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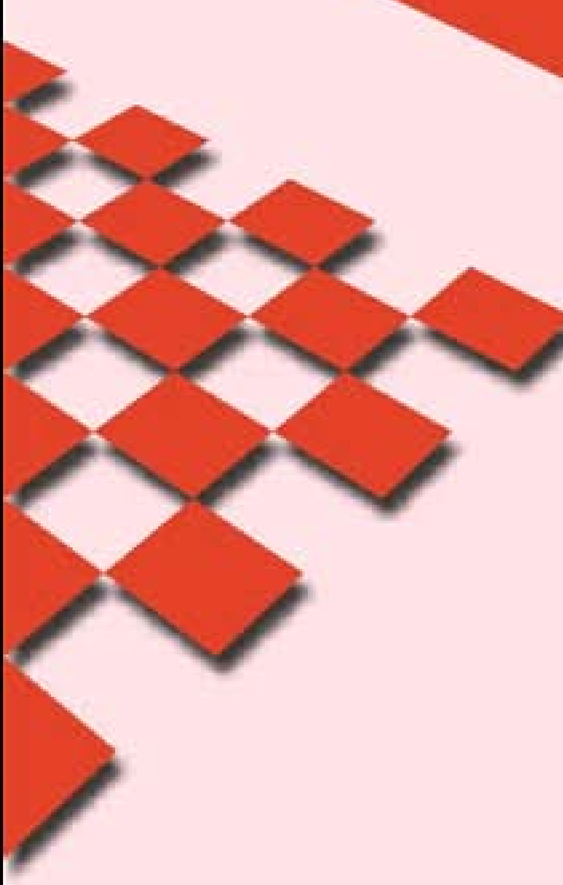

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⩱	crni stoji malo bolje • у черных несколько лучше • black stands slightly better • Schwarz steht etwas besser • les noirs sont un peu mieux • el negro está algo mejor • il nero sta un po' meglio • svart står något bättre • [illegible] • [illegible]
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∞	neizvesno • неизвестно • unclear • unklar • incertain • incierto • incerto • oklar • [illegible] • [illegible]
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#	mat • мат • mate • matt • mat • mate • matto • matt • [illegible] • [illegible]

!	vrlo dobar potez • очень хороший ход • a very good move • ein sehr guter Zug • très bon coup • muy buena jugada • buona mossa • ett bra drag • [illegible] • [illegible]
!!	odličan potez • отличный ход • an excellent move • ein ausgezeichneter Zug • excellent coup • excelente jugada • mossa ottima • ett utmärkt drag • [illegible] • [illegible]
?	slab potez • слабый ход • a mistake • ein schwacher Zug • coup faible • mala jugada • mossa debole • ett dåligt drag • [illegible] • [illegible]
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!?	potez zaslužuje pažnju • ход заслуживающий внимания • a move deserving attention • ein beachtenswerter Zug • coup qui mérite l'attention • jugada que merece atención • mossa degna di considerazione • ett drag som förtjänar uppmärksamhet • [illegible] • [illegible]
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□	jedini potez • единственный ход • only move • der einzig spielbare Zug • le seul coup • unica jugada • unica mossa • enda draget • [illegible] • [illegible]
⌓	bolje je • лучше • better is • besser ist • meilleur est • es mejor • è meglio • bättre är • [illegible] • [illegible]
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⫽	dijagonala • диагональ • diagonal • Diagonale • diagonale • diagonal • diagonal • diagonal • [illegible] • [illegible]
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⧉	lovački par • два слона • pair of bishops • Läuferpaar • paire de fous • pareja de alfiles • la coppia degli alfieri • löparpar • [illegible] • [illegible]
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8	udvojeni pešaci • сдвоенные пешки • double pawns • Doppelbauern • pions doublés • peones dobles • pedoni doppi • dubbel bönder • [illegible] • [illegible]

⫰	slobodan pešak • проходная пешка • passed pawn • Freibauer • pion passé • peón pasado • pedone libero • fribonde • [illegible] • [illegible]
>	prednost u broju pešaka • преимущество в числе пешек • advantage in number of pawns • im Bauernmehrbesitz • avantage quantitatif en pions • ventaja en el número de peones • vantaggio quantitativo dei pedoni • fördel i antal bönder • [illegible] • [illegible]
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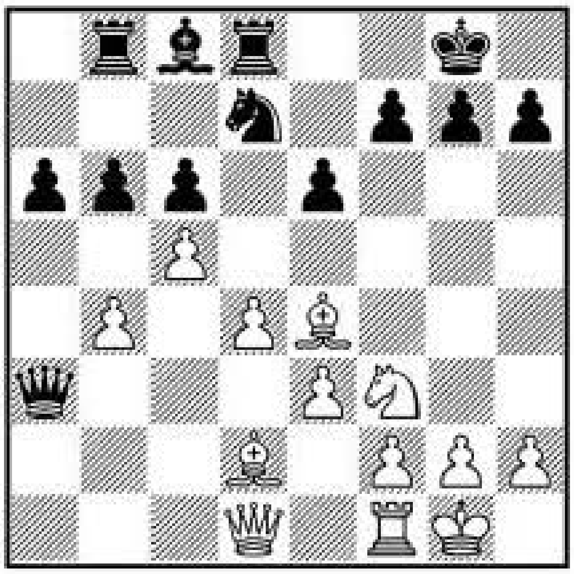

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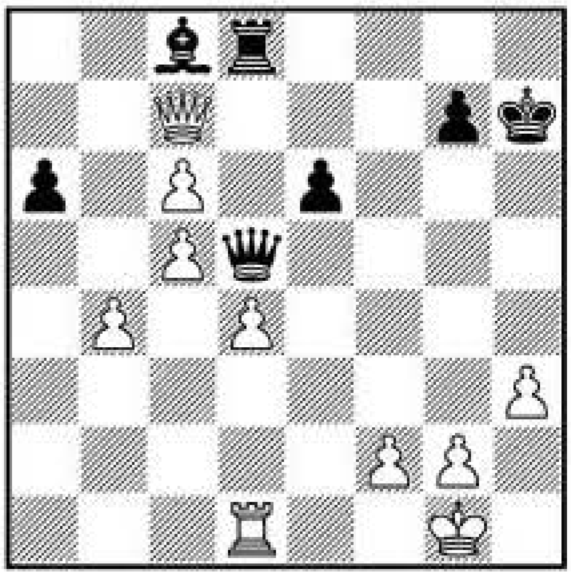

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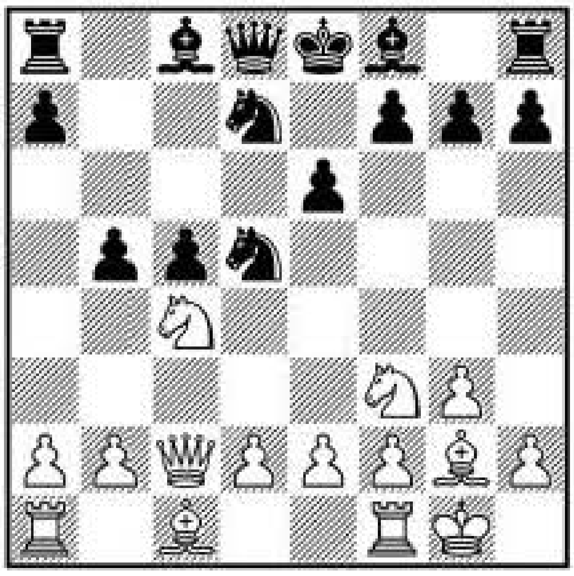

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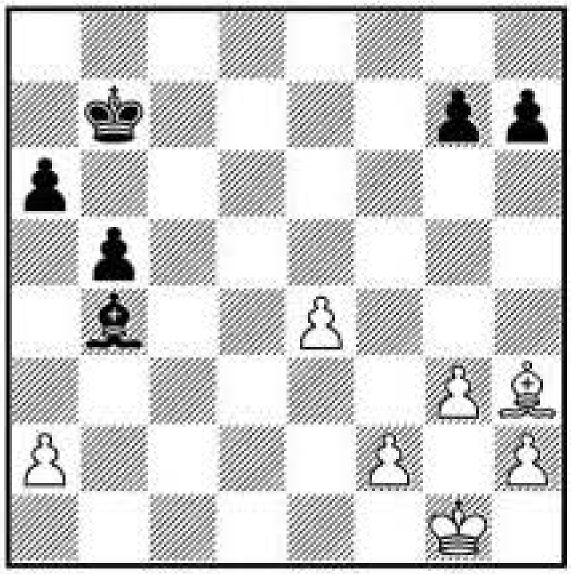

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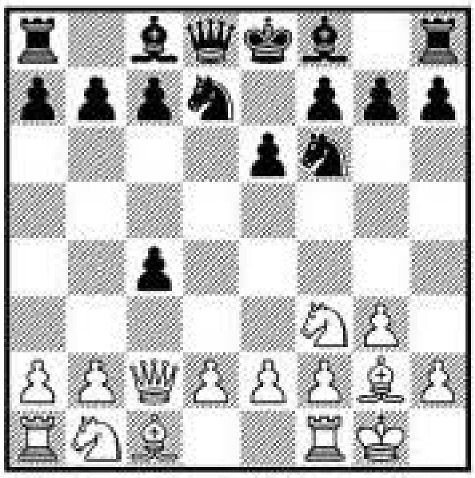

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b) 8. ♕c4 b5 9. ♕c2 ♗b7 10. d3 ♗e7 11. ♘c3 0–0 12. e4 b4 13. ♘b1 a5 14. ♖d1 c5 15. ♗f4 ♖c8 16. ♘bd2 ♘b6 17. ♘e5± Eljanov 2717 – Re. Stern 2538, Berlin (rapid) 2015

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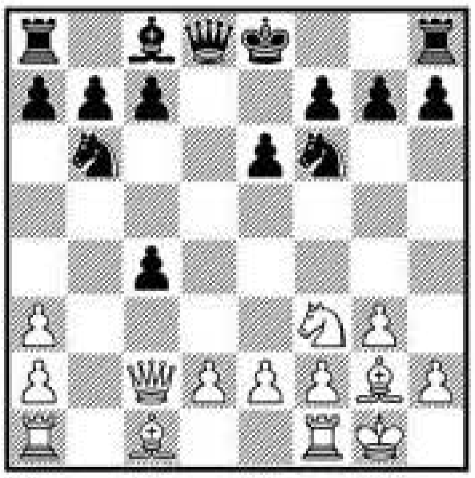

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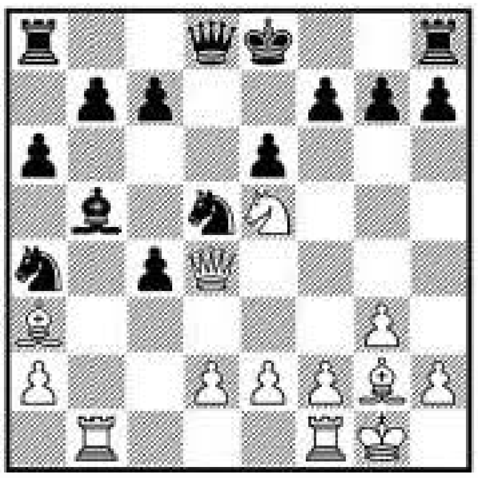

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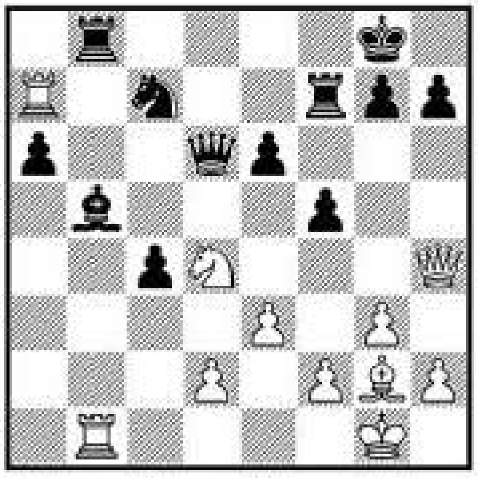

27... e5!∓ Mih. Şubă 2580 – Ribli 2585, Reggio Emilia 1986/87 — 43/14;

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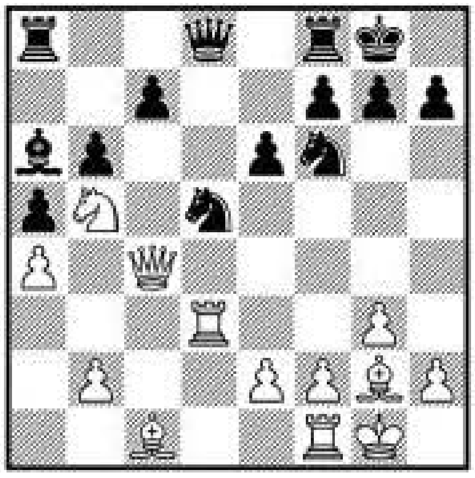

14... c6!–+ J. Muñoz Fernández 1931 – At. Kolev 2567, Navalmoral de la Mata 2007] ♕d6 13. ♗f4 ♕e7 14. ♗d2 ♘b4 15. ♗b4 ab4 16. ♖c1 c6 17. ♖d4 ♖a5

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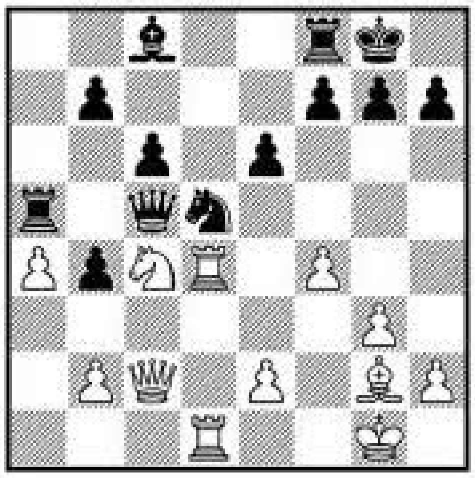

20... e5! 21. fe5 ♘b6 22. b3 ♗e6∓ Vishnu Prasanna 2340 – Van den Doel 2574, Leiden 2011;

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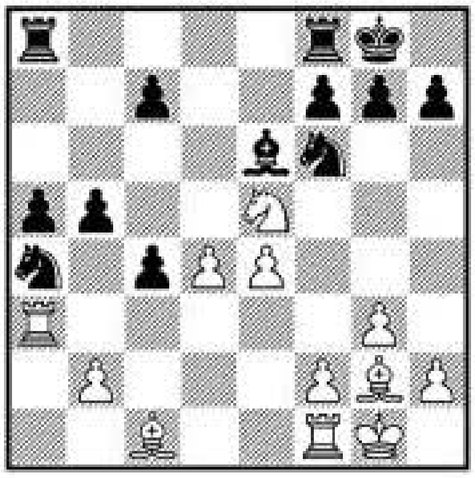

16. f4=∞ Wei Yi 2738 – R. Ponomariov 2699, Danzhou 2017

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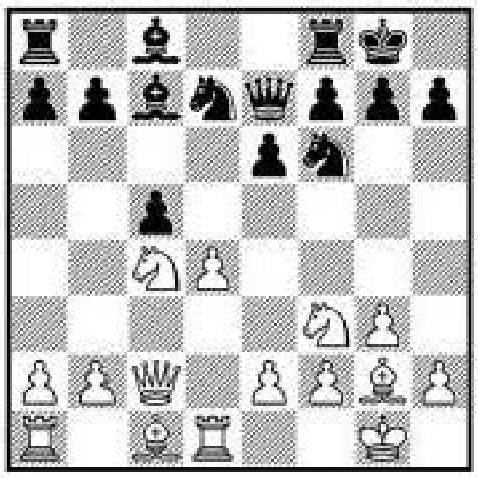

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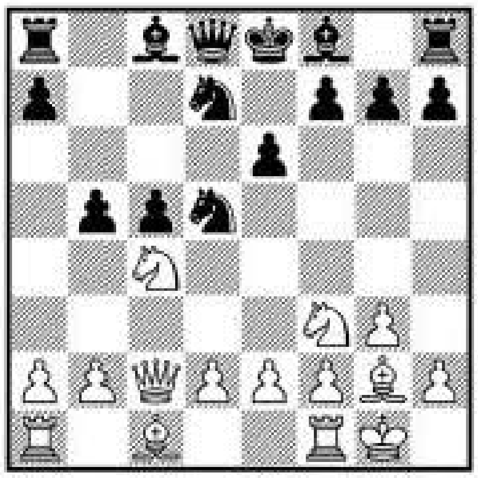

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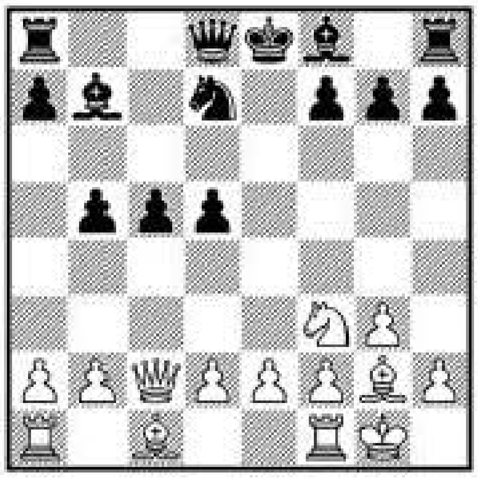

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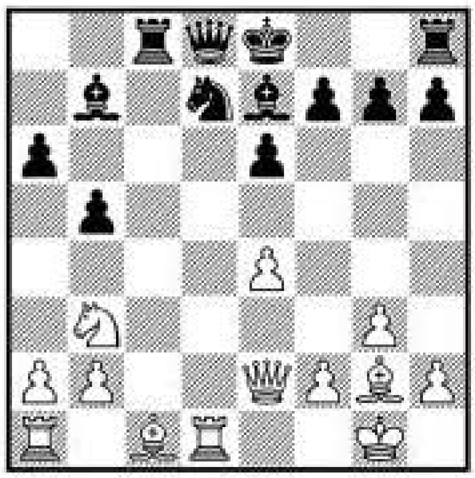

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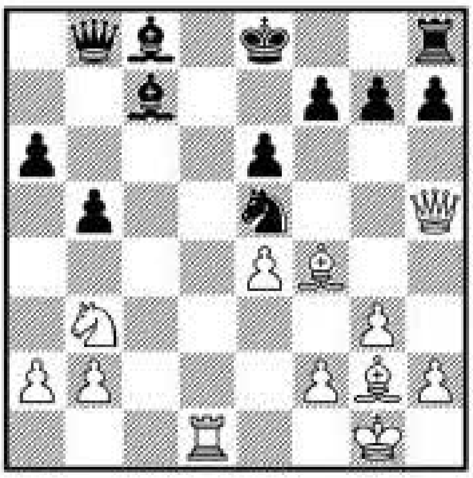

23. ♘a5!

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b211) 30. ♕e7?

b2111) 30... ♗d6? 31. ♘a5 ♔b6 32. ♕e6 ♖e8 33. ♕d7 ♖e7 [33... ♗b4 34. ♘c6 ♕d6 35. ♕e8 ♕c6 36. ♕b8 ♕b7 37. ♕b7

♔b7 38. f4+− **Aronian 2774 – A. Naiditsch 2702, Karlsruhe 2017 – 132/6]** 34. ♕c6 ♔a7 35. ♕d5 ♖c7 36. ♘c6 ♖c6 37. ♕c6±;

b2112) 30... ♗c7! 31. ♘a5 ♗a5 32. ♗e6 ♗b4 33. ♕b4 ♖f6 34. ♕d4 ♕c7! 35. ♗d5 ♔d7! 36. e5 ♖b6!∞;

b212) 30. ♘a5 ♔b6 31. ♕e7 ♕c8 32. ♘c6! ♕c6 [32... ♔c6 33. ♗e6 ♕b8? 34. ♗d5 ♔b6 35. ♕c5] 33. ♕f8±;

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8 10. de3 ♗b7 11. b3± Z. Stamenković

9 Z. Stamenković

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10. d4 ♗e4 11. ♕d2 ♘e5 12. de5 ♘d5 13. ♗h3 [13. ♘e1!?] h6 14. ♘e1 ♕b6 15. a4 b4∓ E. Lie 2440 – R. Åkesson 2466, Gausdal 2008

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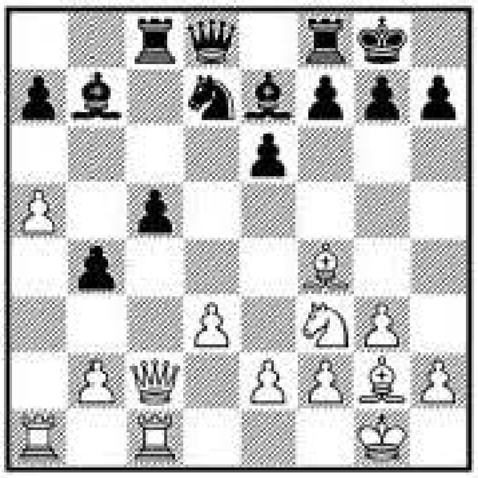

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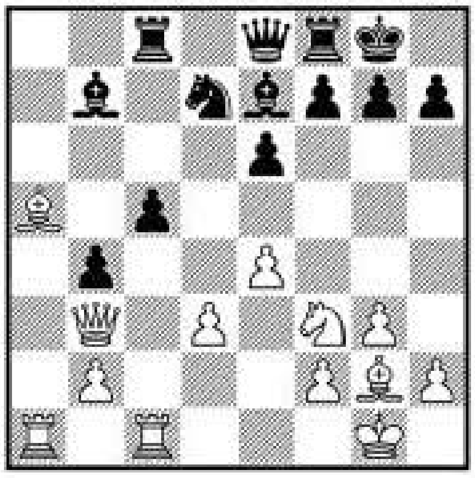

18... ♘b8!

a1) 19. d4? ♗e4 20. dc5 ♘c6 21. ♗b6 [Mih. Şubă 2465 – Inkiov 2480, Iraklion 1985 – 40/17; 21. ♗b4? ♖b8 22. ♖a4 ♗f3 23. ♗f3 ♘d4–+] ♗d5↑;

a2) 19. ♘e5 ♘c6 20. ♘c6 ♗c6∓;

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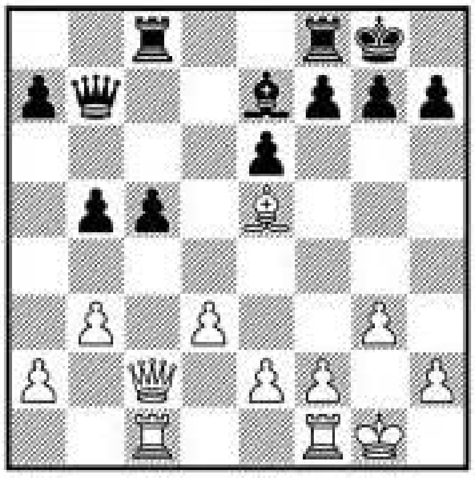

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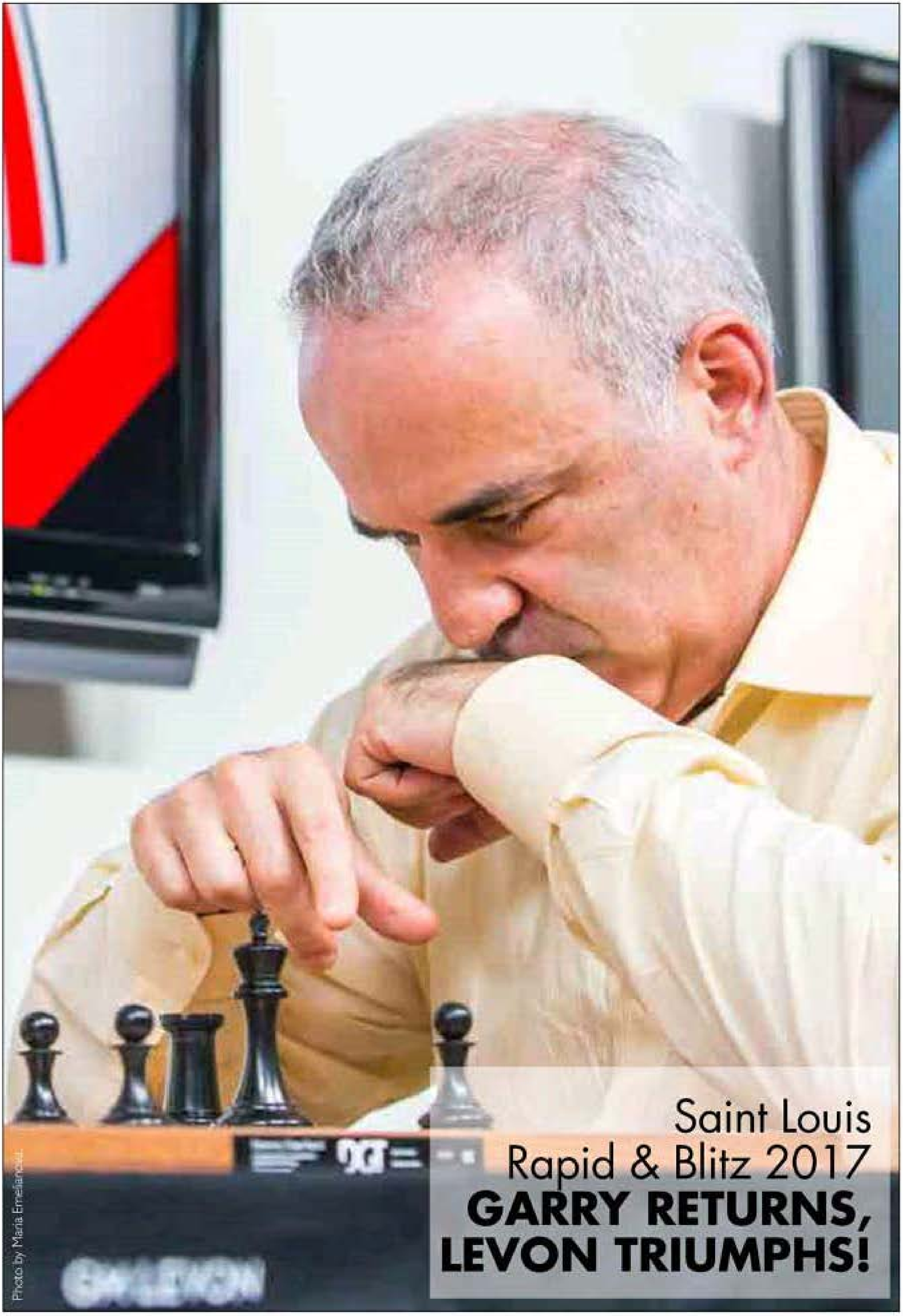

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GARRY RETURNS, LEVON TRIUMPHS!

SINQUEFIELD CUP
2017
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Maxime Vachier-Lagrave. Photo by Lennart Ootes

MVL SHINES IN SAINT LOUIS

Maxime Vachier-Lagrave scored clear first in the 2017 Sinquefield Cup, claiming not only the biggest success of his career to date, but also moving up to world no. 2 on the rating list. In a very strong field he won three games, drew six and became sole winner with 6.0/9, half a point ahead of Magnus Carlsen and Vishwanathan Anand. His play was very fluent, and although he got in a trouble in a seemingly equal position against Carlsen, he managed to outsmart his mighty opponent taking advantage of all the World Champion's mistakes. Vachier-Lagrave, a former World Junior Champion, adds this title to a remarkable list of trophies, including wins in Biel and Dortmund. Carlsen had a reasonable Tournament by his standards, but still he didn't manage to clinch the title, while Anand scored a couple of impressive wins and remained unbeaten which is yet another great result for the former World Champion.Overall, the number of decisive games and the fighting nature of the play itself were pretty rewarding for the great army of chess lovers.

Here we present some of the best games and most interesting moments of the tournament according to the choice of our editorial board

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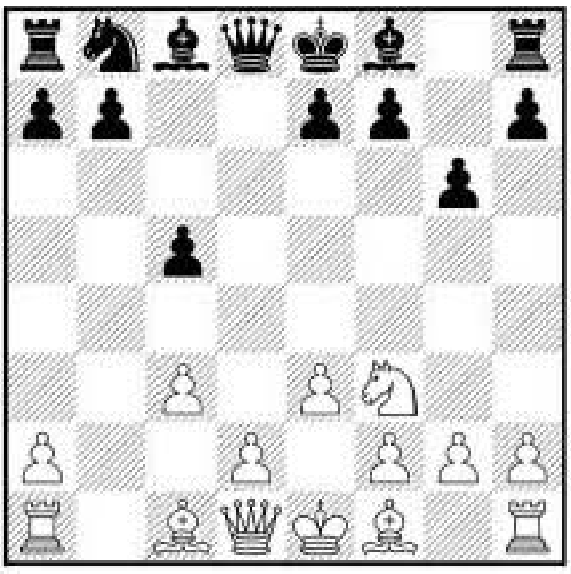
ARONIAN 2809 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2742

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017
[Annotated by GM A. Colovic]

1.♘f3 The usual way to avoid the Grunfeld. Aronian played exclusively 1.d4 in Norway Chess, but for this game he had a special idea in mind.

1...♘f6 2.c4 c5 3.♘c3 d5 4.cd5 ♘d5 5.e3 ♘c3 6.bc3 g6



Aleksandar Colovic

- **Country:** Macedonia
- **Born:** 1976
- **Rating:** 2442
- **Peak rating:** 2516
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2013

7.h4!? A rare move, but a common idea when the knight is absent from f6. The alternatives are 7.♗b5, 7.d4 and 7.♕a4.

7...♗g7 8.h5 ♘c6 9.♗a3N A new move. Nepomniachtchi has faced this position before: [9.♖b1 ♕c7 10.d4 ♗d7 Svidler 2740 – Nepomniachtchi 2702, Russia (ch) 2013; RR 9.♕a4 Ge. Siegel 2495 – B. Alterman 2600, Recklinghausen 1998 – 74/(43)]

9...♕a5 10.♖h4 An original maneuver! The most intriguing part about this opening idea is Nepomniachtchi's confession that he had prepared it for White and playing Black he had problems remembering how to continue!

10...♗d7 [10...♕a3? 11.♖a4 ♕b2 12.♖b1 is a cute queen trap.]

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Time Control: 100 minutes for 40 moves, followed by 60 minutes for the for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

	Name			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts	GCT
1	**VACHIER-LAGRAVE**	g	2791	*	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	**6**	13
2	**CARLSEN**	g	2822	0	*	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	**5½**	9
3	**ANAND**	g	2783	½	½	*	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	**5½**	9
4	**ARONIAN**	g	2809	½	0	½	*	½	½	0	1	1	1	**5**	6½
5	**KARJAKIN**	g	2773	½	0	½	½	*	1	½	½	1	½	**5**	6½
6	**SVIDLER**	g	2749	½	½	½	½	0	*	1	½	½	½	**4½**	5
7	**CARUANA**	g	2807	½	½	0	1	½	0	*	½	½	½	**4**	4
8	**NAKAMURA**	g	2792	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	*	½	0	**3½**	3
9	**SO**	g	2810	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	*	1	**3**	1½
10	**NEPOMNIACHTCHI**	g	2742	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	0	*	**3**	1½

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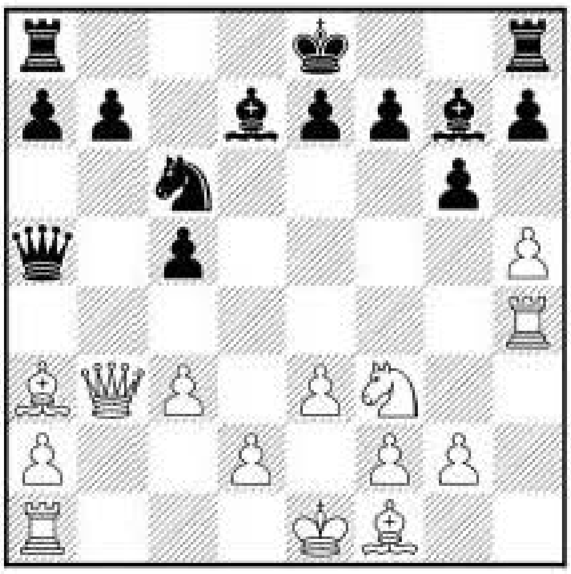
11.♕b3

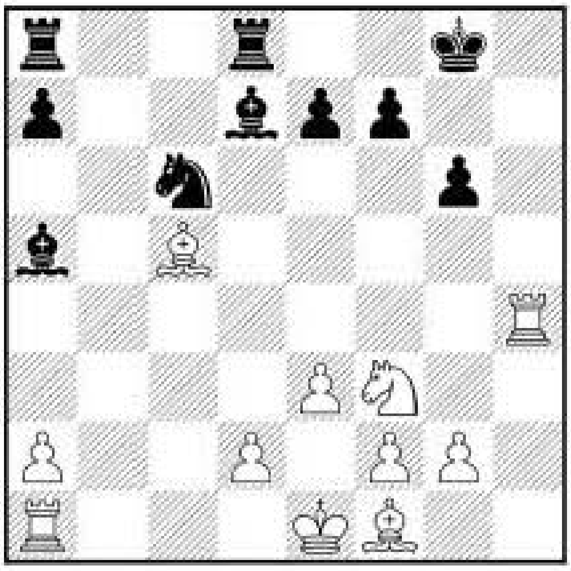


11...0–0?! This pawn sacrifice looks promising, but nowadays people tend to demand proof for such decisions. With solid computer preparation White safely takes the pawn. [11...♖b8 is an automatic move one makes in blitz, though here it requires a bit of calculation. Black defends the pawn on c5 tactically by means of 12.♖a4 ♕c7 13.♗c5 ♘a5 and White is forced to sacrifice an exchange.; 11...♖c8 is an indirect defence of the b7-pawn as the rook is defended now and the bishop on a3 hangs. 12.♗c4 (*12.♖a4?! ♕c7 13.♗c5 ♘a5* is the same trick as above.) e6 with playable position for both sides]

12.hg6 It's useful to open the h-file against castled king, even though the game might be decided on the other side of the board.

12...hg6 13.♕b7 ♖fd8 14.♕a6 ♗c3 Probably this was Black's hope, but unfortunately it doesn't work, so Black is simply a pawn down.

15.♕a5 ♗a5 16.♗c5

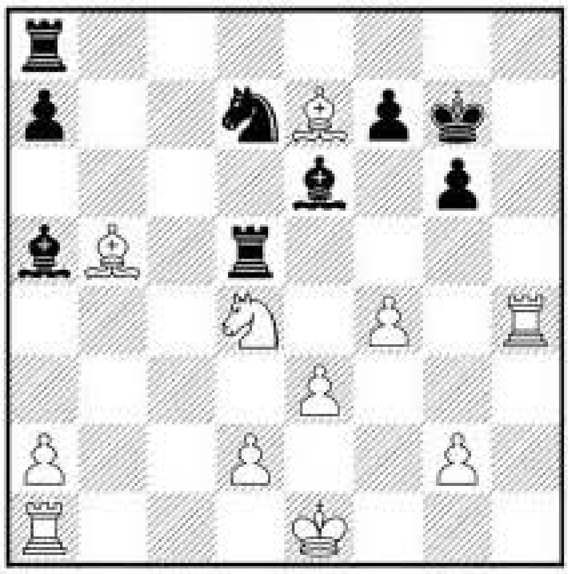


16...♗e6? Going for maximum activity in a true Grunfeld-style, but here White is no less active (and is a healthy pawn up).
[16...♖ab8 offered Black some vague compensation, though White is well on top after consolidating 17.♗c4 ♔g7 18.♗b3]

17.♗b5! ♘e5 18.♘d4 Closing the d-file and threatening to take on e7 and e6. Black's position looks hopeless.

18...♖d5 19.♗e7 ♔g7 The threat was ♗f6.

20.f4 ♘d7



21.f5! Aronian is precise and doesn't allow even a hint of counterplay. The idea of the move is to have the knight on d4 defended by the rook.
[21.♗c6 allows 21...♖d4! 22.ed4 (*22.♗a8 ♖d2 23.♔f1 ♗b6* and Black can hope to fish out something in muddy waters.) ♖e8 23.♗d6 ♗d5 24.♗e5 ♖e5 25.fe5 ♗c6 and things would become very messy.]

21...♗f5 22.♗c6 White wins a lot of material now.

22...♖e5 23.♘f5 gf5 24.♗g5 Preventing the check on e3 as both ♖a8 and ♘d7 are still hanging.

24...♔g6 25.♗f4 ♖d8 26.♗d7 ♖c5 27.♖h6♔g7 28.♖d6 ♗c7 29.♖c6

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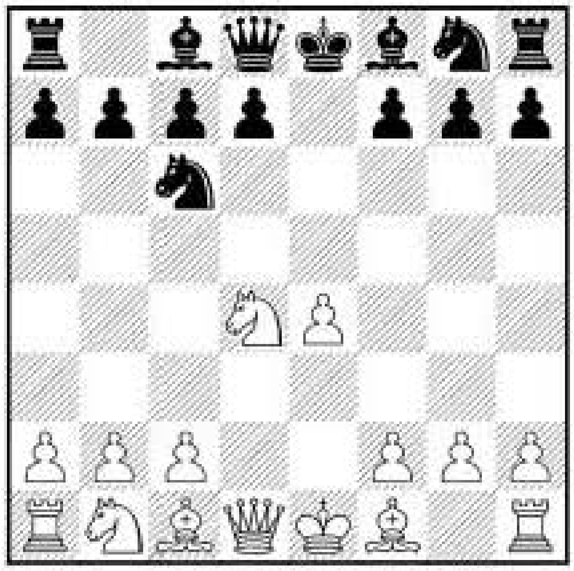
SO 2810 – CARLSEN 2822

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017
[Annotated by GM A. Colovic]

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 A recent addition to So's repertoire. If we judge by the results though, he should probably stop playing it.

3...ed4 4.♘d4



4...♗b4 A surprise by Carlsen. This is rarely seen on elite level.
Not so long before So faced 4...♘f6 against Mamedyarov in Shamkir. He didn't achieve much after the opening and the game ended his unbeaten 67-game streak. So 2822 – Mamedyarov 2772, Shamkir 2017

5.c3 ♗e7 This sideline was used by Svidler in 2016.
[5...♗c5 is the usual choice here, twice used by Kramnik in recent past. 6.♗e3 ♗b6 7.♗d3 (*7.♘f5 ♗e3 8.♘e3 d6* Nepomniachtchi 2714 – Kramnik 2760, Sochi (blitz) 2014) ♘f6 8.0–0 0–0 Vachier-Lagrave 2719 – Kramnik 2784, Tromso (m/3) 2013]

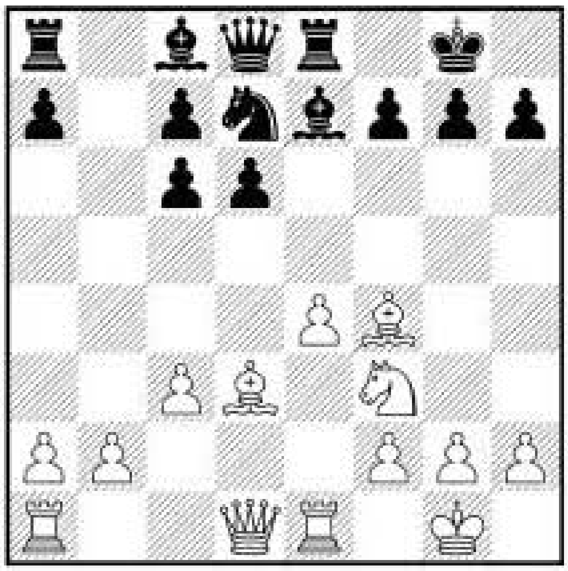
6.♘c6
[6.g3 ♘f6 7.♗g2 0–0 8.0–0 ♖e8 9.♗e3 d5 and Black was fine in: Nepomniachtchi 2740 – Svidler 2745, Moscow (blitz) 2016; Carlsen himself played 6.♗f4 here, but Black was OK after 6...♘f6 7.e5 ♘d5 8.♗g3 0–0 9.♘f5 d6 Carlsen 2881 – Gi. Milos 2583, Caxias do Sul (rapid) 2014 – 120/107]

6...bc6 7.♗d3
[RR 7.♗c4 Tiviakov 2567 – Godena 2487, Saint-Vincent 2000 – 78/(332)]

7...d6 8.0–0 ♘f6 9.♖e1
[9.♘d2 is an alternative, keeping the rook on f1 for a possible f4. 9...0–0 10.f4 a5 is unclear (instead of the dubious *10...d5?! 11.e5 ♗c5 12.♔h1 ♘g4 13.♕e1* with advantage to White: Kosintseva 2532 – Stefanova 2518, Kazan 2012)]

9...0–0 10.♘d2 ♖e8 11.♘f3N
[RR 11.♘c4 W. Eveleens – Simmelink, corr. 1995; 11.♕c2 H. Schaper – Simmelink, corr. 1998]

11...♘d7 12.♗f4 White's main threat is e5.

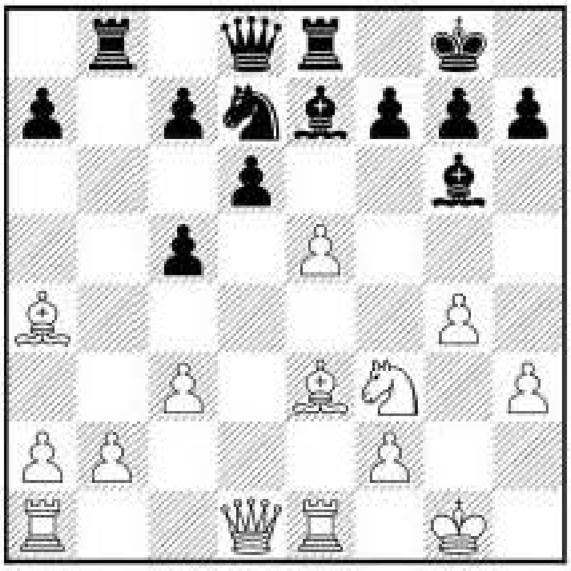


12...♘c5!? This invites interesting complications. Carlsen chooses rapid development but White can use the unstable position of the knight on c5 to win a tempo and start the action in the centre.
[12...♗f6 keeping an eye on the e5-square in fact allows e5 with a bigger effect 13.e5! de5 14.♘e5 ♘e5 15.♗e5 ♗e5 16.♖e5±; 12...g6 13.e5; 12...♖b8 13.♕c2 g6 14.♖ad1±]

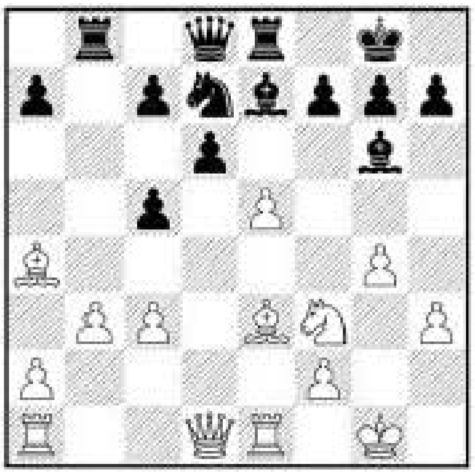
13.♗c2 ♗g4 14.h3 ♗h5 15.♗e3! This and the next move were missed by Carlsen.

15...♘d7 16.♗a4 c5 17.g4 ♗g6 18.e5! After a series of forced moves White has a strong initiative in the centre.

18...♖b8



19.♗f4? Played quickly by So, he must have missed something at a later stage.
[19.b3 was natural and best.



Magnus Carlsen. Photo by Lennart Ootes

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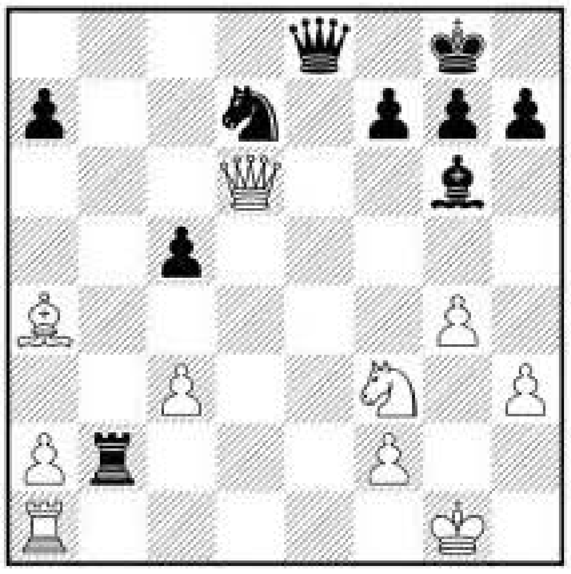
19...♗e4 (*19...♕c8 20.♗d7 ♕d7 21.♗c5 ♕c6 22.ed6 ♗d6 23.♗d6 ♖e1 24.♘e1 cd6 25.c4* and Black has no compensation for the pawn.) 20.♗f4 now Black doesn't have the counterplay as in the game 20...♗f3 21.♕f3 de5 22.♖ad1 ♗d6 23.♗d7 ♕d7 24.♖e5 ♖e5 25.♗e5 ♖e8 26.♕d5 and White is pressing.]

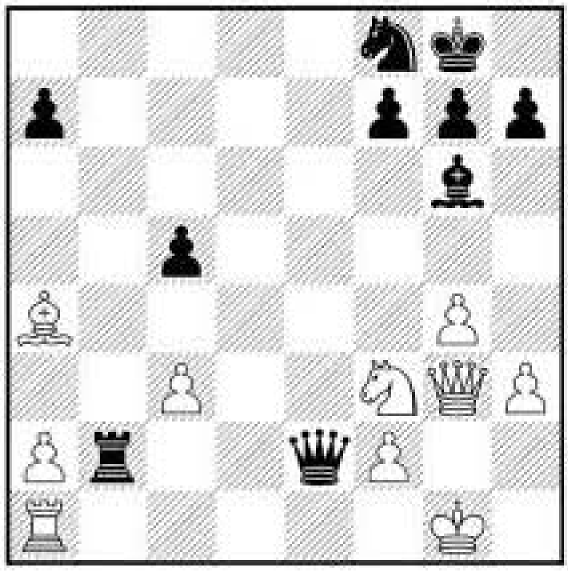
19...♖b2 20.ed6 ♗d6 The only move.
[20...cd6? 21.♗d6 ♗d6 22.♕d6 is bad for Black.]

21.♖e8 ♕e8 22.♗d6 cd6 23.♕d6



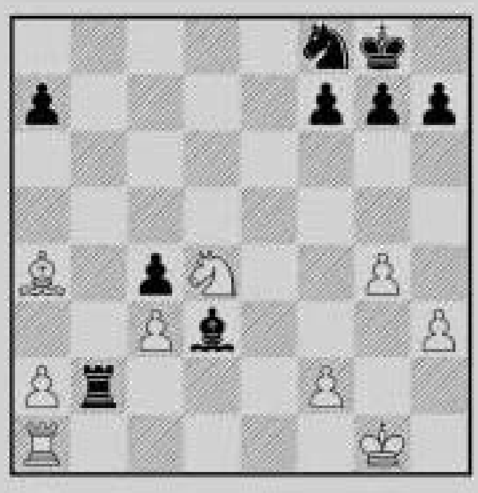
23...♕e2! The only move, but one not too difficult to find. Now White is in danger and So cracks quickly. White's problem is that he has weaknesses everywhere: the king, a2, c3.

24.♕g3 ♘f8



25.♖e1
[25.♗b3 allows White to maintain the

material balance, but he is still in trouble in the endgame after 25...c4 26.♘d4 ♕d3 27.♕d3 ♗d3 28.♗a4



28...g5! opening a luft 29.a3 ♘e6 30.♘e6 fe6 and with the ♖a1 and ♗a4 forced to remain there in order to defend the queenside pawns White is basically playing without pieces.]

25...♖b1! Winning the pawn on a2.

26.♖b1 ♗b1 The threat is to take on a2 or play ♗e4.

27.♗c6 a2 28.♕d6 ♕c4 29.♘e5 Dropping another pawn.
[29.♕e5 a5 and the a-pawn should decide.]

29...♕c3 White could have played on but two pawns down against the World Champion is a bit too much.

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VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2791 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2742

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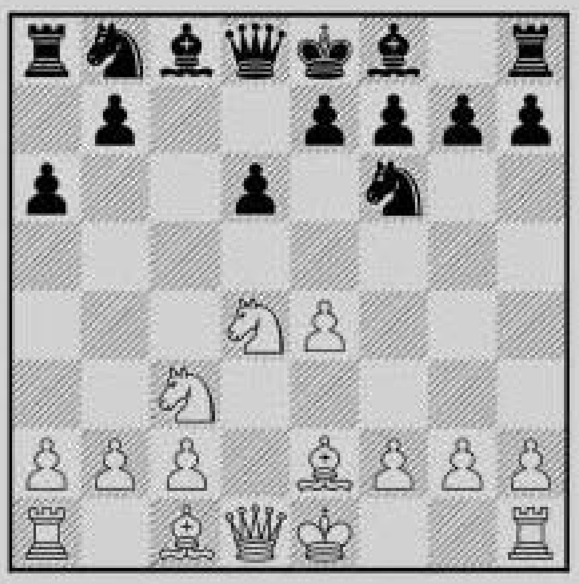
[Annotated by GM A. Colovic]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 d6 3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 ♘f6 5.♘c3 a6 6.♗e2 Here Vachier-Lagrave varies from his usual choice of 6.h3 in favour of a more controlled option. I don't think he played this game "for a win". It's a general tendency nowadays to avoid all possible risk in last-round games, even if that means not winning the tournament. If the overall result is good enough then 2nd or 3rd place are OK too. The fact that he won the game shows that he was flexible enough to adjust to the situation when he was given a chance to play for win without risk.



6...e5 7.♘f3 This was considered harmless for a very long time, but it received some attention recently.

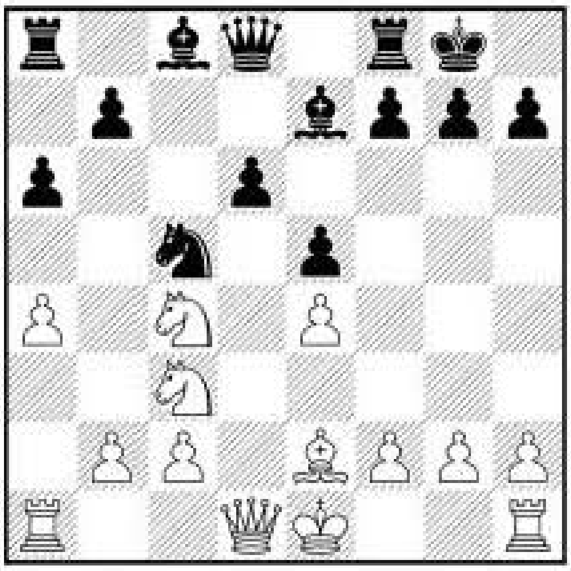
7...♗e7 Nepomniachtchi follows his own game with Carlsen. A bit naively I may add, since he didn't have an improvement and basically ran into Vachier-Lagrave's preparation.
[7...h6 is the alternative and it was played by Vachier-Lagrave himself 4 days after he lost to Carlsen with the game move. 8.♘d2 b5 9.♘f1 ♗b7 10.♗f3 ♘bd7 11.♘e3 ♘b6 12.0–0 Carlsen 2832 – Vachier-Lagrave 2796, Paris (blitz) 2017]

8.♗g5 ♘bd7 9.a4 0–0
[9...b6 10.♘d2 h6 11.♗f6 ♘f6 12.♘c4 ♗b7 13.a5 b5 14.♘b6 is the same maneuver we will see in the game, though here Black is more active. Carlsen 2832 – Vachier-Lagrave 2796, Paris (rapid) 2017]

10.♘d2
[RR 10.0–0 Smyslov 2520 – Dvoirys 2590, Biel (izt) 1993 – 58/291]

10...♘c5N
[RR10...d5 Ylijoki – Tiihonen, Finland 1997]

11.♗f6 ♗f6 12.♘c4 ♗e7

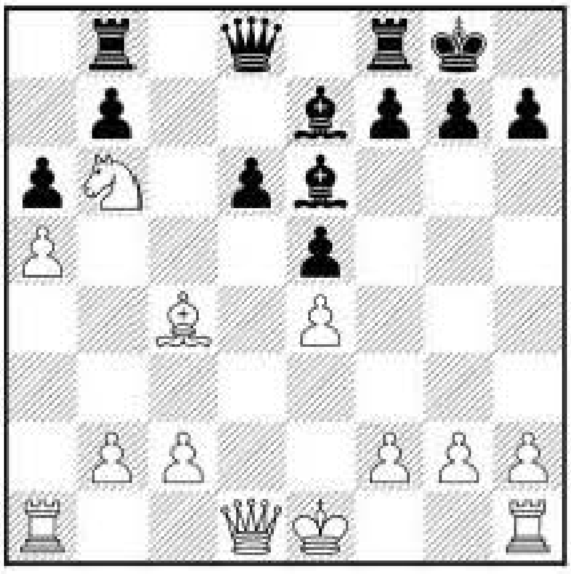


13.a5! An obvious improvement over Carlsen's game. [13.0–0 ♗e6 14.a5 ♖c8 15.♘b6 ♖c6 and Black managed to get the rook out to an active position. Carlsen 2832 – Nepomniachtchi 2732, Leuven (blitz) 2017]

13...♖b8 [13...♗e6 14.♘b6 and the rook won't come out.]

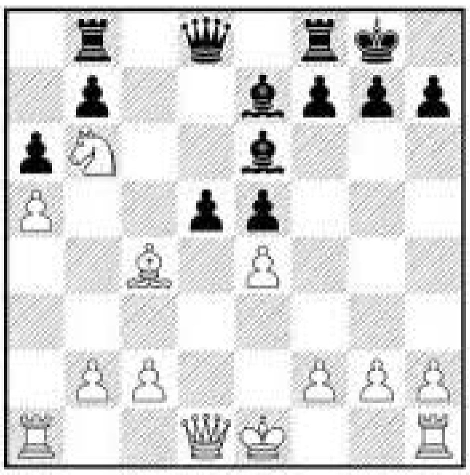
14.♘b6 ♘d7 [14...♗e6 15.0–0 ♘d7 16.♘d7 ♕d7 17.♘d5 ♗g5 18.♖a3± with a very pleasant position for White.]

15.♘cd5 ♘b6 16.♘b6 ♗e6 17.♗c4



White is aiming at the typical position of a ♘d5 vs a dark-squared bishop, so he tries to exchange all the defenders of the weak d5-square and the ♗e6 is the last one.]

17...♕c7?! After this Black is strangled in an exemplary fashion. [17...d5! this was Black's last chance to obtain some activity. He doesn't have full compensation for the pawn, but at least the character of the game would have suited Nepomniachtchi more.

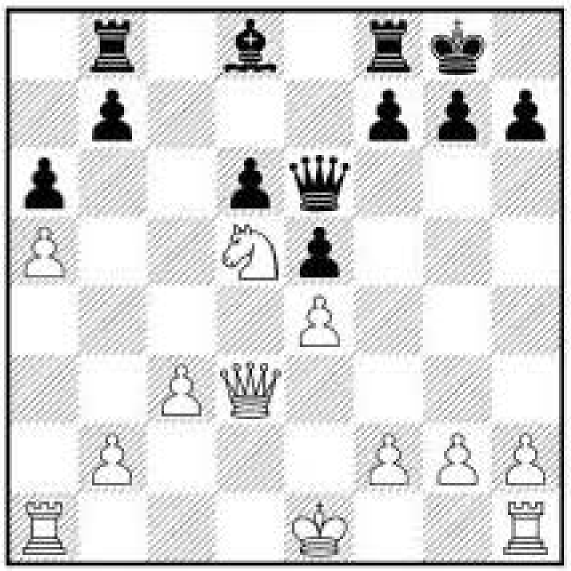


18.♘d5 (*18.ed5?! ♗f5 19.0–0 ♗c5* and the dark-squared bishop breaks free, equalising the game.; *18.♗d5* is a good alternative *18...♗b4 19.c3 ♗a5 20.♘c4 ♗c7 21.♗e6 fe6 22.♕d8 ♖fd8 23.♔e2* with a comfortable plus in the endgame for White.) ♖c8 19.♗b3 ♖c5 20.♕d2±]

18.♕d3 ♗d8 19.c3 ♕c6?!
[19...♕e7 20.♘d5 ♕g5 (*20...♗d5 21.♗d5* is an example of a typical position with opposite coloured bishops which is hopeless for black. The difference in the activity of the bishops is quite apparent.) 21.0–0 ♔h8 22.b4 g6 23.♘e3 ♗e7 24.♖ab1 with the idea to play b5 at some point. The position is difficult for Black but at least he keeps the d5-square under some control.]

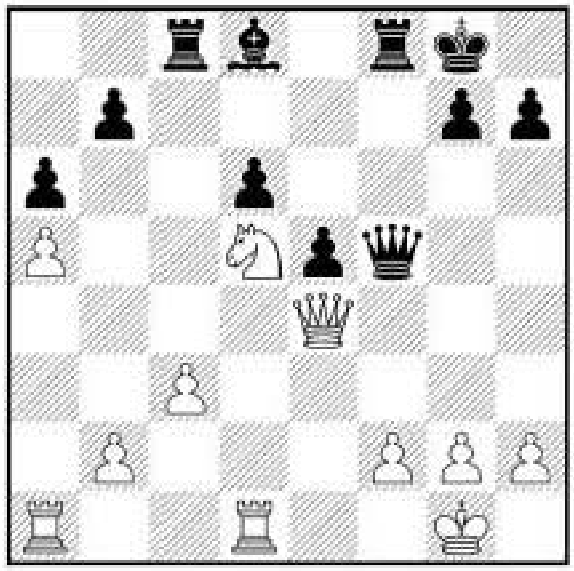
20.♗d5! This forces an exchange of the bishops without a Black pawn coming to e6 to cover the weak light squares.

20...♕e8 21.♗e6 ♕e6 22.♘d5 Now we have the typical good knight vs bad bishop position in pure form.



22...f5 The only way to obtain counterplay in these positions.

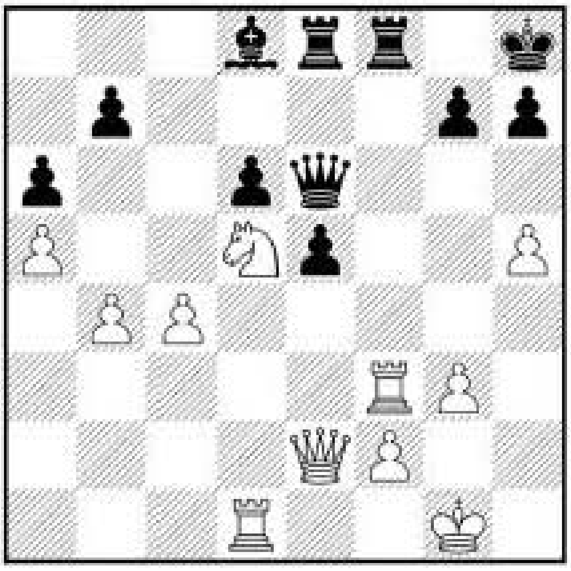
23.0-0 ♖c8 24.♖fd1 fe4 25.♕e4 ♕f5



26.♕e2!
[In the endgame after 26.♕f5 ♖f5 27.g3 Black manages to get the king to e6 and this makes his defence easier. 27...♔f7 28.♘e3 ♖f6 29.♖d3 ♔e6 30.♖ad1 ♗e7 Black's centralised pieces make it harder for White to achieve a break-through.]

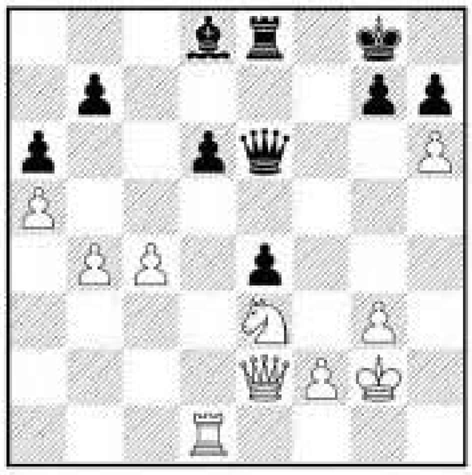
26...♔h8 27.c4 ♗h4 28.g3 ♗g5 29.♖a3 ♖ce8 30.h4 ♗d8 31.b4 White combines the threat of queenside advance with play in the centre against the weak pawn on d6.

31...♕g6 32.h5 ♕f5 33.♘e3 ♕e6 34.♖ad3 ♗e7 35.♘d5 ♗d8 36.♖f3
Exchanging one pair of rooks makes it easier for White to maneuver because Black's remaining rook cannot defend the weaknesses while trying to gain activity.



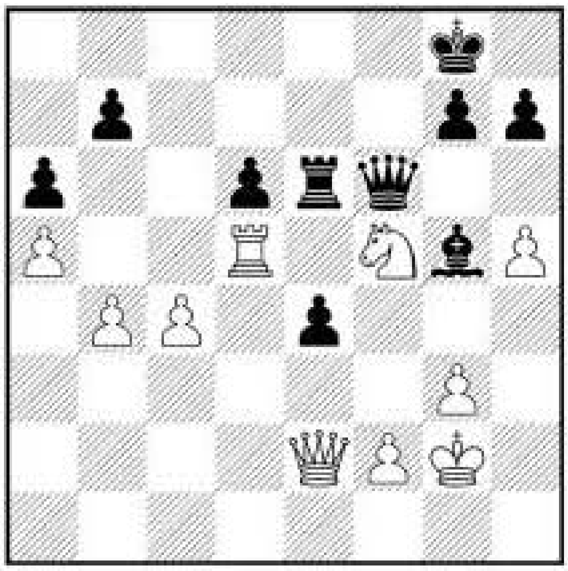
36...♖f3 37.♕f3 ♔g8 38.♔g2 e4 Remaining still would have lost after White puts a knight on e4, and doubles on the d-file, followed by c5.
[For example: 38...♖f8 39.♕e2 ♕f7 40.♘c3 ♕e6 41.♘e4 ♗e7 42.♖d5 ♖d8 43.♕d3 ♔h8 44.c5]

39.♕e2 ♕e5 40.♘e3 ♗g5 [40...♕e6 was more resilient, but should lose anyway after 41.h6!



41...gh6 (*41...♕h6? 42.♘f5; 41...g6 42.♕d2 ♗e7 43.♕d4 ♗f8 44.♘d5* with ♘f6 to come) 42.♖d5 ♗e7 43.♘f5 ♗f8 44.♕d1 ♕f6 45.♘e3 with ideas like ♖f5-f4, ♘d5 or ♕d5 and Black cannot hold this for long.]

41.♖d5! ♕f6 42.♘f5 ♖e6



43.c5! The final breakthrough. White's superior forces start the decisive attack.

43...dc5 44.♕c4 ♕f7 45.♖c5 h6 [45...♖c6 46.♖c6 bc6 47.♕e4 is technically winning for White.]

46.♖c8 ♔h7 47.g4 ♖e7 48.♕d4 ♖e6 49.♕d5 Black is practically in a zugzwang.

49...g6 [49...♗e7 50.♘d4 ♖f6 51.♕e4; 49...♗f6 50.♘d6 ♕e7 51.♕f5]

50.hg6 ♔g6 51.♖f8 ♕f8 52.♕e6 [*52...♕f6 53.♕g8;* 52...♗f6 53.♕e4]

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A wonderful performance by Vachier-Lagrave in the last-round game when so much was at stake. One requires the highest class, and a lot of composure in order to create a textbook examaple under such circumstances.

ARONIAN 2799 – CARUANA 2807

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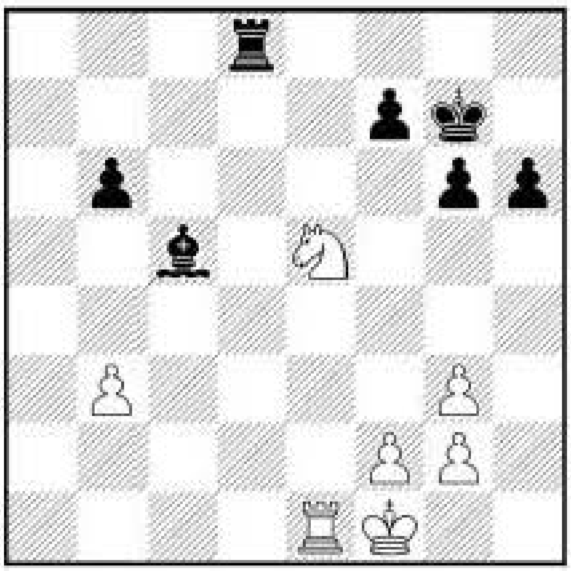
An unfortunate king move enabled Caruana to strike immediately and win a piece. Still, Aronian tried his very best especially by trying to keep the rooks on the board. A highly instructive and tense endgame ensued.



33.♔e2? [33.f4 f6 34.♘c6 ♖d3 35.b4 ♗d6∓]

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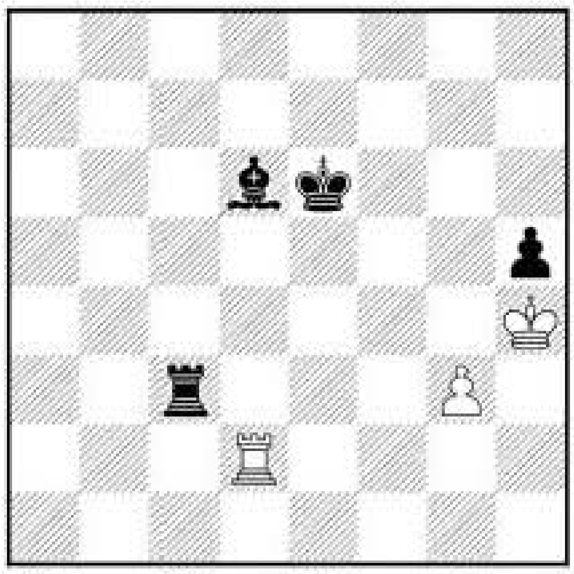
33...♗b4! 34.♖c1 ♖e8−+ 35.f4 f6 36.♖c7♔h8 37.♖c6 fe5 38.♖b6 ef4 39.♔f3 ♖e3 40.♔f4 ♗d2 41.♖g6 ♔h7 42.♔f5 ♖b3 43.♖d6 ♗g5 44.♖d7 ♔g8 45.♔g4 ♗f6 46.♔f5 ♗g7 47.g4 ♖b2 48.g3 ♖b5 49.♔e4 ♗f6 50.♖d3 ♖b4 51.♔f3 ♗g5 52.♖d5 ♖b3 53.♔g2 ♔f7 54.♖d6 ♔e7 55.♖c6 ♖d3 56.♖a6 ♖d6 57.♖a3 ♔e6 58.♔f3 ♔e5 59.♖a5 ♖d5 60.♖a3
[60.♖d5 ♔d5 61.♔g2 ♔e4 62.♔h2 ♔f3 63.♔h1 ♔f2 (*63...♔g3?? 64.♔g1=*) 64.♔h2 ♗d2 65.♔h1 ♔f1 66.♔h2 ♗e3 67.♔h1 (*67.♔h3 ♔g1−+*) ♗g1 68.g5 hg5−+]

60...♔d4 61.♖a4 ♔d3 62.♖a3 ♔d2 63.♖a1 ♖c5 64.♔f2 ♖c2 65.♖b1 ♗f6 66.♔g2 ♔e3 67.♔h3 ♔f2 68.♖b5 ♖e2 69.♖b6 ♗g5 70.♖b5 ♗d2 71.♔h2 ♔f1 72.♔h1 ♖e4 73.♖f5 ♔e2 74.♔g2 ♖xg4 75.♖f2 ♔d3 76.♖f6 ♖d4 77.♖f1 ♔e4 78.♖f8 ♗g5 79.♖f1 ♗e3 80.♖f8 ♖d2 81.♔h3 ♗g1 82.♔g4 ♔e5 83.♖f5 ♔e6 84.♖f1 ♗d4 85.♖h1 ♗g7 86.♔f3 ♔f5 87.♖h5 ♔g6 88.♖b5 ♖d3 89.♔f4 ♗f8 90.♖b6 ♗d6 91.♔e4 ♖d1 92.♔f3 ♔f5 93.♖b5 ♗e5 94.♖b6 h5 95.♖h6 ♔g5 96.♖e6 ♗d6 97.♖e8 ♖c1 98.♖e6 ♖d1 99.♖e8 ♖g1 100.♔f2 ♖c1 101.♔f3 ♔f5 102.♖e3 ♗c5 103.♖d3 ♔e5 104.♖d2 ♖c3105.♔g2 ♔e6 106.♔h3 ♗d6 107.♔h4



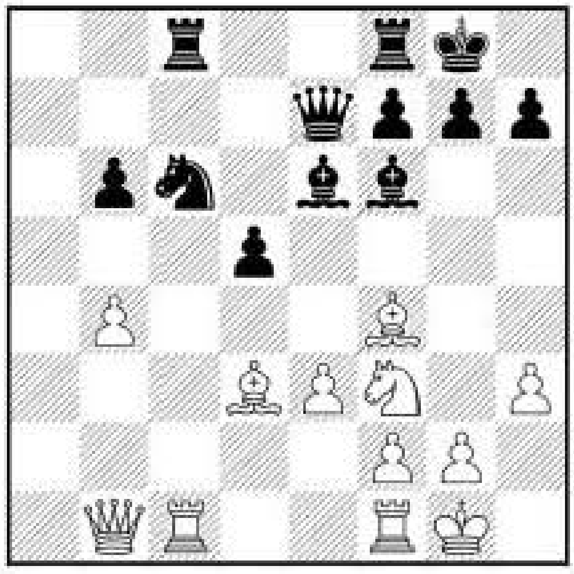
107...♗g3! 108.♔h5 ♔f5 109.♖d5 ♗e5 110.♔h4 ♖c4

0 : 1

NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751 – NAKAMURA 2792

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Nepomniachtchi makes the best of Nakamura's serious blunder and wins the battle of chess speedsters. The power of two bishops and the c-file pressure proved to be too much for Black.



21...g6?? [21...♘b4 22.♗h7 ♔h8 23.♗f5±]

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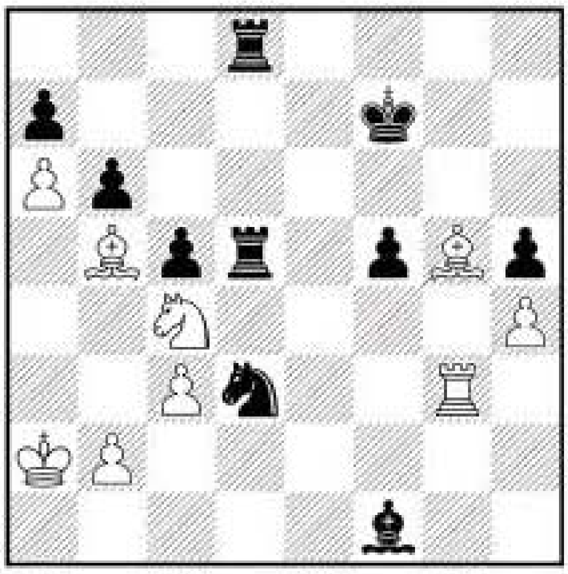
28...h5 29.♕b6 h4 30.♗d6 ♗e4 31.♕c6 ♔g7 32.♖c8 d4 33.♕e4

1 : 0

CARLSEN 2822 – VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2791

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis 2017

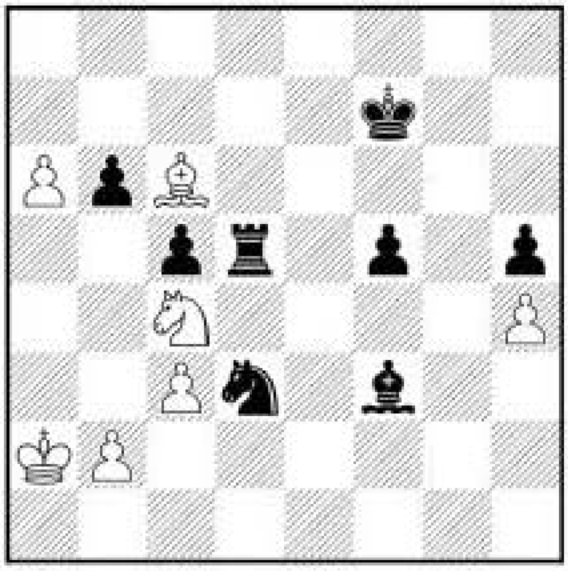
The tide of the game turned, and from a strategically winning position Carlsen found himself in a losing endgame. Rook move proved to be a very regrettable blunder by the World Champion.



48.♖f3?? [48.♗d8 ♖d8 49.♖f3 ♗e2 50.♖f5 ♔g6 51.♖g5 ♔f6=]

48...♗e2! 49.♗d8
[49.♖d3 ♖d3 50.♘e5 ♔e6 51.♘d3 ♖d3 52.♗d3 ♗d3 53.♗f4 ♔d5−+]

49...♗f3−+ 50.♗b6 ab6 51.♗c6



51...♗e4! 52.a7 ♖d8 53.♘d6 ♖d6 54.♗e4 [54.a8♕ ♖c6−+]

54...♖d8 55.a8♕ ♖a8 56.♗a8 ♘e5 57.♔b3

f4 58.♔c2 ♔g7 59.♔d2 ♘g6 60.♔d3 ♘h4 61.♔e4 f3 [61...♘g6 62.♔f5 f3!−+]

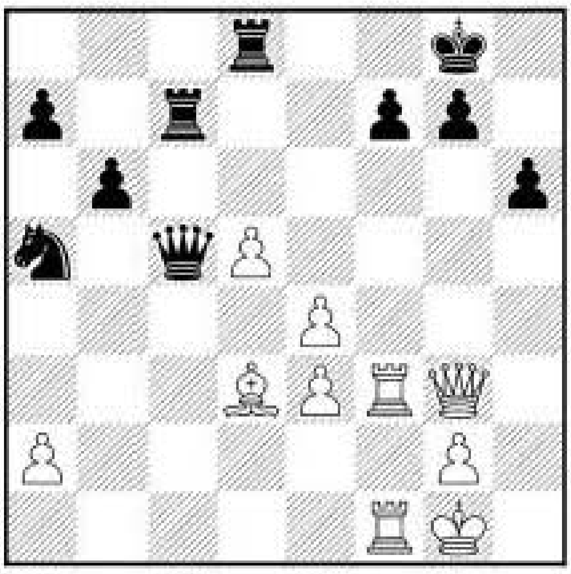
62.♔e3 ♔f6 63.b4 c4! 64.♗d5 ♔f5 65.♗c4 ♔g4 66.♔f2 ♘g6 67.♗e6 ♔f4 68.♗f7 ♘e5 69.♗h5 ♘d3 70.♔f1 ♔g3 71.♗f7 ♘f2

0 : 1

ARONIAN 2799 – SO 2810

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Aronian inflicts a truly crushing blow in a position where White still didn't have to invest any material for the attack!



29.♖f6!+− h5 [29...g6 30.e5+− △ ♗g6]

30.♖h6! ♕c3 31.♖h5 g6 [31...♕d3 32.♕h4+−]

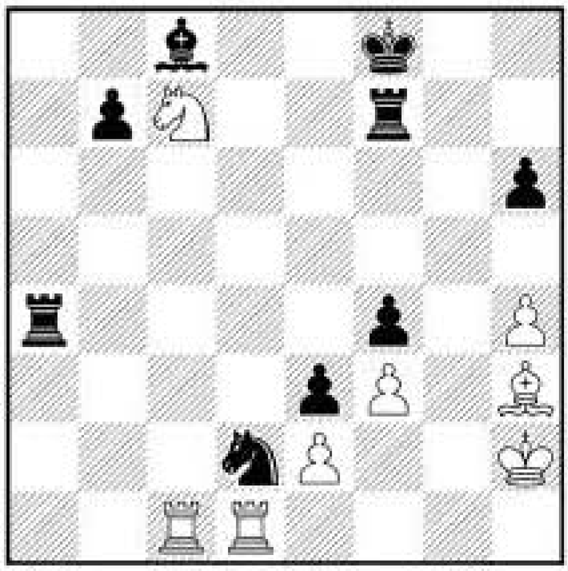
32.e5 The final move is one of a great beauty. The pawn blocks the queen from defending against a potential mate on h8, the bishop is finally unleashed to target the g6, and the pawns can keep on advancing. A masterpiece! [32...♕d3 33.♖h3 ♖c4 34.♕g5+−]

1 : 0

NAKAMURA 2792 – ARONIAN 2799

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Aronian outplayed Nakamura with remarkable elegance, but as it often happens, a glimmer of hope appeared when the players reached the first time control.

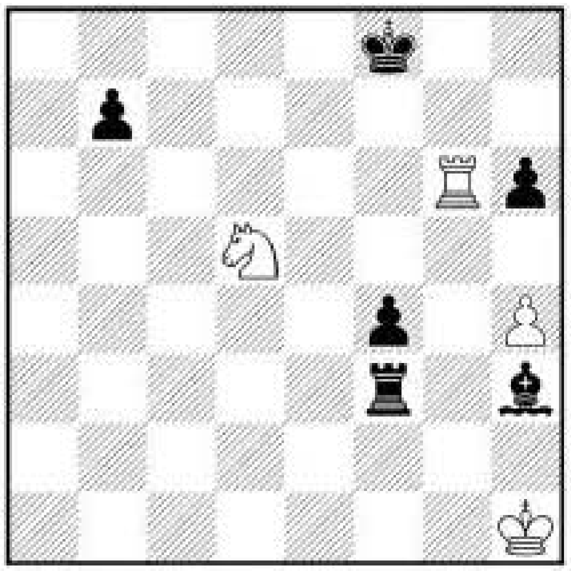


33...♘f3! 34.ef3 ♖a2 35.♗g2 ♖g7 36.♖g1 ♖g3!-+ 37.♔h1 ♗h3 38.♗f1 e2 39.♗e2 ♖e2 40.♘d5 ♖f3 Aronian missed a powerful blow and gave Nakamura a chance to continue the struggle.
[40...♗g2! 41.♖g2 ♖eg2 (*41...♖gg2−+*) 42.♖c8 ♔f7 43.♖c7 ♔e8 44.♖e7 ♔d8 45.♖b7 ♖d2−+]

41.♖g6 ♖e6 42.♖cg1?!
[42.♖e6 ♗e6 43.♖d1 ♖h3 44.♔g1 ♖h4−+]

42...♖g6 [42...♖c6−+]

43.♖g6



43...♗d7!−+ 44.♔g2
[44.♖h6 ♗c6 45.♖d6 ♖d3−+]

44...♖g3! 45.♖g3 fg3 46.♔g3 ♔f7 47.♔f4 ♔e6 48.♘b4 ♗e8 49.♘d3 ♔d5 50.♘f2 ♗d7
[50...♔d4 51.♘e4 b5 52.♘d6 ♗c6−+]

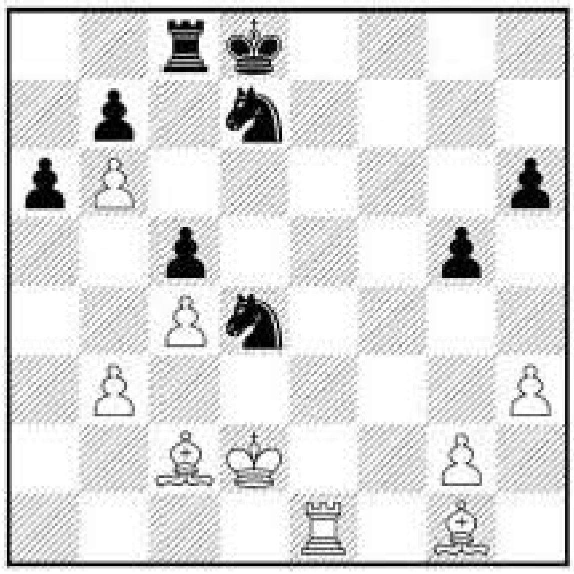
51.♔e3 ♔e5 52.♘e4 ♗c6 53.♘g3 ♗d5 54.♔d3 ♔f4

0 : 1

VACHIER–LAGRAVE 2789 – SO 2810

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

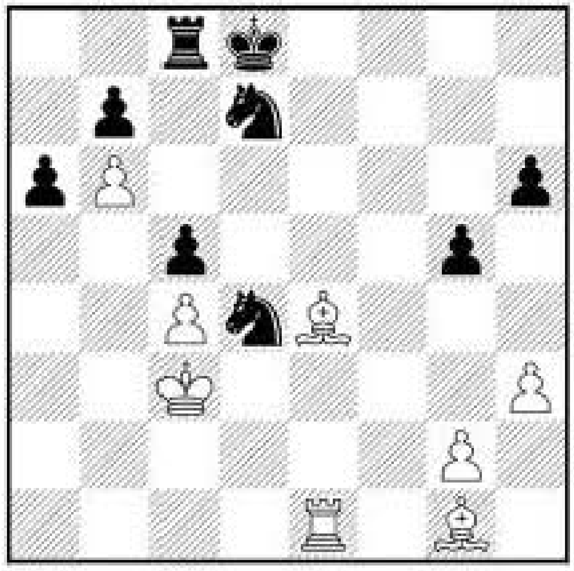
The power of the bishop pair proved vital in this tricky endgame. Can you find the best diagonals for MVL's long range beasts?



41.♗e4!+−[41.g4]

41...♘b3 [41...♘b6 42.♗d4 cd4 43.♗b7+−]

42.♔c3 ♘d4



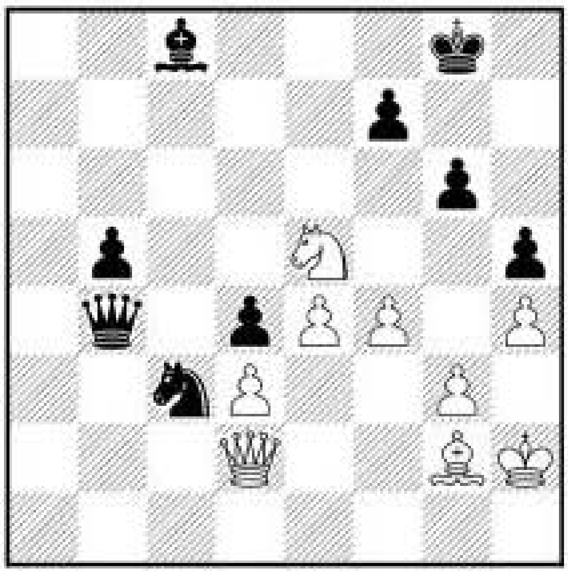
[42...♘a5 43.♗f5+−]

43.♗h2! **1 : 0**

CARLSEN 2822 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2773

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Carlsen exerts a firm positional squeeze paralyzing all the Black pieces. Even Karjakin's queen ends up being completely stuck!



35.f5! ♕d6
[35...♕e7 36.♘f3 gf5 (*36...b4 37.fg6 fg6 38.♘d4+−*) 37.♘d4+−]

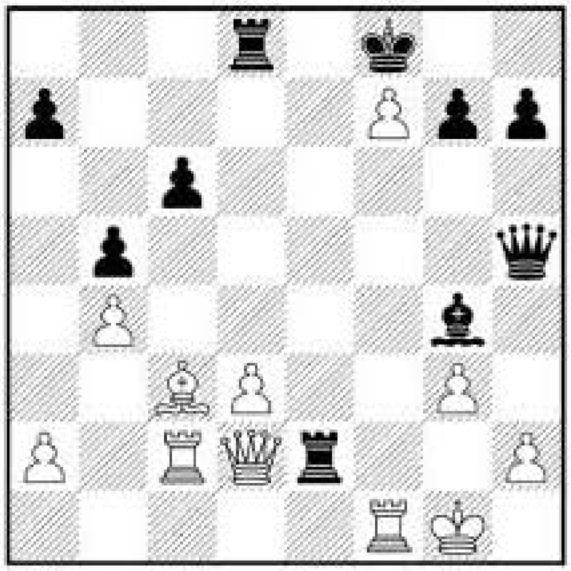
36.♘f3! gf5 37.♕g5 ♔h7 38.e5
[38.ef5 ♕h6 39.♕e7 ♔g8 40.♘d4+−]

38...♕g6 39.♕d8+− ♗e6 40.♘g5 ♔g7 41.♕d4 ♘a4 42.♘h3

1 : 0

ANAND 2783 – CARUANA 2807

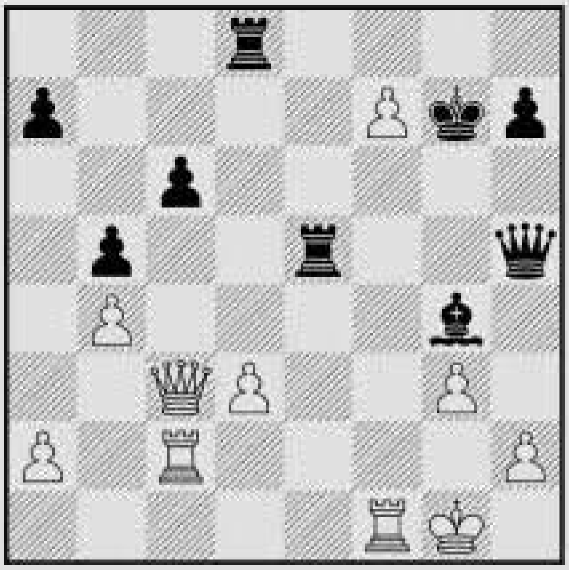
5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017



Anand outwits his young rival, unleashing a really spectacular blow! A display of pure class and brilliance.

24.♗g7! ♔g7 [24...♔e7 25.f8♕ ♖f8 26.♗f8 ♔d7 27.♕e2 ♗e2 28.♖e1+−]

25.♕c3 ♖e5?!



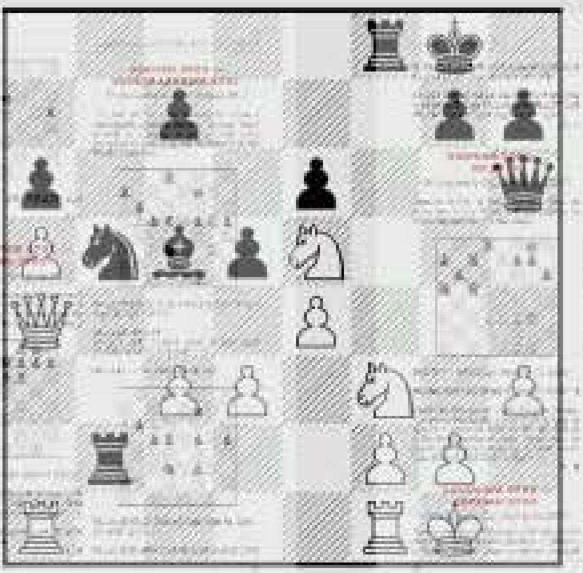
[25...♕e5 26.♖e2! ♕c3 27.♖e8 ♕d4 28.♖f2 ♕b4 29.f8♕ ♕f8 30.♖ff8]

26.♕d4!+− ♕g5 27.♖c5 ♖d4 28.f8♕ ♔g6 29.♕f7 **1 : 0**

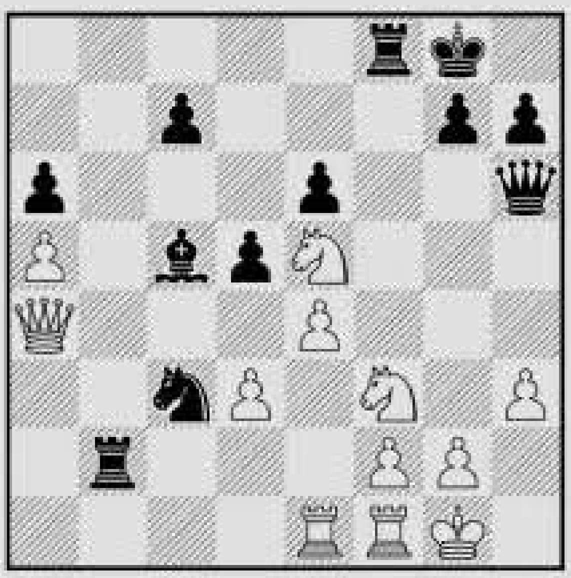
CARLSEN 2822 – ARONIAN 2809

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Carlsen tries his very best in a must win situation. Aronian fights back hoping to win the Tournament, as well. Who will prevail in the clash of the titans?



24.♖ae1! ♘c3?!



[24...♗d6 25.ed5 ed5 (*25...♘c3 26.♕a1 ♘e2 27.♔h1 ♗e5 28.♘e5 ♖d2 29.♘g4 ♕f4 30.de6+−*) 26.♕a1 ♖c2 27.♘g4 ♕g6 28.c4!+−]

25.♕c6! ♗b4 26.♔h1 de4 27.de4 ♘e2 28.♖b1 ♖b1 29.♖b1 ♗d6 30.♕a6
[30.♘g4! ♕g6 31.♘fe5 ♕g5 32.♘d7 ♖d8 33.e5+−]

30...♘f4 31.♕b5 c5?!
[31...♗e5 32.♘e5 ♕g5 33.♘g4+−]

32.a6+− ♗e5 33.♘e5 ♕g5 34.♘g4 h5 35.♘e3 ♘g2 36.♘g2 ♖f2 37.♖g1 ♔h7 38.♕d3 ♕e5 39.♕e3 ♖a2 40.♕f4 ♕c3 41.♘e3 ♕f6 42.♕f6
[42.♕g3 ♖a6 43.e5 ♕e7 44.♘c4+−]

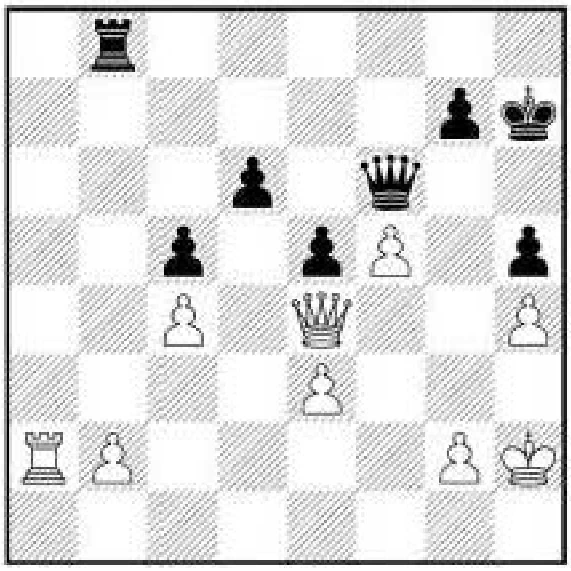
42...gf6 43.♖c1 ♖a6 44.♔g2 ♖a2 45.♖c2 ♖a5 46.♔f3 ♔g6 47.h4 ♖b5 48.♖a2 ♖b1 49.♖c2 ♖b5! 50.♖c3 f5 51.ef5 ef5 52.♖d3

1 : 0

VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2789 – SVIDLER 2751

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Svidler saves a difficult endgame by a neat tactical mean. Can you spot this defensive shot?



32...d5! 33.♕d5
[33.cd5 ♖b4 34.♕b1 ♕h4 35.♔g1 ♕g3 36.♖a3 ♖b2 37.♕b2 ♕e1=]

33...♕h4 34.♔g1 ♕e1 35.♔h2 ♕h4 36.♔g1 ♕e1 37.♔h2 ♕e3 38.♕f7 ♕f4 39.♔h1 ♕h4 40.♔g1 ♕e1 41.♔h2 ♕h4 42.♔g1 ♕d4 43.♔h1

1/2 : 1/2

VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2789 – KARJAKIN 2773

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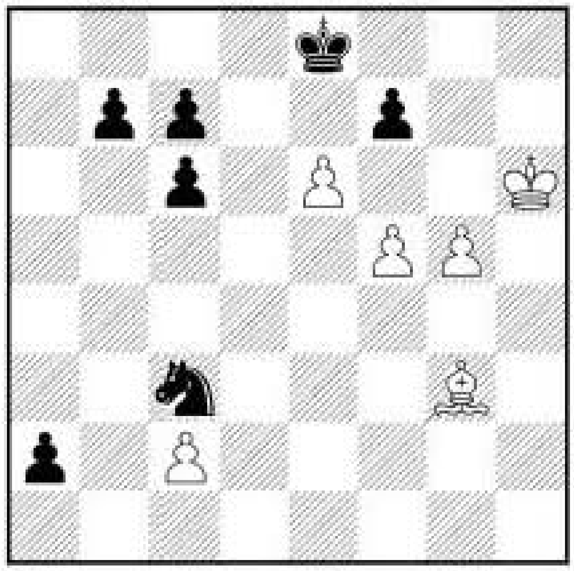
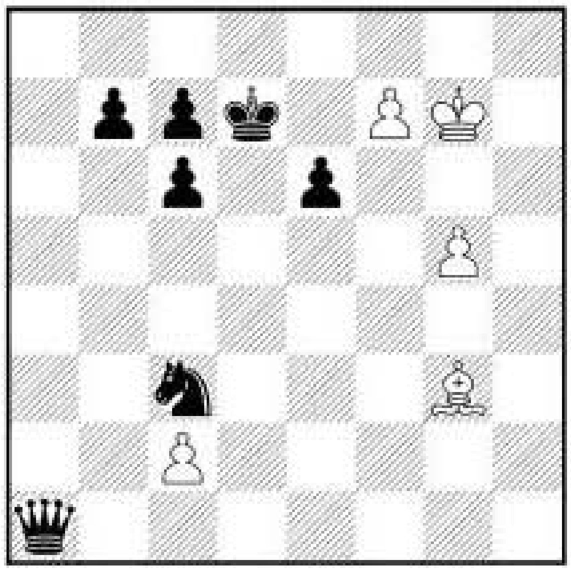
This position transpired after a long theoretical struggle. It might be objectively equal, but Black must find "the only moves". Karjakin is put to the very concrete test!



32.♔g7! fe6 33.f6 a1♕ 34.f7 ♔d7



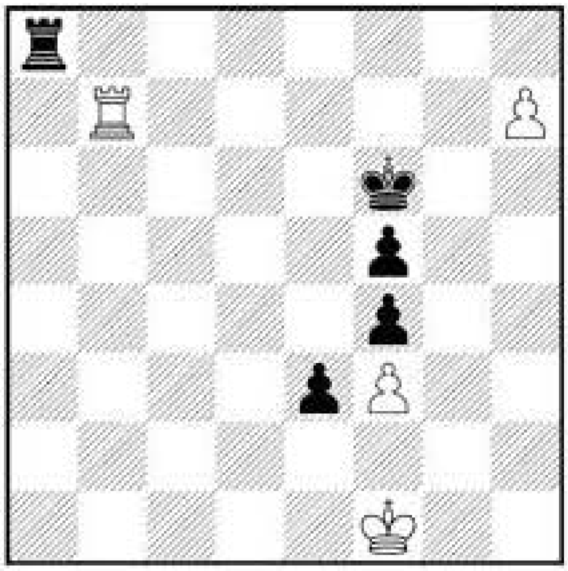
35.♗e5! ♕a5 36.♗f6 ♕c5 37.f8♕ ♕f8 38.♔f8 ♘e4 39.♔f7 ♘g5 40.♗g5 ♔d6 41.♔f6 e5 42.♔f5 ♔d5 43.♗d8 ♔d4 44.♗c7 ♔c3 45.♔e5 ♔c2

1/2 : 1/2

KARJAKIN 2773 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

5th Sinquefield Cup, Saint Louis, 2017

Karjakin and Nepomniachtchi engage in a highly instructive struggle. Are really all rook endgames drawn?



47.♖a7! ♖h8 48.♔e2 ♔g6 49.♖a4! ♖h7 50.♖f4 ♔g5 51.♖a4 ♖e7
[51...f4 52.♖a5 ♔f6 53.♖a6=]

52.f4 ♔g4 53.♖b4 ♔g3 54.♖a4 ♖b7 55.♔e3 ♖e7 56.♔d2 ♔f3 57.♔d1 ♖e8 58.♖b4 ♖h8 59.♖b5 ♖h5 60.♔e1 ♔f4 **1/2 : 1/2**

GARRY RETURNS, LEVON TRIUMPHS!

Levon Aronian cruised to victory in the Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz event, finishing three points clear of Karjakin and Nakamura. He won the rapid portion convincingly, and managed to keep a steady pace in the blitz, as well.Hikaru Nakamura and Sergey Karjakin followed the leader closely. Especially Karjakin who scored a truly magnificent result in the blitz portion. The two of them, accompanied by Ian Nepomniachtchi played well overall, but lacked constant form during 5 days of this demanding competition. Fabiano Caruana had a decent event himself, knowing that rapid and blitz aren⁄t really his forte. The wild card players all contributed to the show. Particularly David Navara who finished in the bottom, but scored wins against both Aronian and Karjakin along the way, while remaining as humble as ever.

Unsurprisingly, it was Garry Kasparov who stole the show in Saint Louis. The comeback of arguably the best chess player ever caught the attention of chess lovers worldwide. The most intriguing question was not whether Kasparov would win the tournament, but whether he could still compete with world's best players after his 12 years long absence from competitive chess. Kasparov's result 4 out of 9 in rapid (13 out of 27 overall) was decent enough. Kasparov did not shy away from theoretical duels and trusted his old weapons (such as Nimzoindian with White and Sicilian with Black). His play was full of unbridled energy and romantic flair, but the lack of tournament practice caused severe time trouble in most of the games. The result of that was a great number of missed chances and blunders. Taking everything into account, we were treated to a very unique chess spectacle and we can only hope to witness a smilar one in years to come.

Here we present some of the most interesting games and moments of the event according to the choice of our editorial board.

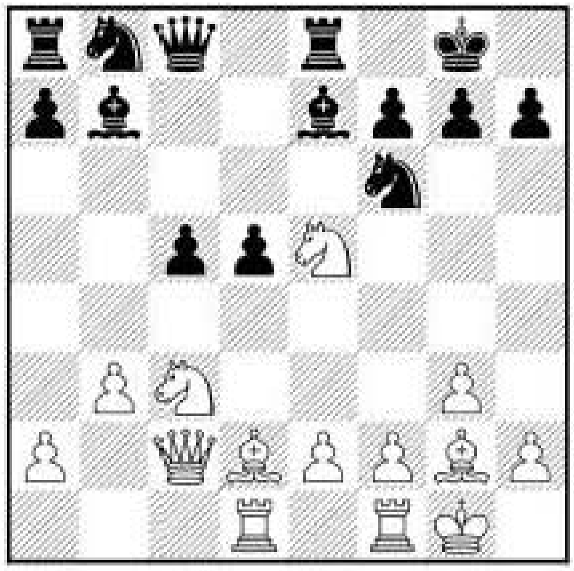
Aronian created a real masterpiece, launching a vicious attack against Navara's king. Sacrifices followed one another resulting in a mate on the board!

E15

ARONIAN 2799 – NAVARA 2737

Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz 2017

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.g3 ♗a6 5.b3 ♗b4 6.♗d2 ♗e7 7.♘c3 0–0 8.♗g2 d5 9.cd5 ed5 10.0–0 ♖e8 11.♘e5 ♗b7 12.♕c2 c5 13.dc5 bc5 14.♖ad1 ♕c8



15.e4!N
[15.♗g5 ♘a6 16.♘a4 h6 17.♗f6 ♗f6 18.♘d3 c4∞ Wang Hao 2727 – Sasikiran 2688, Guangzhou 2010]

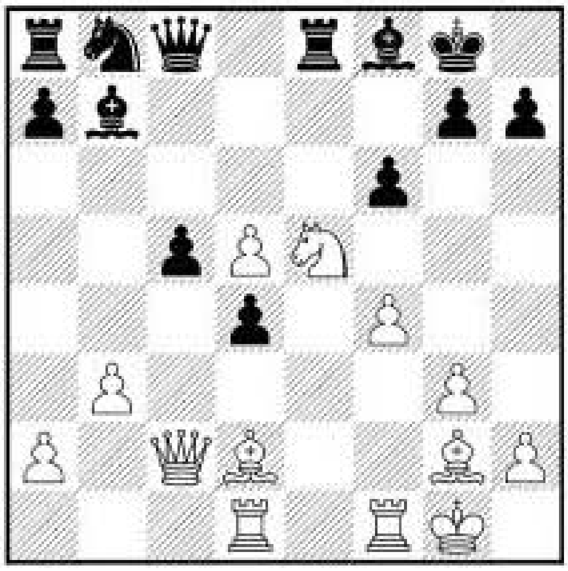
15...♗f8 [15...♕e6 16.f4 d4

> **A)** 17.f5!? ♕a6 (*17...♕e5?? 18.♗f4+–*) 18.♘d5↑;
>
> **B)** 17.♘b5 ♗d8 (*17...♘a6 18.♖fe1±*) 18.♖fe1 (*18.♕c5?! ♗b6 19.♕d6 d3 20.♔h1 ♘e4∞*) a6 19.♘a3 ♘bd7 20.♘d3±]

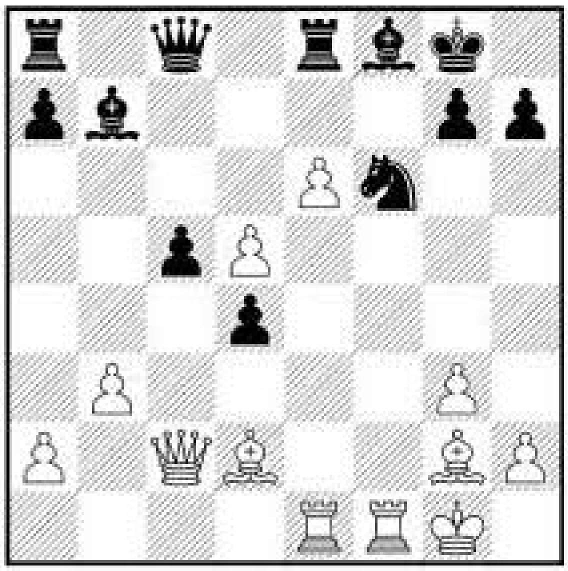
16.f4 d4 17.♘d5
[17.♘b5!? a6 18.♘a3 ♘bd7 19.♘ac4±]

17...♘d5 18.ed5 f6

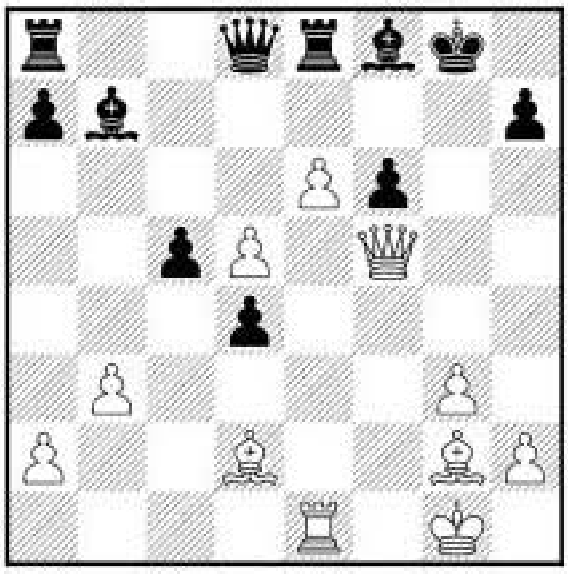
[18...♘d7 19.♗h3 ♖e7 20.♘c6! ♖e8 21.♖fe1±]



19.♖de1! fe5 20.fe5 ♘d7 21.e6 ♘f6



22.♖f6!± gf6 23.♕f5! ♕d8?!



[23...♕c7 24.♖e4

> **A)** 24...h5 25.♕f6 ♗g7 (*25...♕g7 26.♕f5±*)

26.♕f5±;

B) 24...♖ad8 25.♖g4 ♔h8 26.♖h4 ♗d5 27.♗d5 ♖d5 28.♕d5 ♕e7 29.♕f5±]

24.♖e4!+− ♖e7
[24...♕e7 25.♖g4 ♔h8 26.♗e4 ♖ac8 27.♖h4+−]

25.♖g4 ♔h8 26.♗e4
[26.♖h4 ♖g7 27.♗e4 ♕e7 28.♗h6+−]

26...♖c8
[26...♗d5 27.♗d5 ♖c8 28.♗e4+−]

27.♖h4 ♔g8 28.♖h7 ♗d5 29.♕g6 ♖g7
[29...♗g7 30.♖h8 ♔h8 31.♕h7#]

30.♕h5 ♗e4 31.♖h8#

1 : 0

LE QUANG LIEM 2739 – NAKAMURA 2792

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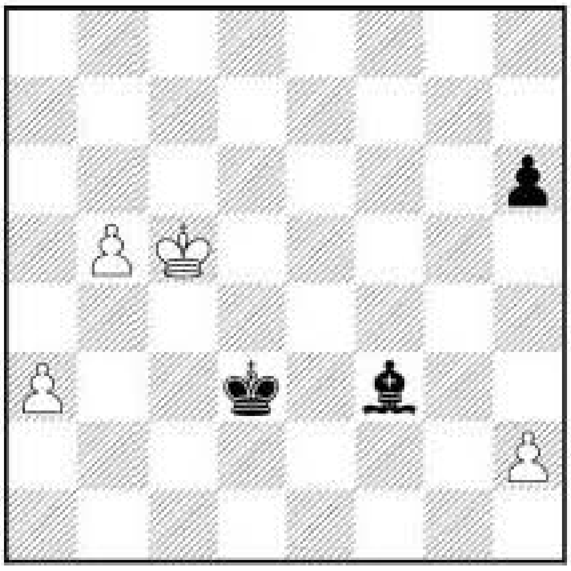

Unfortunately, Nakamura options for a wrong king route and loses the endgame he could have saved.

70...♔e4?
[70...♔c3 71.a4 ♔b3 72.a5 ♔a4 73.♔b6 h5 74.a6 ♔b4 75.a7 ♗a8 76.♔c7 ♔b5 77.♔b8 ♗f3 78.a8♕ ♗a8 79.♔a8=]

71.a4 ♔e5 72.a5 ♔e6 73.♔b6! ♗e2 74.♔c6 ♔e7 75.b6 **1 : 0**

CARUANA 2807 – DOMINGUEZ PEREZ 2739

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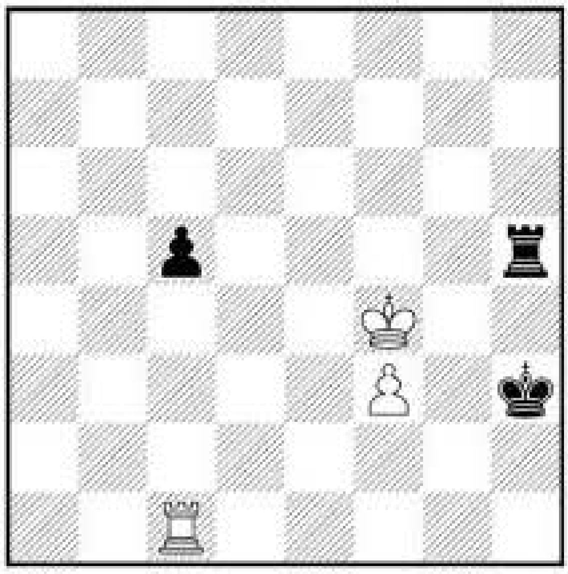

A textbook rook endgame misplayed by the Cuban player results in a win for Caruana.

49...♔g2? [49...♖h4 50.♔e3 (*50.♔e5 ♔g3=*) c4=]

50.♔g4+− ♖h8 [50...♖d5 51.f4+−]

51.♖c2 ♔f1 52.♖c5 ♔f2 53.f4 ♔e3 54.f5 ♔d4 55.♖a5 ♔e4 56.f6 ♖h1 57.♔g5

1 : 0

CARUANA 2807 – KASPAROV 2812

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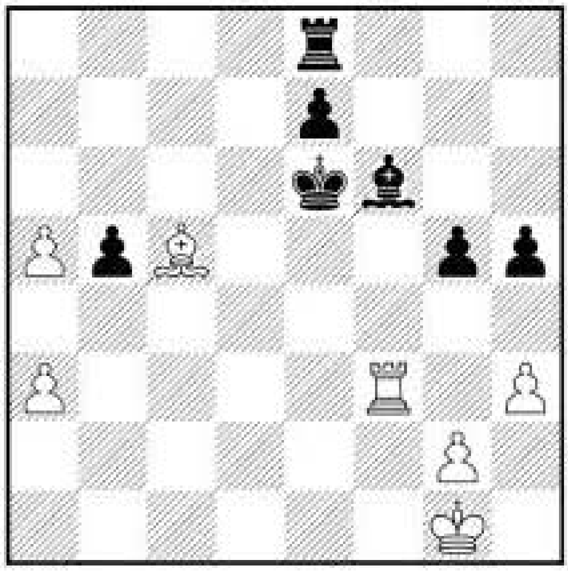

Kasparov misses his chance to save the game after a tense struggle. White disatant passed

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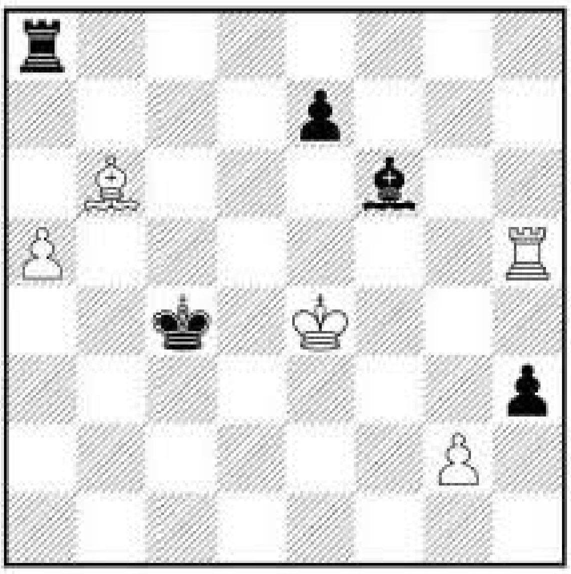
pawn proves to be hard to catch.

35...♖a8? [35...♔d5!

A) 36.♗b4 ♗d4 37.♔f1 ♔e4= (*37...e5=*);

B) 36.♖f5 e5 37.♖f6 ♔c5 38.♖g6 ♔d4 39.a6 ♖a8 (*39...♖e7 40.♖g5 ♖e6 41.a7 ♖a6=*) 40.♔f2 e4 41.♖d6 ♔c5 42.♖g6 ♔d4=]

36.♗b6 ♔d5 37.♖f5 ♔c4 38.♖c5 ♔b3 39.♖b5 ♔a3 40.♔f2 ♔a4 41.♖f5 ♔b3 42.♔e3 ♔c4 43.♔e4 g4 44.♖h5 gh3



45.gh3!+− [45.♖h3?! ♖g8 46.♔f3±]

45...♗c3 46.♖c5 ♔b3 47.h4 ♗b4 48.♖g5 ♔c4 49.h5 ♗d6 50.h6

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NAKAMURA 2792 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

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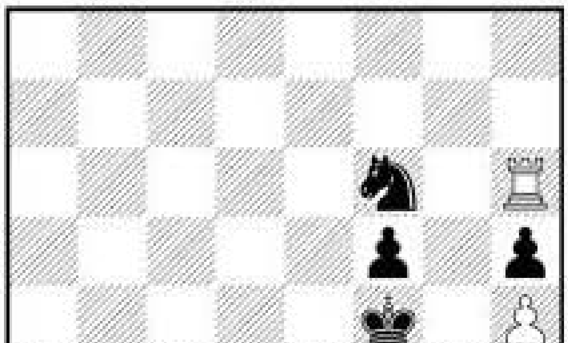

Nakamura shows great resourcefulness and manages to outsmart Nepomniachtchi in a tricky endgame. Still, a bit of help from the opponent proves to be cruical.

68...♔e5?
[68...♘e4 69.♖h5 ♔g4 70.♖h6 (*70.♖h8 ♘f6 71.♔f2 ♘h5=*) ♘c5 71.♔f2 ♘d3 72.♔e3 ♘f4=]

69.♔f3 f4 70.♖h8 ♔f5 71.♖f8 ♔e5 72.♖a8 ♘d5 73.♖g8 ♘f6 74.♖g5 ♔e6 75.♔f4 ♘d5 76.♔f3 ♘f6 77.♖a5 ♘d5 78.♔e4 ♘f6 79.♔f4 ♔f7 80.♔f5 ♘g4 81.♖a7 ♔g8 82.♔g6 ♘e5 83.♔h5 ♘f7 84.♔g6 ♘e5 85.♔f5 ♘f7 86.♔f6 ♘d6 87.♔g6 ♔f8 88.♖a8 ♔e7 89.h5

1 : 0

KASPAROV 2812 – NAVARA 2737

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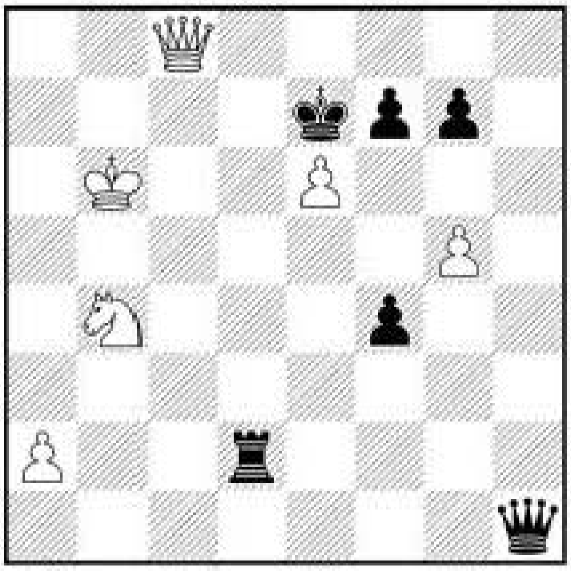

After a very well played game Kasparov goes for a mate, but misses a very beatiful tactical shot by Navara. White king ends up being pinned or skewered as the result!

49.♘c6??
[49.♕c7 ♔e6 50.♕c8 ♖d7 (*50...♔e7 51.♕c7=*) 51.♕e8 ♖e7 (*51...♔d6 52.♕b8=*) 52.♕c8=]

49...♕c6!-+ 50.♕c6
[50.♔c6 ♖c2−+]

50...♖d6

0 : 1

ARONIAN 2799 – CARUANA 2807

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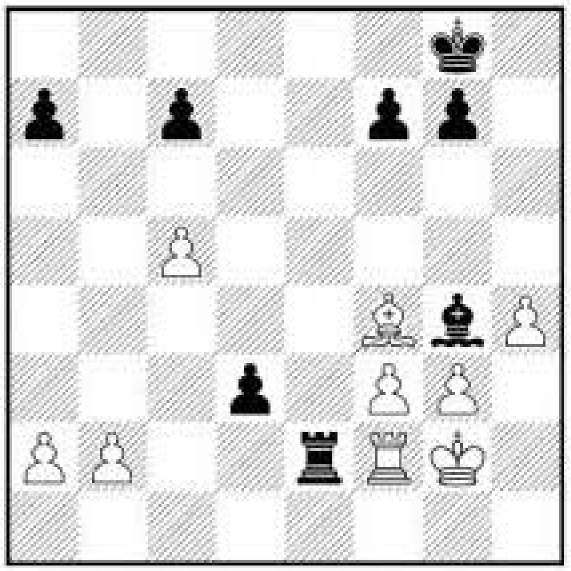
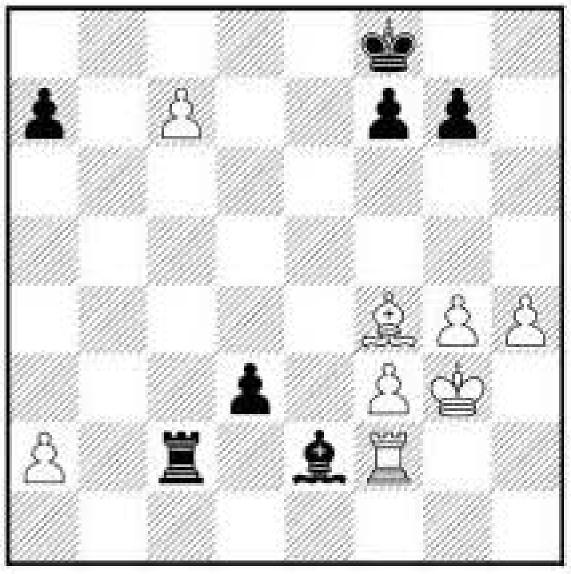


A very sharp position occured with mutual chances and threatening passed pawns.

26...♗h3! 27.♔g1 ♖e1 28.♔h2 ♗f1! 29.♗c7 ♗e2!= 30.♗f4 ♔f8
[30...♖b1 31.b3 ♖b2 32.g4 ♖a2 33.♔g3 ♖c2 34.b4 a5 35.ba5 ♖c5=]

31.g4 ♖b1 32.c6 ♖b2 33.c7 ♖c2 34.♔g3

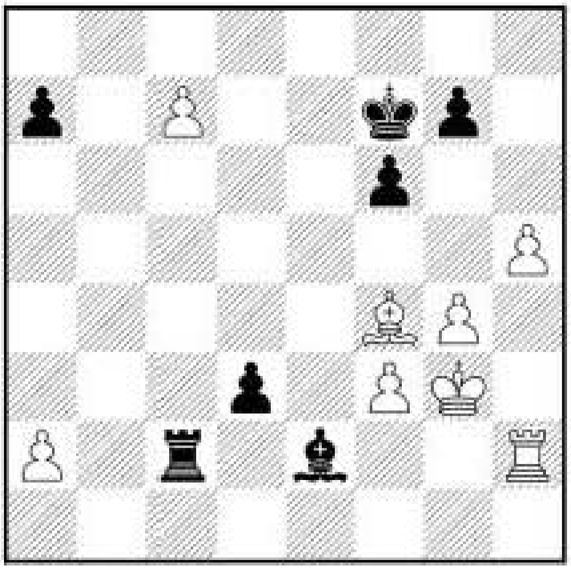


34...♔e7?! Caruana leaves White c pawn alive, missing a saving continuation.
[34...♖c7! 35.♗c7 (*35.♗d6 ♔g8=*) d2 36.♖e2 d1♕ 37.♖f2=]

35.h5 f6?! [35...♔f8 36.♖h2 ♖c7 37.♗c7 d2 38.♖h1 d1♕ 39.♖d1 ♗d1±]

36.♖h2+− ♔f7

[⌓36...♔d7 37.h6 gh6 38.♖h6 d2 39.♖h7 ♔c8 40.♖h8 ♔b7 41.♖b8 ♔a6 42.♗d2 ♖c7 43.♖f8 ♖c6 44.♗b4+−]



37.♔f2! ♔e6 38.♔e3 ♔d7 39.h6 gh6 40.♖h6 ♗f1 41.♖h8
[41.♖h7! ♔e6 42.♖h1 ♗g2 43.♖d1+−]

41...d2 42.♖d8 ♔e7 43.♖d2 ♖c3 44.♔d4 ♖c6 45.♔d5 ♖c3 [45...♔d7 46.♔e4 ♔e7 47.♗d6 ♔e6 48.f4+−]

46.♖h2 ♗a6 47.♖h7 ♔e8 48.♗d6 ♗b7 49.♔d4 ♖c6 50.♗c5 a6 51.♖e7 ♔f8 52.♖e6
1 : 0

CARUANA 2807 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

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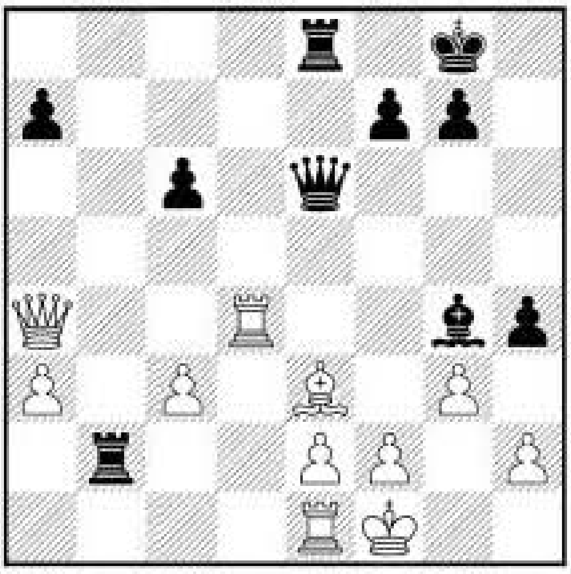
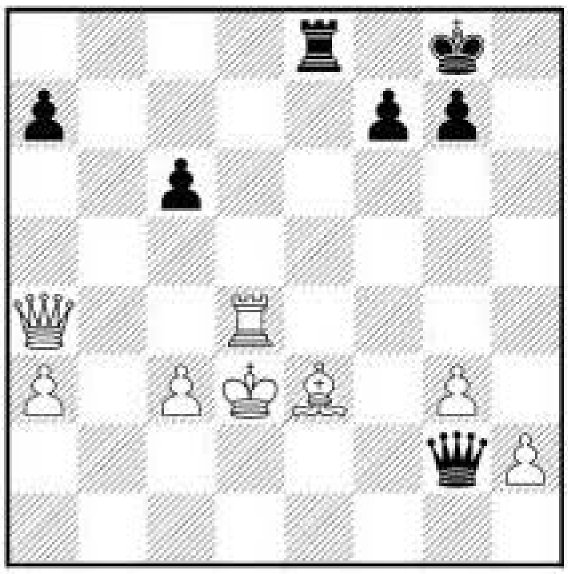


Nepomniachtchi goes all in in his trademark style, but Caruana skillfully fights back. A sharp sequence of moves leads to a forced draw.

Ian Nepomniachtchi. Photo by Maria Emelianova

23...♗e2! 24.♖e2 ♕h3 25.♔e1 hg3 26.fg3
[26.♖b2? gh2−+]

26...♖e2 27.♔e2 ♕g2 28.♔d3



28...♕f3!= 29.♖e4 ♕f1
[29...♖d8 30.♖d4 (*30.♔c2? ♕d1 31.♔b2 ♖b8−+*) ♖e8=]

30.♔d2 ♕g2 31.♔d3 ♕f1 32.♔d2
1/2 : 1/2

KASPAROV 2812 – DOMINGUEZ PEREZ 2739

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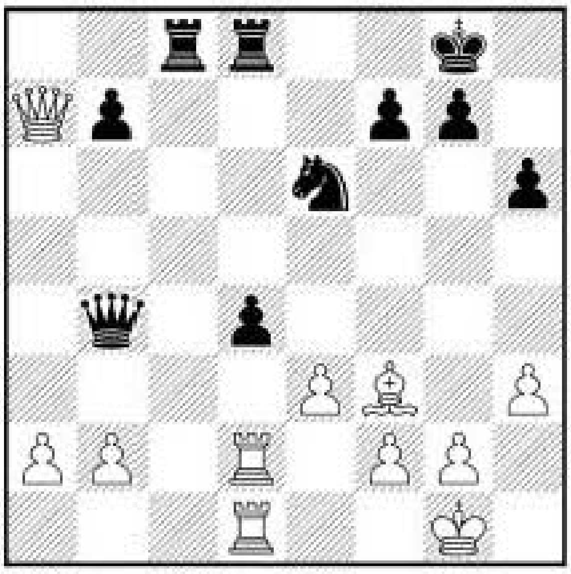

Kasparov played an enterprising game, but Dominguez was alert and engaged a liquidation of all the heavy pieces thus securing a draw.

21...♖c1!= 22.♖c1 ♕d2 23.♖d1 ♕b2 24.♕b7 [24.ed4 ♘d4=]

24...♕a2 25.♕b1 ♕b1 26.♖b1 de3 27.fe3 ♘g5 28.h4 ♘f3 29.gf3

1/2 : 1/2

KASPAROV 2812 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

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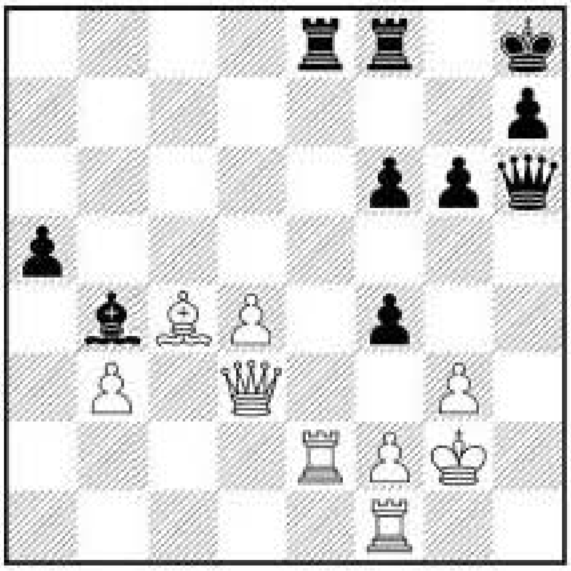
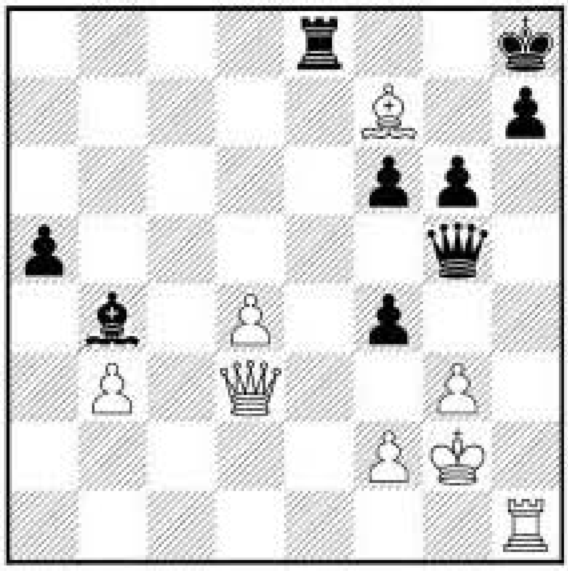


The position is a sharp one and requires diligent calculation. However, being short on time Kasparov makes a couple of mistakes allowing Nepomniachtchi to make the best of his tactical ability.

33.♖h1? [33.♖e8 ♖e8 34.♗f7 ♖e1 35.♖e1 ♗e1 36.♕a6 ♔g7 37.♗c4=]

33...♕g5∓ 34.♖e8 ♖e8 35.♗f7?
[35.♕f3 fg3 36.♕g3 ♕g3 37.fg3 ♔g7∓]



35...♖e3!−+ 36.fe3 ♕g3 37.♔f1 f3

0 : 1

ANAND 2783 – ARONIAN 2799

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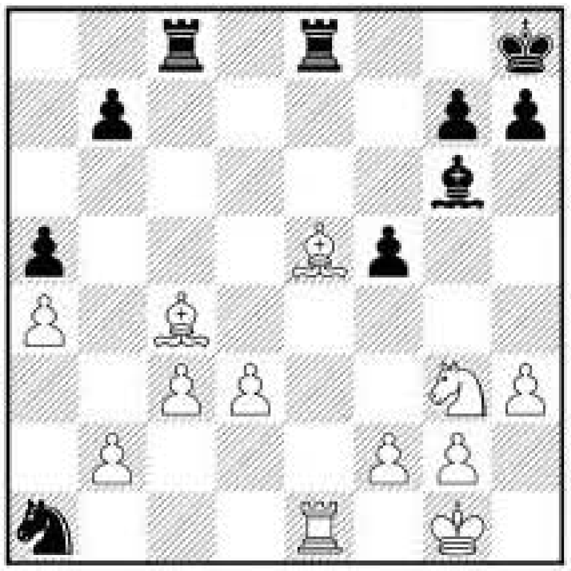

In a highly sharp position Aronian wins material but Anand got the trump in his pawn majority on the queenside. Still, pieces do prevail!

24...f4! 25.♗b5?!
[25.♘f1 ♘c2 26.♖e2 ♖c5 27.♖c2 ♖c4

Viswanathan Anand vs Levon Aronian. Photo by Maria Emelianova

(27...♖ce5 28.♖d2 ♖e1 29.d4 ♖b1∓) 28.♖d2 ♖a4 29.d4 ♖a1∓]

25...fg3 26.♗e8 ♖e8
[26...gf2! 27.♔f2 ♖e8 28.d4 ♘b3−+]

27.d4 [△27.f4 ♘b3 28.f5 ♗h5 29.d4 ♔g8∓]

27...gf2 28.♔f2 ♘b3 29.g4 ♔g8 30.♔g3 ♘d2−+ 31.b4 ♘e4 32.♔h4 ♘c3 33.ba5 ♘d5 34.♖c1 ♗e4 35.♖c5 ♘e7 36.♔g3 ♖c8 37.♖b5 ♖c3 38.♔h2 ♖c2 39.♔g1 ♘d5

0 : 1

NAVARA 2737 – KARJAKIN 2773

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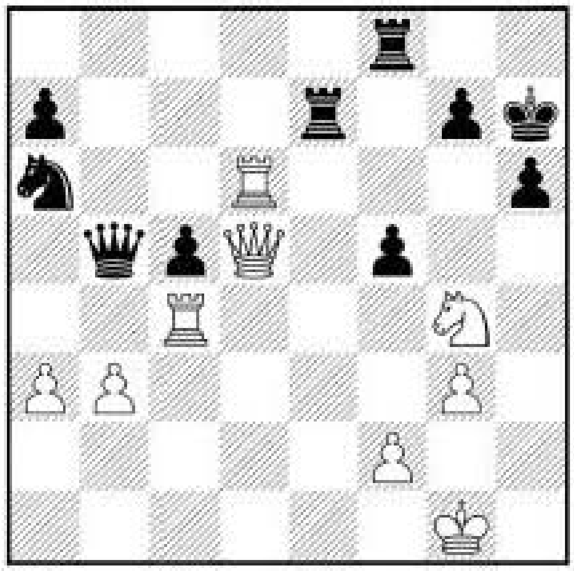
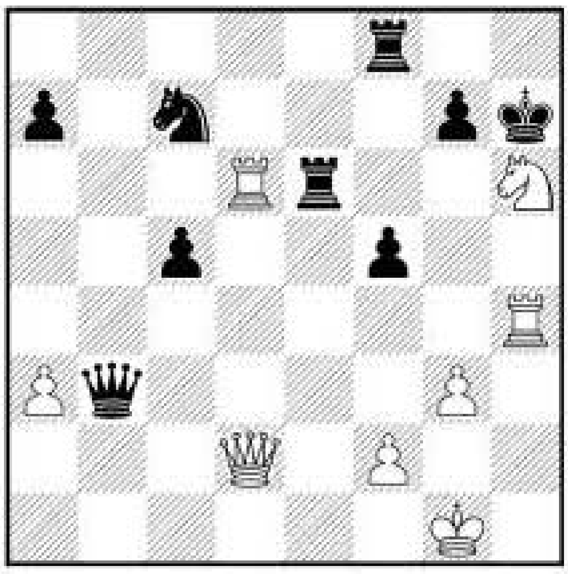


Navara didn't have the best of events, but he sure did bring a lot of courage to the board and produced quite a few stunning wins. This attack of his proves to be too much even for the World Championship finalist.

32.♘h6! ♘c7
[32...gh6 33.♖h4+−]

33.♕d2 ♖e6?!
[33...♕b3 34.♖h4 ♖e4 35.♕g5! ♖h4 36.♕h4 ♘e8 37.♘f5 ♔g8 38.♘e7 ♔f7 39.♖d7+-]

34.♖h4 ♕b3



35.♕g5! ♕b2 36.♘g4?
[36.♘f7! − 36.♘g4]

36...♔g8 37.♘h6
[37.♖e6? fg4 38.♕e3 ♘e6 39.♕e6 ♖f7 40.♕c8 ♖f8=]

37...♔h7 38.♘f7! ♔g8
[38...♖h6 39.♖hh6 ♔g8 40.♖h8 ♔f7 41.♖d7 ♔e6 42.♕e7#]

39.♖h8 ♔f7 40.♖d7 **1 : 0**

KARJAKIN 2773 – ANAND 2783

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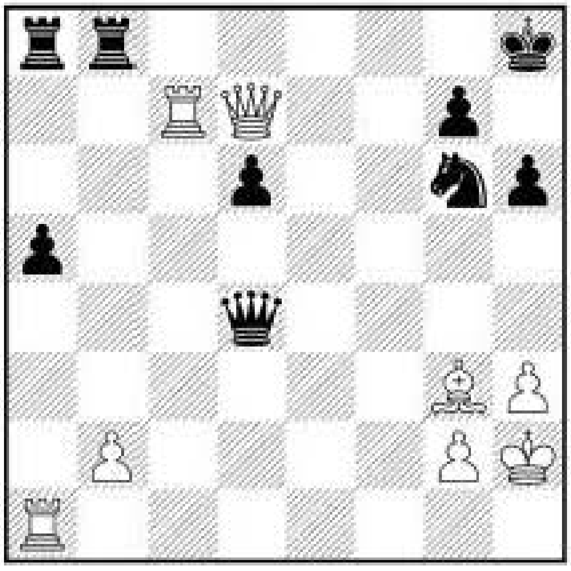

The whole variety of tactical motifs embellishes the climax of this duel. Pinning, deflecting, overloading...until White's storm ends the game.

35.♖d1! ♕b2 [35...♕f6 36.♖d6+−]

36.♖d6 ♖d8

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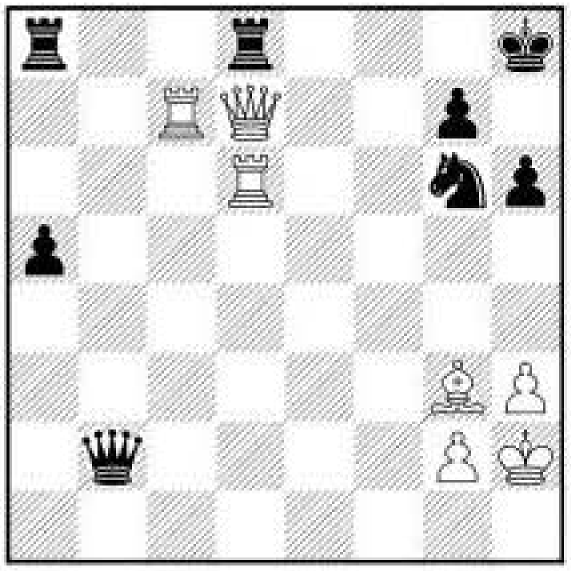

37.♕c6! **1 : 0**

LE QUANG LIEM 2739 – NAVARA 2737

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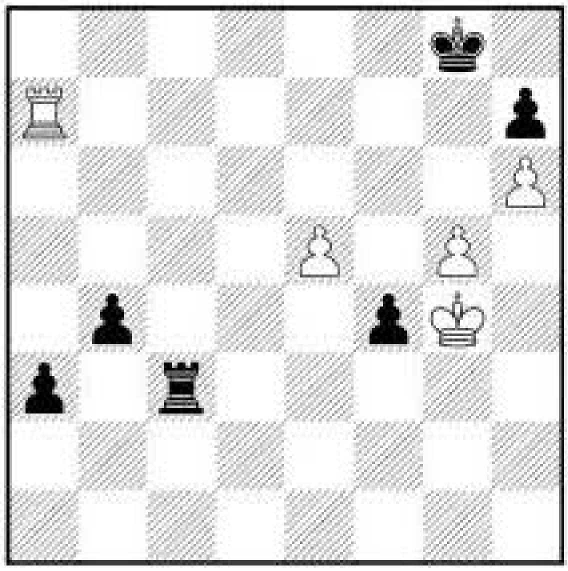

57.♖a8?? Le Quang Liem self-destructs in a favourable rook endgame. The gravity of his blunder is that big that whole game is beyond redemption. 2 Black pawns on the 6th (3rd) rank cannot be stopped.
[57.♖g7! ♔h8 (*57...♔f8 58.♖h7+−*) 58.e6 ♖c8 59.♖d7 ♔g8 60.e7 ♖e8 (*60...♔f7 61.g6! hg6 62.♖d8+−*) 61.g6! hg6 62.♖d8 ♔f7 63.♖e8 ♔e8 64.h7+−]

57...♔f7 58.♖a7
[58.♔f4 ♖c1 59.♖a7 ♔g6 60.e6 ♖e1−+]

58...♔e6-+ 59.♖h7 b3 60.♖b7 a2 61.♖b6 ♔e5 62.h7 ♖c8 63.♖b5 ♔d6 64.♖b6 ♔c7 65.♖a6 b2 66.♖a3 b1♕ 67.♖c3 ♔b7 68.♖c8 ♕h7 **0 : 1**

NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751 – DOMINGUEZ PEREZ 2739

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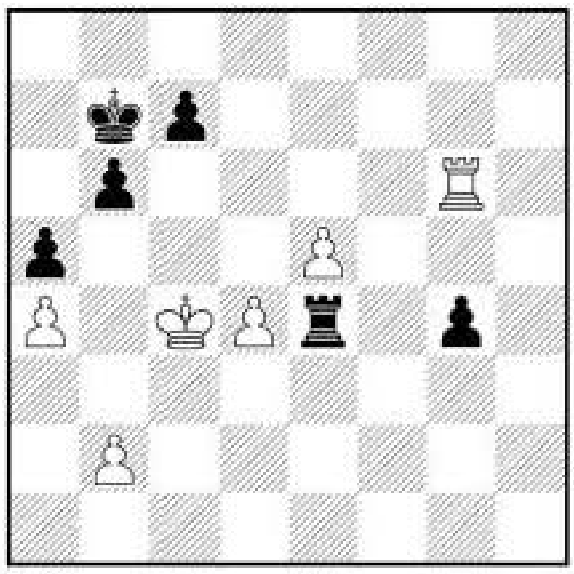
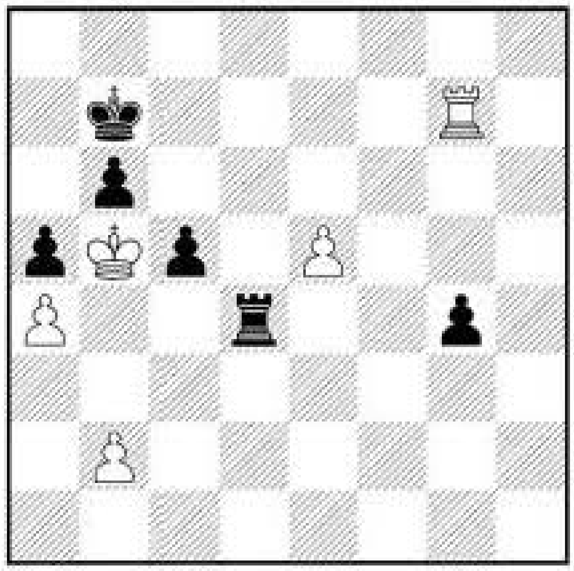


Nepomniachtchi has an upper hand in this rook endgame with an equal number of pawns. His king is active and he even tries to catch Black king in a mating net. However, Dominguez solves the task he is given with remarkable composure.

42...c5! 43.♔b5 ♖d4
[43...cd4 44.♖g7 ♔c8 45.♔c6 ♔d8 46.♔d5 d3! 47.♔e4 d2 48.♖g8 ♔e7 49.♖g7 ♔e8=]

44.♖g7



44...♔c8! 45.b3
[45.♔c6 ♔d8 46.♔b6 ♖a4=]

45...♖b4 46.♔c6 ♔d8 47.♔d6 ♖d4 48.♔c6 c4 [48...♖b4=]

49.bc4 ♖c4 50.♔b6 ♖a4 51.♔b5 1/2 : 1/2

LE QUANG LIEM 2739 – CARUANA 2807

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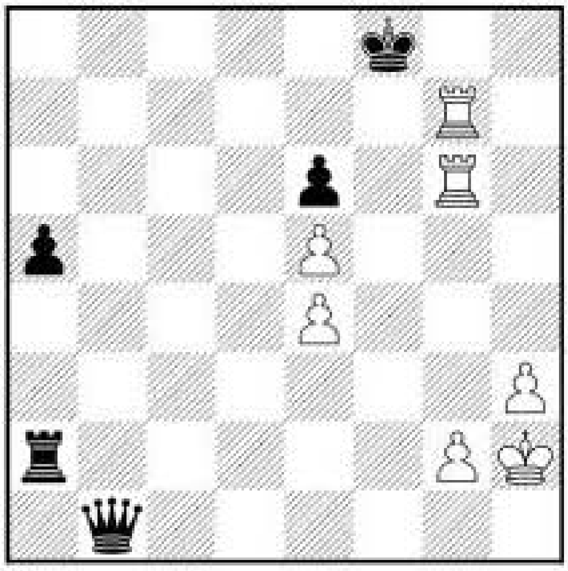
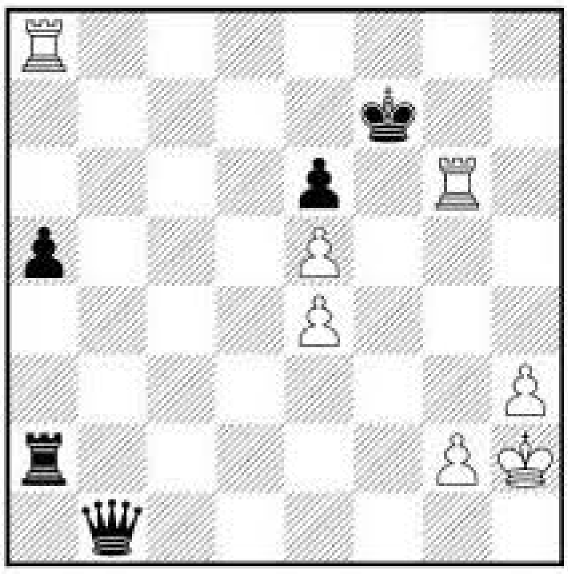


50...♔e8?? Caruana blunders heavily in this completely winning position. Although, Le Quang Liem doesn't show all his tactical prowess, he does win the game. A truly remarkable turnaround.
[50...♖f2! −+]

51.♖a7
[51.♖g8! ♔d7 52.♖6g7 ♔c6 53.♖c8 ♔b6 54.♖b8+−]

51...♔f8
[51...♖f2 52.♖g8 ♖f8 53.♖a8 ♔e7 54.♖g7! ♖f7 55.♖a7 ♔e8 56.♖gf7+−]

52.♖a8 ♔f7



53.♖ag8! 1 : 0

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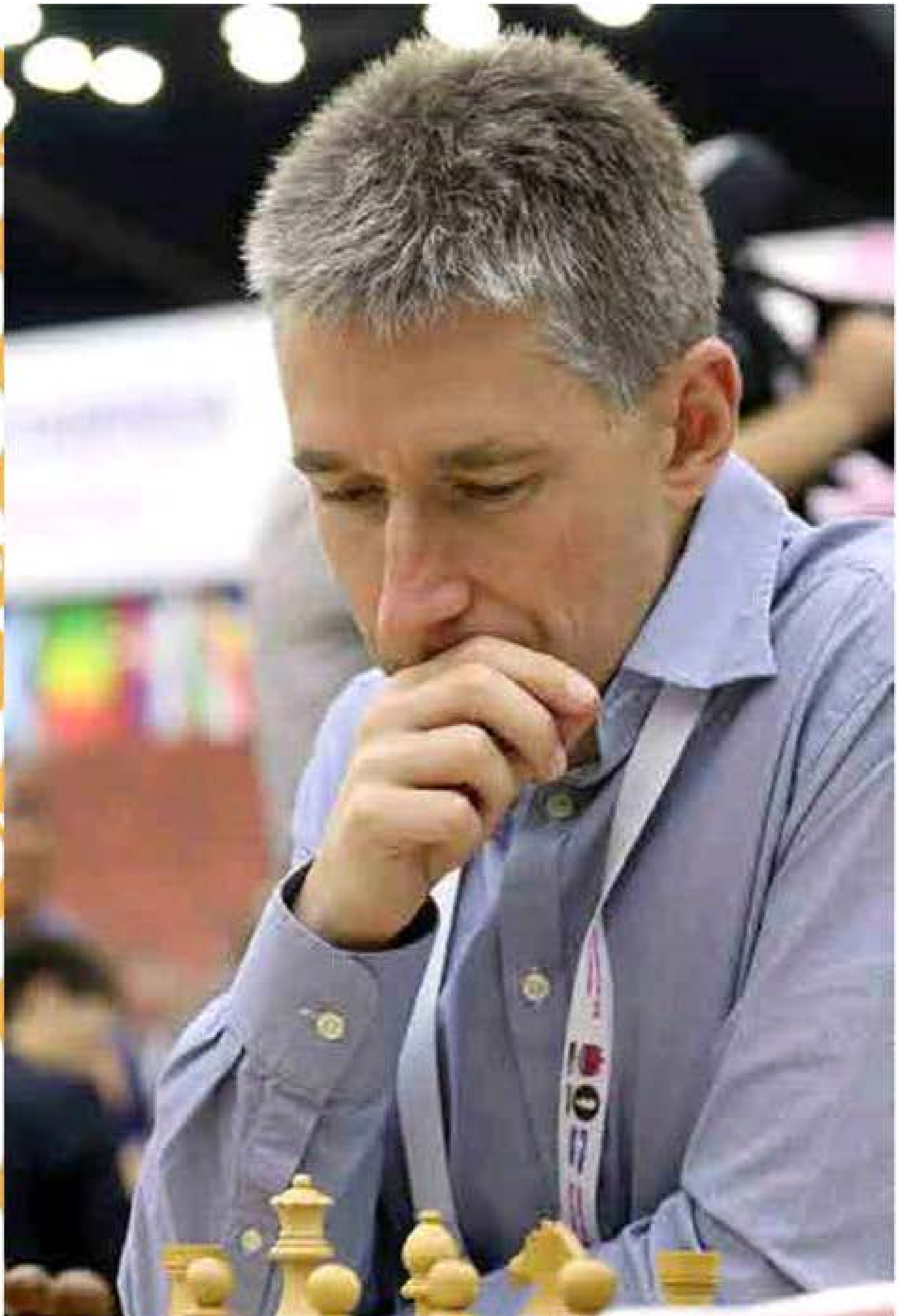

A BITTER, YET ENJOYABLE LESSON IN CHINA

Revisiting a bad result is not much fun, but although I didn't score many points in Shenzhen and finished at the bottom of the table my games were quite eventful. Pre-tournament all was smooth sailing: after a period of good form my rating had crept upwards to equal a career high of 2761. Directly beforehand I had a successful Bundesliga weekend, where Baden-Baden won both matches and I scored 1½/2, which seemed a good omen before catching a flight to Hong Kong. I then took the train to Shenzhen for my first visit to China for a strong double round event. Sadly after this not much went right, perhaps the most surprising bit was that I had good positions in all of my games at some moment, and generally had favourable openings. Quite a lot of the credit must go to my opponents, who in the games below made their best decisions at the critical moments – a sure way to pick up some extra points.

Anish Giri showed some good preparation in round 1, but a relatively quick draw wasn't unwelcome. Things began going wrong the next day when I had White again, and managed to lose a promising, safe position.

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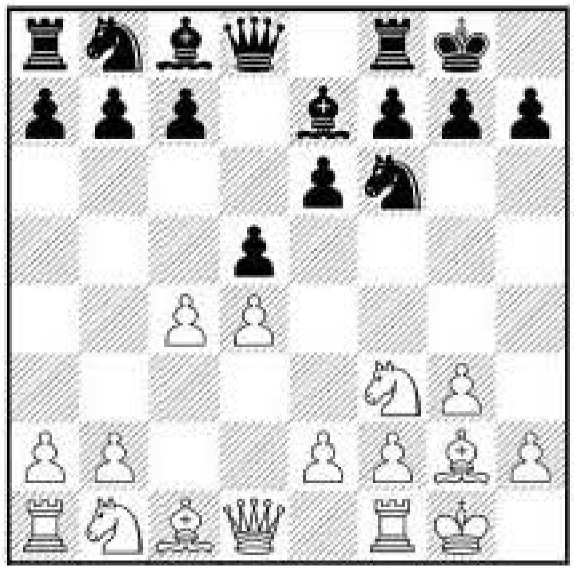
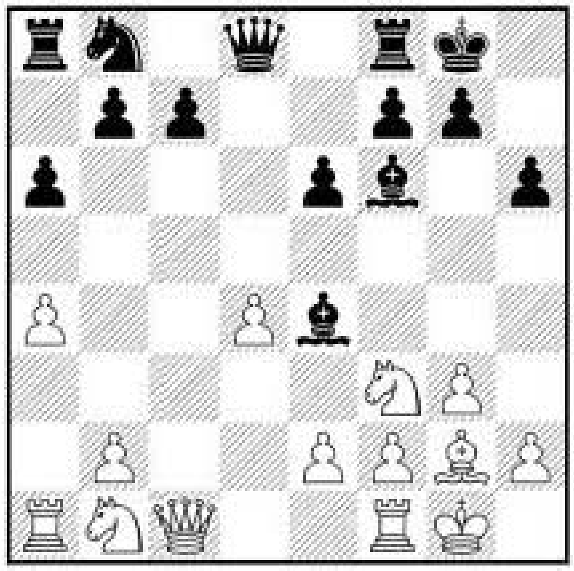
ADAMS 2761 – HARIKRISHNA 2758

Shenzhen (2), 2017

1.c4 ♘f6 2.g3 e6 3.♗g2 d5 4.♘f3 ♗e7 5.0–0 0–0 6.d4



6...dc4 7.♕c2 a6 8.a4 ♗d7 9.♕c4 ♗c6 10.♗g5 ♗d5 11.♕c2 ♗e4 12.♕c1 h6 13.♗f6 ♗f6



14.♘bd2 [14.♘c3 ♗f3 15.♗f3 c6 is more common, but this game shows that the knight has some prospects on f3. Tkachiev 2649 – Alex. Onischuk 2663, Poikovsky 2007 – 100/(384)]

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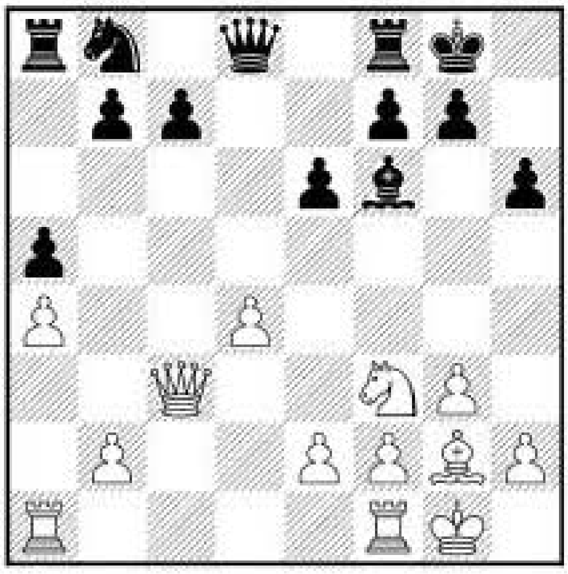
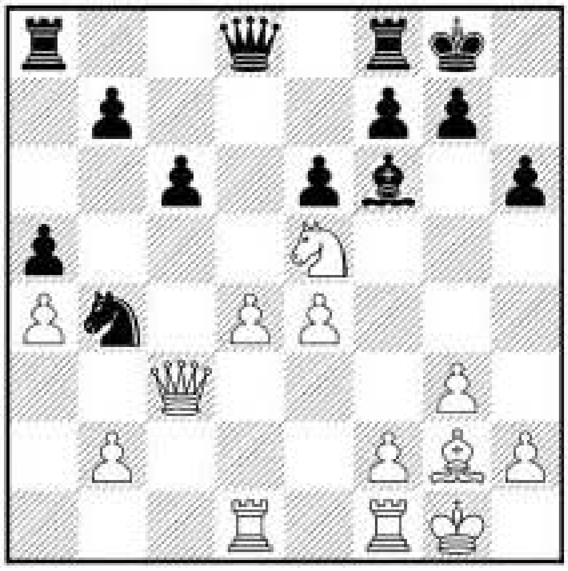
- **Born:** 1971
- **Rating:** 2738
- **Peak rating:** 2761
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 1989

14...♗f3 [14...♗h7 was a more ambitious but riskier option.]

15.♘f3 a5 16.♕c3N
[Normally play continues with 16.e3 ♘a6 and a long manouvreing game, instead my more direct plan aims to use White's lead in development.; RR 16.♖d1 Ig. Kovalenko 2650 – R. Wojtaszek 2746, Poland 2015]



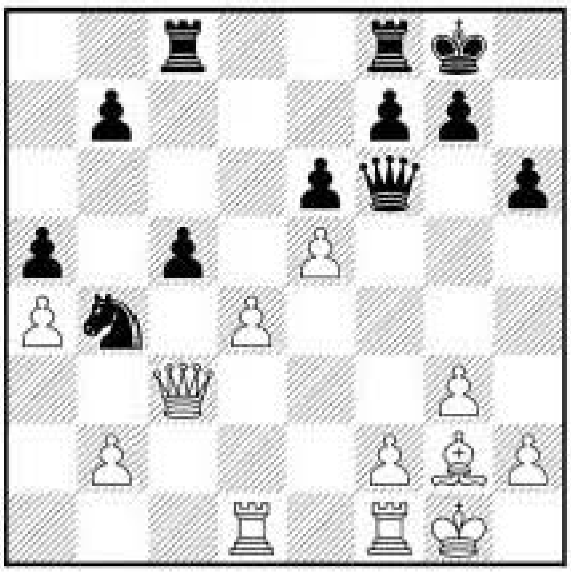
16...♘c6 17.♖ad1 ♘b4 18.♘e5 c6 19.e4



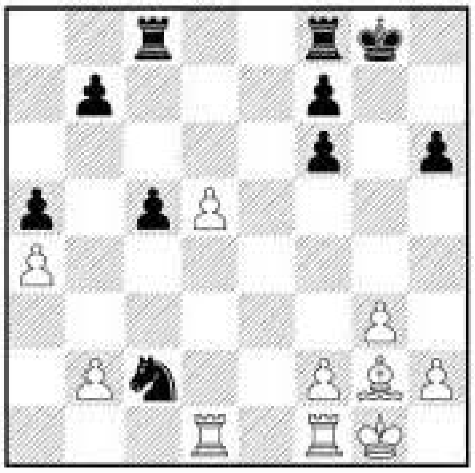
19...♖c8 A logical move bringing another piece into action, there were several alternatives but all have their drawbacks: 19...♕e7 20.♘g4 leaves Black's bishop uncomfortably placed; 19...g6 20.f4 gives attacking prospects.; After 19...♗e5 20.de5 White can embed a rook on d6.

20.♘g4 c5 I was expecting the more modest 20...♗e7 when both 21.h4 and (*21.f4* are interesting options).

21.♘f6 ♕f6 22.e5



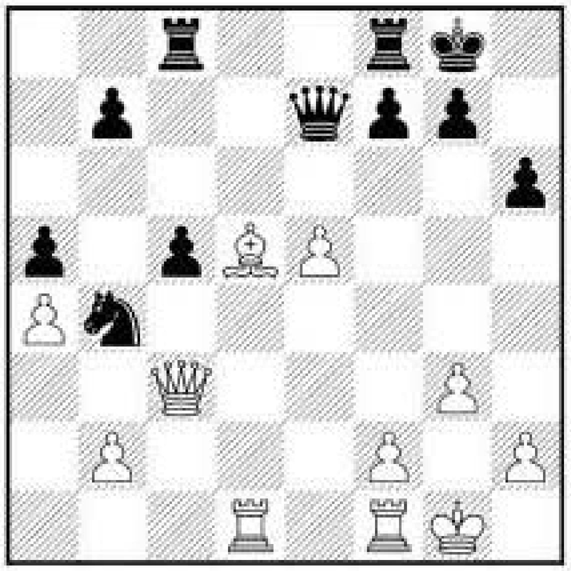
[The alternative 22.d5!? was also tempting 22...ed5 23.♕f6 (*23.ed5 ♕d6* blockades the pawn) gf6 24.ed5 ♘c2! heading towards d4



25.♗h3 ♖cd8! 26.♖c1 ♘d4 27.♖c5 b6 and White keeps a small advantage.]

22...♕e7
[Not 22...cd4?? 23.♕c8+ −]

23.d5 ed5 24.♗d5 I thought White should be doing well here with the bishop and a mobile pawn majority on the kingside. That's true − but I overestimated my chances somewhat. Practically Black's position is easy to play as he transfers rooks to the d-file and aims to redeploy his knight to d4.

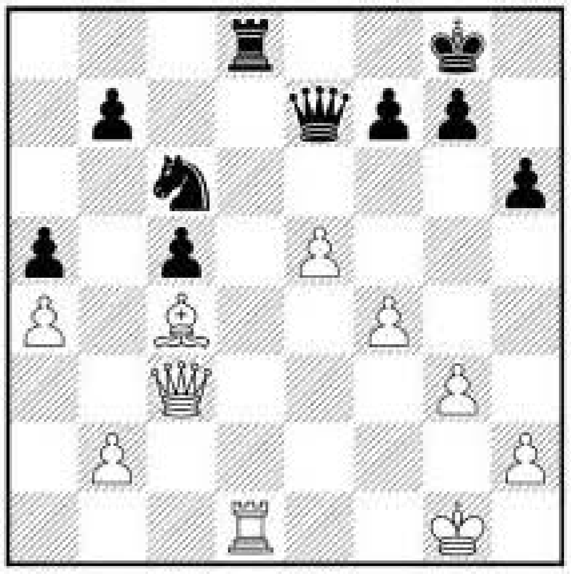


24...♖cd8
[If 24...♘d5 25.♖d5 ♖fd8 26.♖fd1 And White takes control of the only open file.]

25.♗c4
[25.♗g2 b6 and Black plans ♖d7.]

25...♘c6 26.f4 I was reluctant to cede control of the d-line, but it's logical to keep material on the board so 26.♖de1!? makes good sense.

26...♖d1 27.♖d1 ♖d8
[27...♘d4!? was also possible and maybe better as if 28.♕a5 ♕d7 gives strong counterplay.]



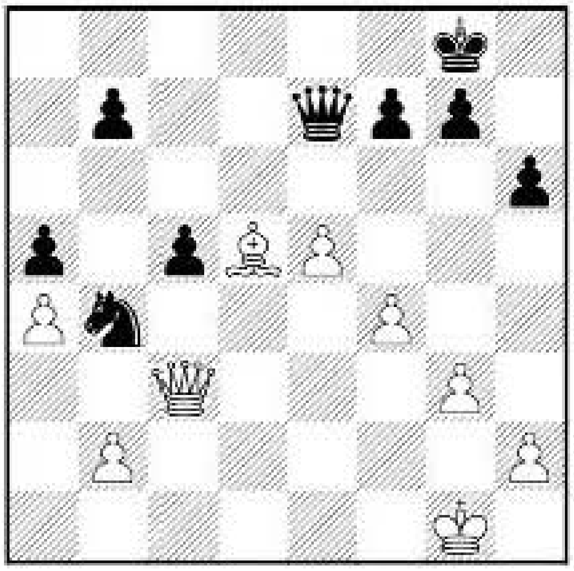
28.♖d5?!
[I thought this was clever but 28.♖d3! was the simplest way to keep control

A) 28...b6 29.♕b3±;

B) 28...♘b4 29.♖d8 (*29.♖d2!?*) ♕d8 30.♔g2 ♕d1 31.e6;

C) 28...♖d3 29.♕d3 ♘d4 30.b3 is more pleasant despite Black's centralised steed.]

28...♖d5 29.♗d5 ♘b4
[29...♘d4? 30.♕a5 isn't possible but I had underestimated the knight returning – hassling the bishop again proves annoying]



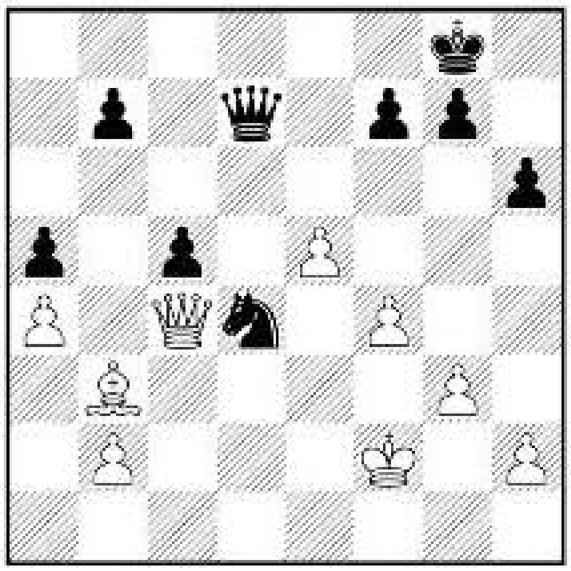
30.♗b3
[30.♗g2 is also not impressive 30...g5 31.f5 c4 is one good response, solid options are also reasonable.; 30.♗c4! was correct, I wanted to keep d1 covered but after 30...♕d7 31.b3 ♕d1 32.♔g2 ♘c6 33.♕f3 White retains a pleasant position.]

30...♘c6
[30...b6 can be met by 31.e6!? (not *31.♕d2 c4!*) fe6 32.♕e5]

31.♔f2
[I should have repeated the position with 31.♗d5 ♘b4 and continued with 32.♗c4! as above (or settled for a draw. *32.♗b3* Now Black grabs the initiative)]

31...♕d7
[31...♘d4 was also good as after 32.♗a2 b6 my intended 33.♕c4 is well met by 33...♕d7 34.♕d5 ♕f5!]

32.♕c4 ♘d4

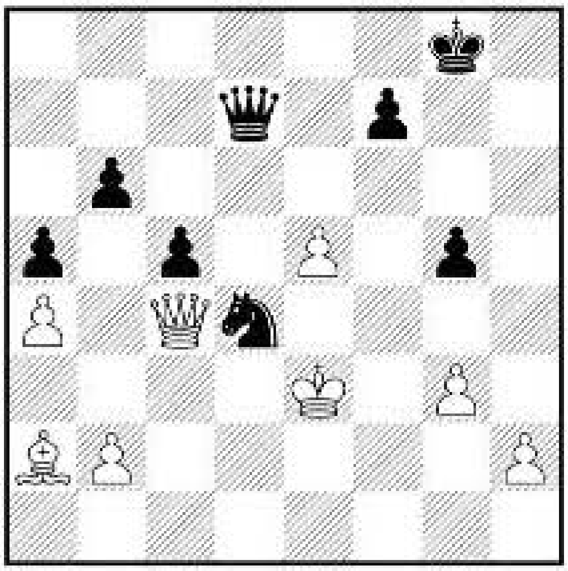


33.♗a2
[I rejected 33.♕d5 due to 33...♕f5 but the surprising 34.e6! is a good answer 34...♕d5 35.♗d5 fe6 36.♗b7 ♘f5! transferring the knight to d6 leads to equality]

33...b6 34.♔e3
[The computer sees equality after 34.♕d5 ♕f5 35.♕a8 ♔h7 36.♗d5 or; 34.g4 ♘e6 35.♕e4 ♕d2 36.♔g3 ♕b2 37.♗e6 fe6 38.♕a8 by this stage I would have been happy with half a point, but neither line is easy to see at the board.]

34...g5! Sensing the moment to aim for more than a draw 34...♘f5 35.♔e2.

35.fg5 hg5

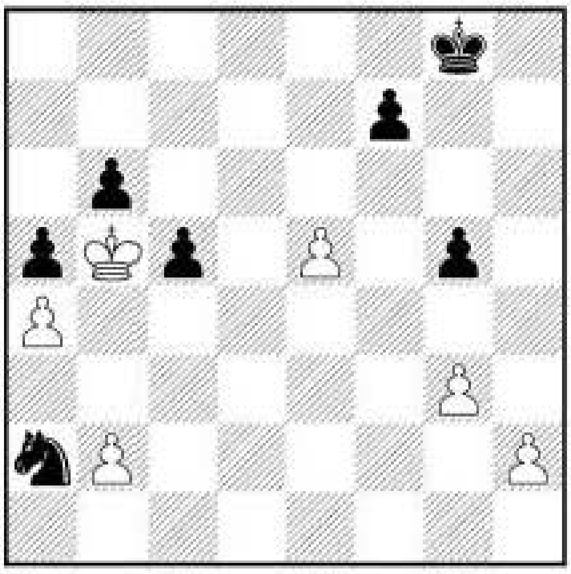


36.♕f1?
[My opponent pointed out 36.♕d5! ♕f5 37.♗c4! (*37.♕d8!? ♔g7 38.♕f6 ♕f6 39.ef6 ♔f6 40.♔e4* also looks likely to hold) ♔g7 38.♕e4 holds things together]

36...♘c6! A very powerful retreat, White is already in big trouble.

37.♕d3?!
[Losing a piece but 37.e6 ♕d4 38.♔f3 ♕a4! 39.ef7 ♔f8 and; 37.♕c4 ♘e5 38.♕d5 ♕e7 39.♔d2 ♕f6 don't look very hopeful either.]

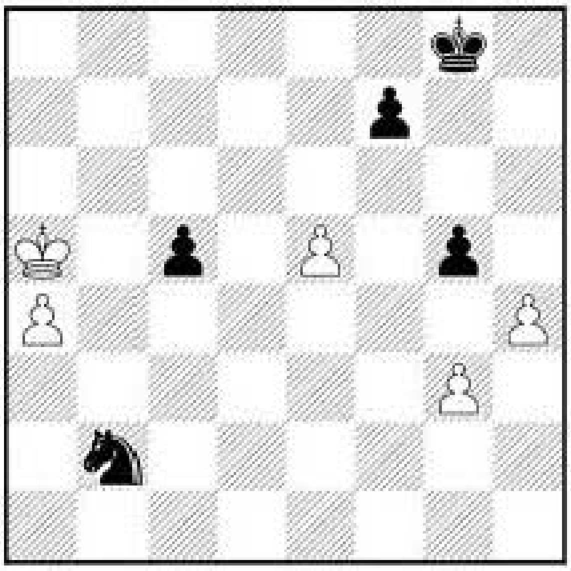
37...♕d3 38.♔d3 ♘b4 39.♔c4 ♘a2 40.♔b5



40...♘b4−+ There is still a bit of work to do, but the result is not really in doubt.

41.♔b6 ♘d3 42.♔a5
[42.b3 ♘e5 43.♔c5 f5−+]

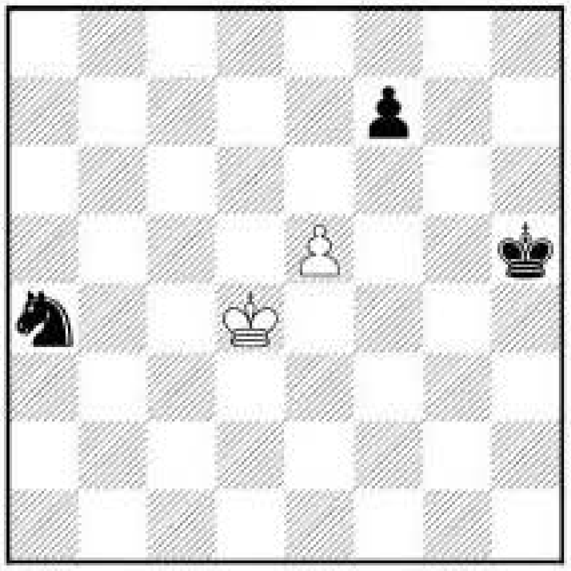
42...♘b2 43.h4



43...gh4
[43...♔g7!? seemed more logical to me, rather than reducing the number of pawns, but given the speed of my opponent's play from now on it was clear he had calculated accurately until the end of the game. 44.hg5 ♔g6 45.♔b5 c4 46.♔b4 c3 47.♔c3 ♘a4 48.♔b4 ♘b6−+]

44.gh4 ♔g7 45.h5
[45.♔b5 is also insufficient 45...c4 46.♔b4 c3 47.♔c3 ♘a4 48.♔d4 ♘b6 49.♔c5 (*49. h5 ♘d7 50.♔d5 ♘f8 51.♔d6 ♘e6 52.♔e7 ♘g5−+*) ♘d7 50.♔d6 ♘f8 51.h5 ♘e6 52.♔e7 ♘g5−+]

45...♔h6 46.♔b5 c4 47.♔b4 c3 48.♔c3 ♘a4 49.♔d4 ♔h5



50.♔d5
[50.e6 fe6 51.♔e5 ♘c5 52.♔d6 ♔g4 53.♔c5 e5−+]

50...♘b6+ 51.♔c6 ♔g5

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A couple of solid draws got things back on track, but then another chance went begging against tournament winner Ding Liren.

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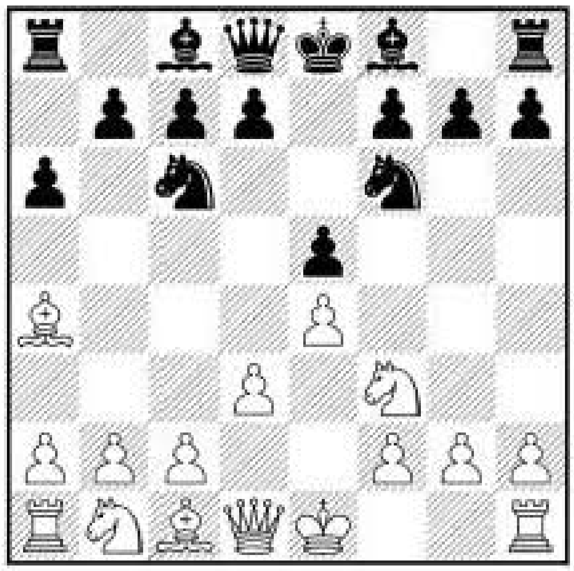
ADAMS 2761 – DING LIREN 2759

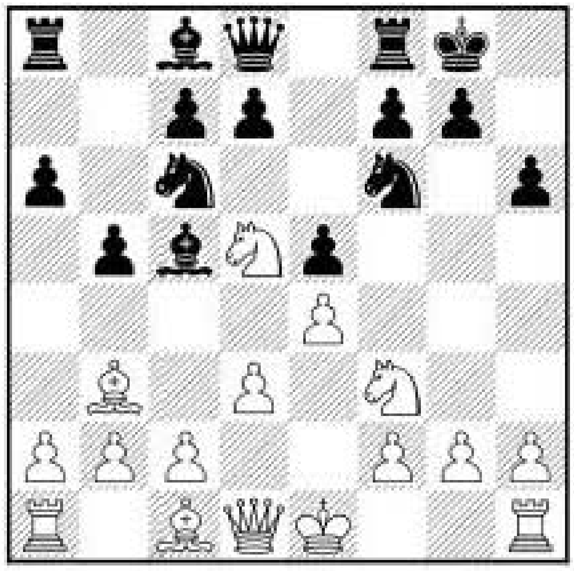
Shenzhen (5), 2017

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.d3 After my first round game with White against Anish Giri had resulted in an effortless draw in the Open variation, I decided to keep my e-pawn firmly defended.

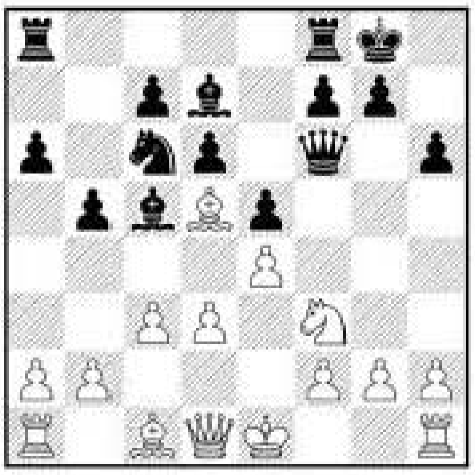


5...b5 6.♗b3 ♗c5 7.♘c3 0-0
[RR 7...d6 Nepomniachtchi 2634 − J. Gustafsson 2603, Dortmund 2008 − 103/220]

8.♘d5 h6



9.a4 [The tricky 9.c3!? d6 10.♘f6 ♕f6 11.♗d5 ♗d7



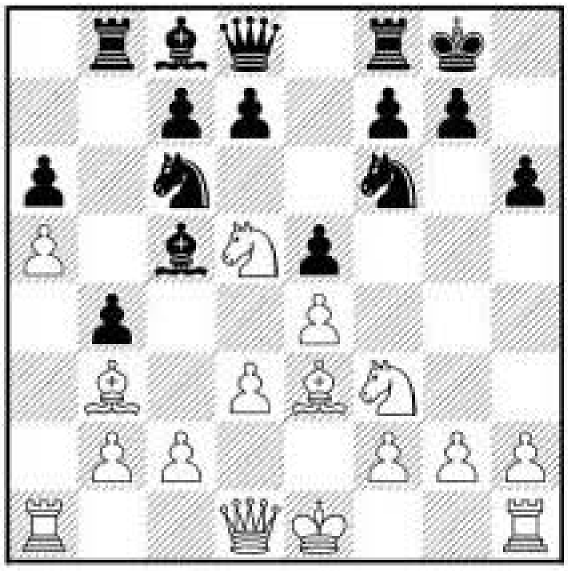
12.♖g1! lead to a strong initiative in 12...♕d8 (The radical *12...♘e7!? 13.♗a8 ♖a8* as in the recent game Svidler 2755 − Mamedyarov 2772, Moscow (Grand Prix) 2017 looks hard to believe) 13.g4 ♔h8 14.g5 g6 15.gh6 (1/2:1/2 (36) Vachier-Lagrave 2789 − Giri 2782, Paris (rapid) 2016) I was intending to try this but at the board decided on a more solid option.]

9...b4 Black's next few moves don't gel together well 9...♖b8!? looks reasonable.

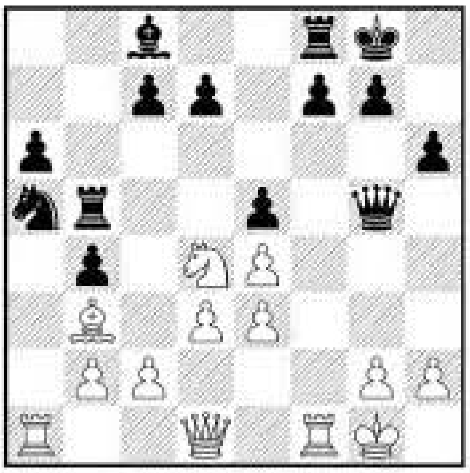
10.a5N
[RR 10.0−0 Zo. Varga 2436 − Jus. Tan 2469, Budapest 2016]

10...♖b8?!
[Here this doesn't seem necessary 10...d6! 11.♘f6 ♕f6 12.♗d5 ♗d7 looks better.]

11.♗e3



11...d6 [Unsurprisingly trying to annex the a5 pawn is hazardous 11...♗e3 12.fe3 ♖b5 (*12... d6 13.♘f6 ♕f6 14.0-0±*) 13.0−0 ♘a5 14.♘f6 ♕f6 15.♘d4 ♕g5



16.♗f7! ♖f7 17.♘b5 ♕e3 18.♔h1 ♖f1

19.♕f1 ♕b6 20.♘a7 ♗b7 21.♕f5±]

12.♗c5 dc5 13.♘e3 A handy retreat now all my minor pieces are well placed and Black can't finish development with ♗e6.

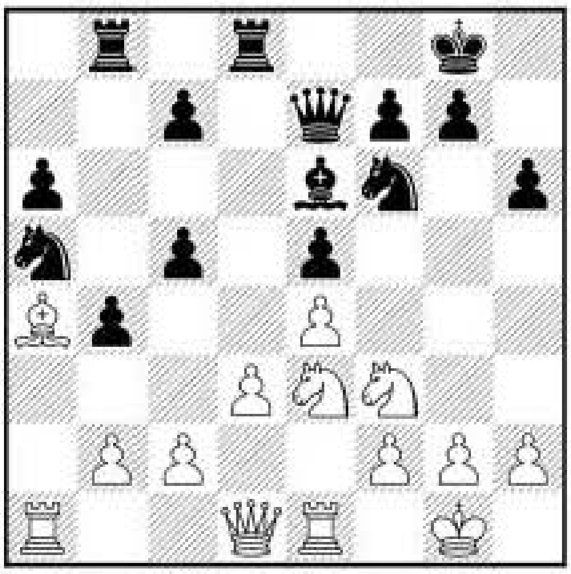
13...♕e7
[Natural development with 13...♖e8 14.0−0 ♗e6 and now 15.♗a4! is a problem.]

14.0−0 ♖d8
[14...♗e6 15.♗a4!; 14...♘d4 15.♗c4 touches the sensitive pawn on a6.]

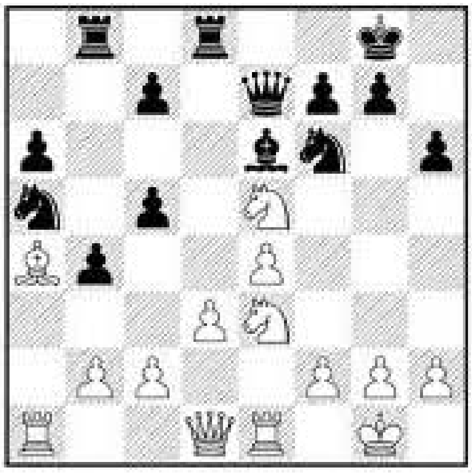
15.♖e1 The simple 15.♗c4!? was also not bad.

15...♗e6
[15...♘d4 was objectively better but the game move is more challenging in a practical sense.]

16.♗a4 ♘a5



17.♘f5?
[Recapturing the pawn was correct 17.♘e5!



A) 17...♘e4 18.♗c6 ♘c6 (*18...♘f2 19.♕f3 ♘d3 20.♘d3*) 19.♘c6 ♕f6 (*19...♕h4 20.♕f3 ♘g5 21.♕g3+−*) 20.♕e2±;

B) 17...c4 and now White has a very potent sequence: 18.♗c6! ♕c5 19.♗d5! ♗d5 20.d4! ♕b5 21.ed5 ♘d5 22.♘f5 and although all the knights are on the same rank, Black's are only spectators.]

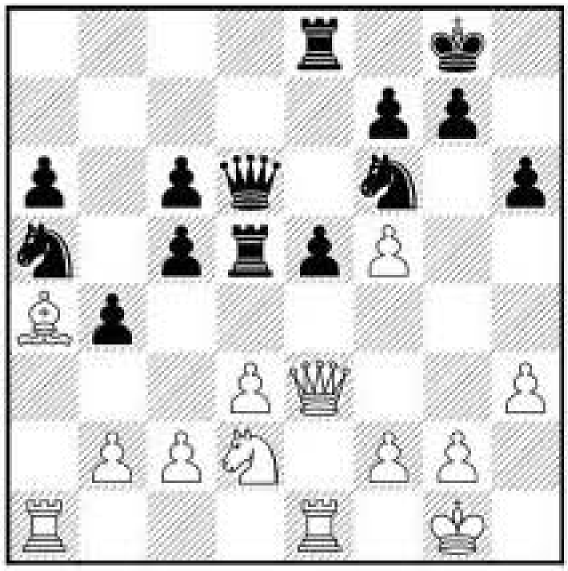
17...♗f5 18.ef5 ♖d5 19.♕e2 I thought this looked very pleasant with Black's knight awkwardly placed.

19...c6 However, now I realised my bishop is also sidelined and the 2 pieces cancel each other out. This move importantly frees the e8 square for Black's other rook.

20.♕e3 Not a very impressive moves but forcing matters seems to help Black more: 20.♘e5 ♖e8 21.f4 ♘d7⇆; 20.c4 bc3 21.bc3 c4!

20...♕d6
[20...♖e8!? 21.♘d2 ♕d7 was also good hitting the pawn on f5.]

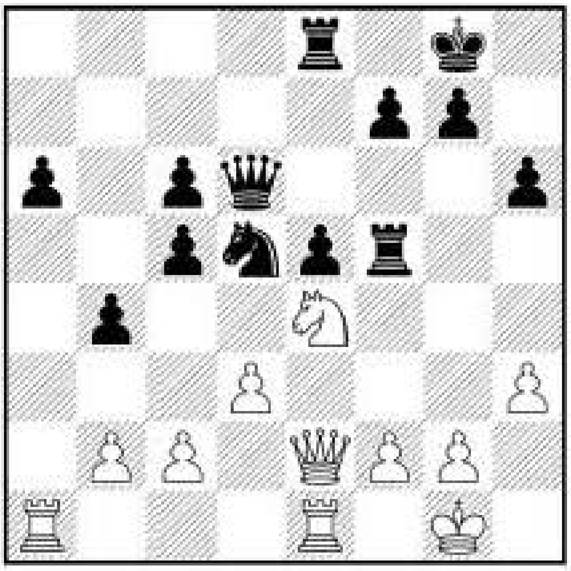
21.♘d2 ♖e8 22.h3 [22.♘b3!?]



22...♖d4 With (d5 coming I have to take action, but on the plus side this means my queenside rook wakes up.
[22...c4!? 23.♘c4 ♘c4 24.dc4 ♖d4]

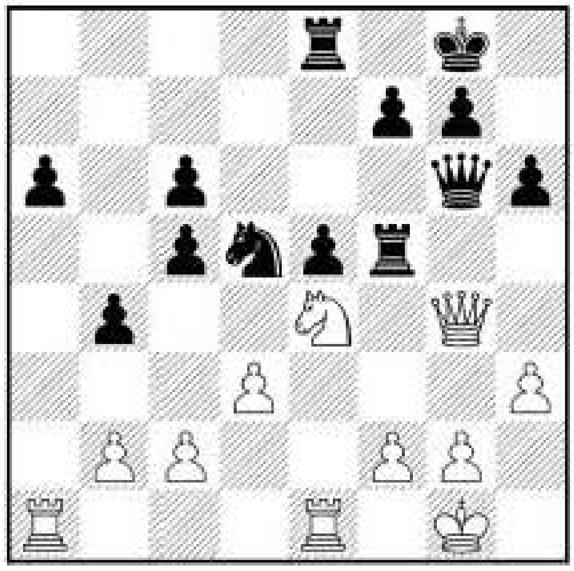
23.♗b3 ♘b3 24.♘b3 ♘d5 25.♕e2
[25.♕g3!? ♖f4 26.♘d2 ♖f5 27.♘e4 with similar ideas to the game]

25...♖f4 26.♘d2 ♖f5 27.♘e4 Although I am 2 pawns behind at the moment, Black's queenside is dropping off, and now my knight on e4 prevents a serious kingside attack – his rook on f5 becomes more of a liability than an asset.



27...♕g6?! Black's kingside play doesn't lead anywhere so 27...♕d8! 28.♖a6 b3! breaching my structure was better.

28.♕g4



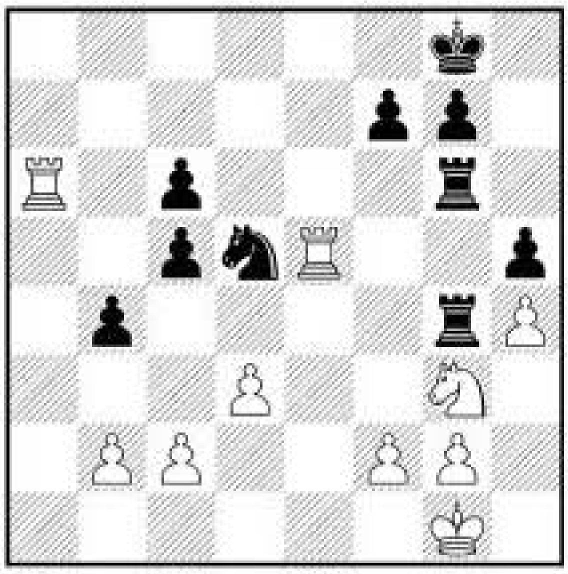
28...♖e6!?
[After 28...♖a8!? 29.♕g6 fg6 30.♘c5 a5 31.f3 White is a little better despite being a pawn down.; 28...♕h7 29.♘d6 ♖g5 30.♕d7! ♖f8 31.♘e4! ♖g6 32.♘c5 and Black's major pieces have been forced too far back to pose a threat 32...♘f4 33.g3]

29.♖a6 h5 30.♕g6 ♖g6 31.♘g3 This is not easy to meet, but the more zen 31.h4! was objectively stronger Black's rook remains awkwardly placed on f5.

Ding Liren. Photo by Mihajlo Antic.

31...♖fg5
[31...♖ff6?! 32.♖e5 h4? 33.♘e4+−]

32.h4 ♖g4 33.♖e5

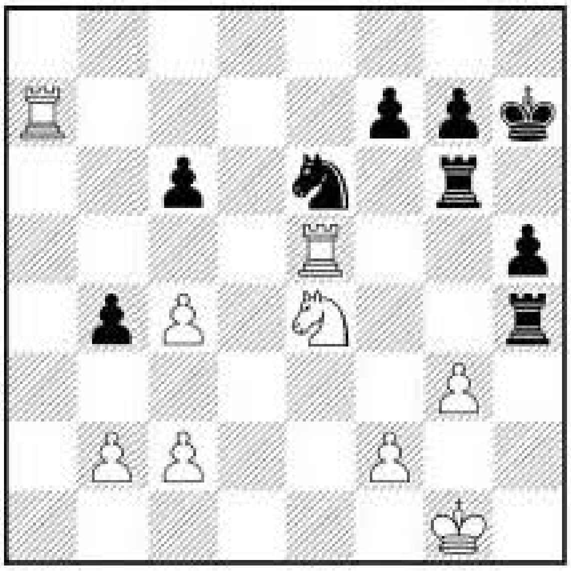


33...♖h4? [Black should have played the hard to see 33...♘f4! 34.♖c5 b3! 35.cb3 ♖e6 threatening mate with Re1, and leaving some loose White pawns, although I am now 2 ahead! 36.♖a1 ♖h4]

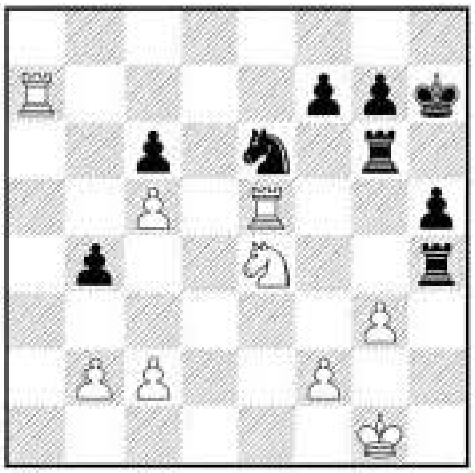
34.♘e4 ♘c7
[34...♖hg4 35.♖a8 ♔h7 36.♖h5 ♖h6 37.♖h6 gh6 38.♘c5± is pretty depressing, redeploying the knight is a good practical try particularly as my opponent was low on time, but he makes good moves until the time control.]

35.♖a7 ♘e6 36.g3 c4! Another good practical option.

37.dc4 ♔h7!



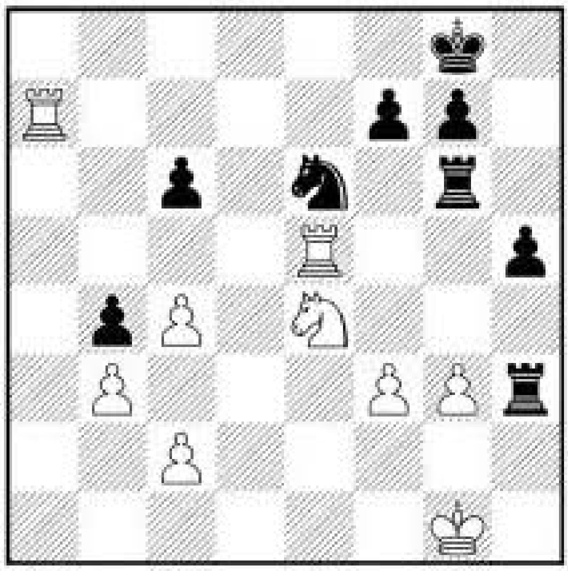
38.f3? [I missed the winning plan 38.c5!



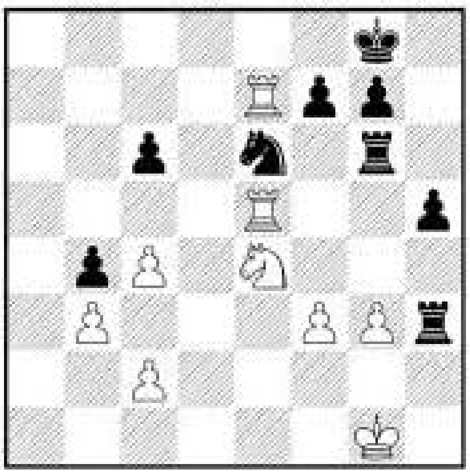
38...f5 (*38...♖hg4 39.f3 ♖h4 40.♖f7+−; 38...♔g8 39.♖b7 ♔h7 40.♖b4+−*) 39.♘f6! winning immediately 39...♖f6 (*39...♔h6 40.♘g8 ♔h7 41.♘e7+−*) 40.gh4+−; Other moves based on the same tactic such as 38.♔g2 are also effective 38...f5 39.♘f6+−; Black's idea is that 38.♖f7 ♖e4 39.♖e4 ♘g5 isn't enough.]

38...♔g8 39.b3 [39.♖a8 ♔h7 40.♖a6 c5 41.♖f5 ♔g8 42.c3 bc3 43.bc3 keeps control]

39...♖h3



40.♖f5?! [A costly last move before the time control 40.♖e7! leaves Black struggling for a move



40...♖gg3 (*40...♔f8 41.♖b7 ♔g8* means the b-pawn will hang at some point *42.♖b8 ♔h7 43.♖f5; 40...♘d4? 41.♖e8 ♔h7 42.♔g2 ♖h4 43.♘g5*) 41.♘g3 ♖g3 42.♔f2 ♖h3 43.♖f5 White stands better although there is a lot of play left.]

40...f6 41.♖a8
[I couldn't see the way to continue and settled for a draw the correct approach is not easy: 41.♔g2 ♖hg3 42.♘g3 h4 43.♔h3 ♖g3 (*43...hg3 44.♔g2 ♘d4 45.♖f4 ♘c2 46.♖e7±*) 44.♔h4 ♖g2 45.♖d7 ♖c2 46.♖d6 ♘g5 White is still better]

41...♔f7 42.♖a7 ♔g8 43.♖a8 ♔f7 44.♖a7
1/2 : 1/2

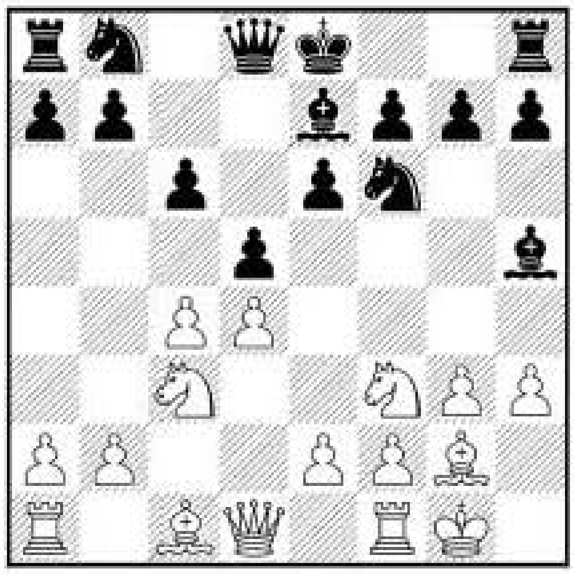
The next game was by far the most bitter, this time I was poised to play the winning move but changed my mind at the last moment, meaning that 3 games which could have yielded the maximum return only resulted in 1 point (seeGiri – Adams 1/2:1/2 (6) 133/167). However Hari deserves credit for his Karpovesque ability in both our games to switch from handling an inferior position to maximising his chances to win the games seamlessly.

D11

HARIKRISHNA 2758 – ADAMS 2761

Shenzhen (7), 2017

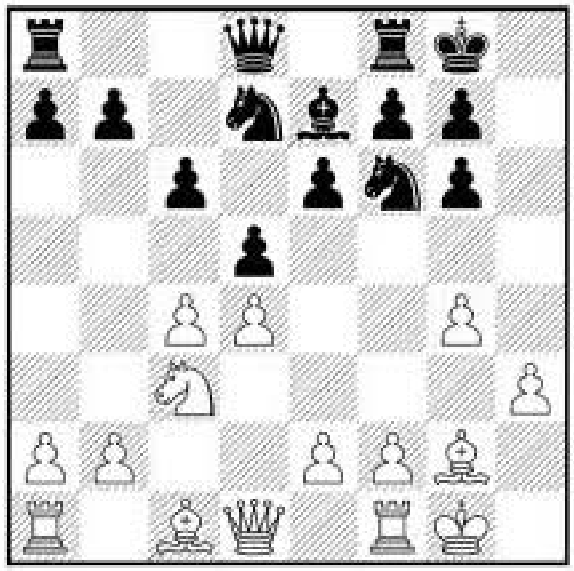
1.♘f3 d5 2.g3 ♗g4 3.♗g2 c6 4.0–0 e6 5.h3 ♗h5 6.d4 ♘f6 7.c4 ♗e7 8.♘c3



8...0–0 [8...♘bd7 covering the e5 square was stronger]

9.g4 [RR 9.♕b3 Lagno 2523 – Schneider 2481, Berlin (rapid) 2015 – 127/(137)]

9...♗g6 10.♘e5 ♘bd7 11.♘g6 hg6



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12.♕d3N [12.b3 as played in 1/2:1/2 Vitiugov 2721 – Tomashevsky 2722, Russia 2016 looks a bit better for White.]

12...dc4 Liquidating the centre and relying on piece play before White is fully developed.

13.♕c4 e5 14.de5 ♘e5 15.♕b3 ♕c7 16.f4 [It's not so easy to drive Black's pieces away without leaving holes behind: 16.♗f4 ♘f3 17.♗f3 ♕f4; 16.g5 ♘h5]

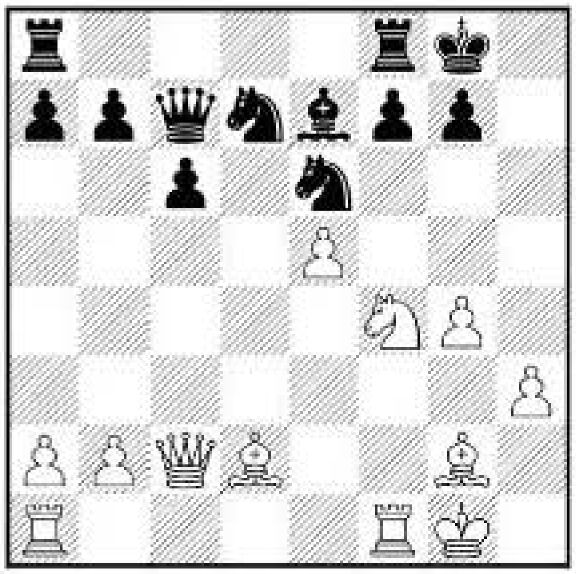
16...♘ed7 17.e4 ♘c5 18.♕c2 ♘e6 19.e5 [19.♗e3!? was another option.]

19...♘d7 20.♘e2 Not consistent with White's expansionary approach 20.♘e4! was better 20...♘dc5 challenging the knight is the correct response.

20...g5! Tactics allow me to undermine the pawn chain.

21.♗d2 [21.f5? ♕e5! 22.fe6 fe6 23.♖d1 ♗c5 24.♔h1 ♖f2 is definitely not recommended]

21...gf4 22.♘f4



22...♕e5 [The computer likes 22...♘d4 23.♕c3 (*23.♕c4 ♕e5 24.♖ae1 ♕c5*) 23...♘b5 24.♕g3 ♘e5 although it looks a bit scary to me to put the knight on the queenside.]

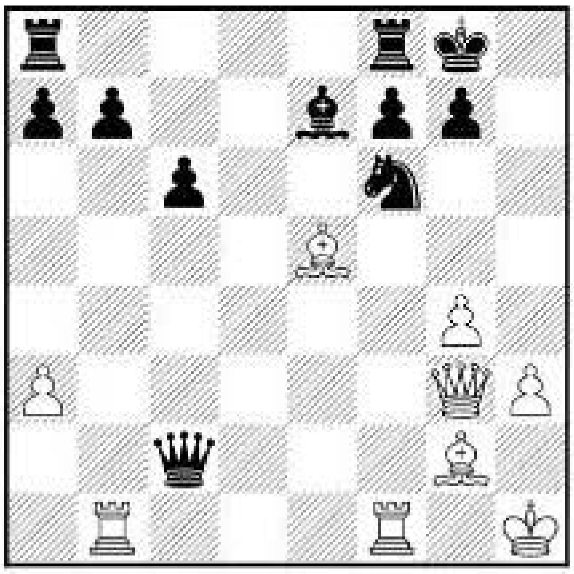
23.♔h1 White has some compensation with the bishop pair, the reduced pawn cover on the kingside and my queen being kicked around the board a bit.

23...♘f4 24.♗f4 ♕c5 25.♕b3 ♕b4 26.♕g3 ♘f6
[After 26...♘c5 I was concerned about 27.♗e5 (*27.♖ae1!? ♘e6 28.♗e5*) ♘e6 (However the calm *27...♖ae8!* looks better) 28.g5 ♗g5 29.♗d6]

27.a3 I was still expecting 27.♗e5 which still looks better to me.

27...♕b2 28.♗e5
[28.♖ab1 ♕a3 29.♖b7 ♘d5! leaves White a long way from a draw.]

28...♕c2 29.♖ab1

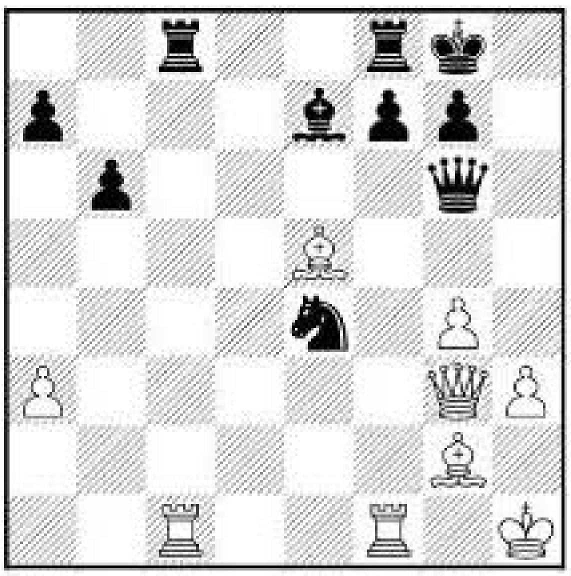


29...b6! Giving up the c-pawn is much better as then my rooks can enter the game.

30.♖bc1 ♕g6 31.♗c6
[Perhaps 31.♖c6 ♘e4! was overlooked.]

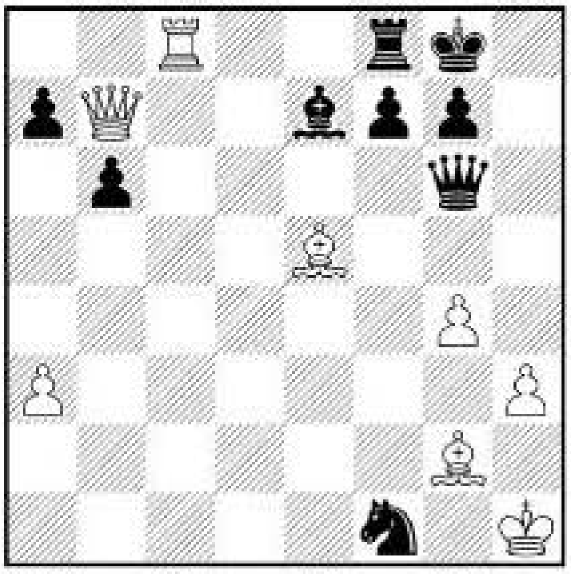
31...♖ac8 32.♗g2?
[32.♕g2! keeps things together]

32...♘e4!



33.♕f3?
[There isn't a really convenient square for the queen 33.♕e3 is met by 33...♗g5; 33.♕e1 was best due to the tactic 33...♘c5? (⌓*33...♖c1 34.♕c1 ♘c5∓*) 34.♗g7!]

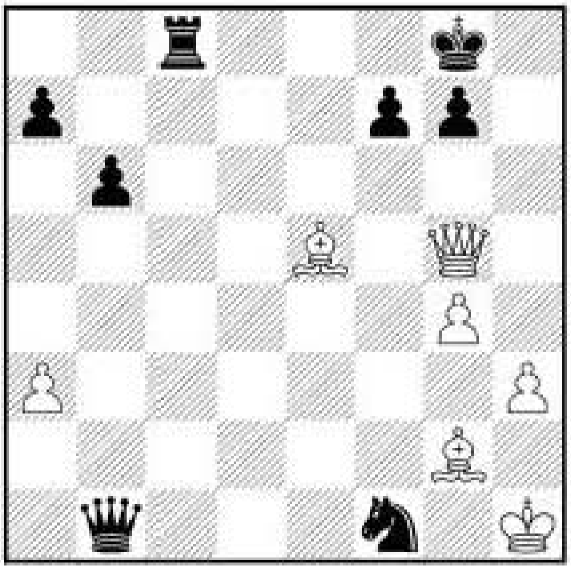
33...♘d2 34.♕b7 ♘f1 35.♖c8



35...♕b1??
[I had originally intended to play the winning 35...♘e3! 36.♖f8 (*36.♗e4 ♕h6*) 36...♗f8 37.♕f3 ♕b1 38.♔h2 ♘g2 39.♕g2 ♗a3 but thought I could "improve"the variation]

36.♕e7! [36.♖f8? ♗f8−+]

36...♖c8 37.♕g5 The sting in the tail.



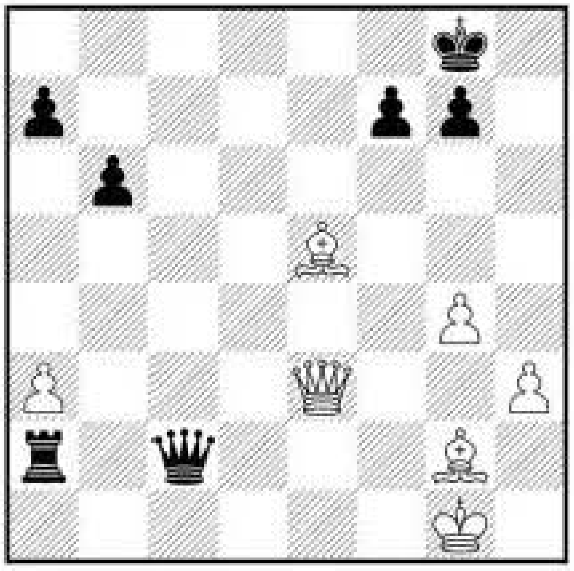
37...♘e3+ [There was an tactical way to hold. 37...♕h7! 38.♗f1 f6 39.♗f6 ♖c5 (*39...♖f8!? 40.♗c4 ♔h8=*) 40.♗c4 ♖c4 41.♕d5 ♔f8 42.♕d8 ♔f7 43.♕d5+= (*43.♕e7? ♔g6−+*)]

38.♔h2 ♕g6
[The last chance to force a draw was 38... f6! 39.♗f6 ♖c7 40.♗d4 ♘f1 41.♗f1 ♕f1 42.♕d8 ♔h7 43.♕c7 ♕e2 44.♔g3 (*44.♔g1 ♕e1+=*) ♕d3]

39.♕e3 ♖c2 40.♔h1?! This inaccuracy gives me some hope 40.♔g3! was a safer spot for the king.

40...♖a2 41.♔g1!
[My point is that 41.♗e4? can be met by 41...♖a3!]

41...♕c2

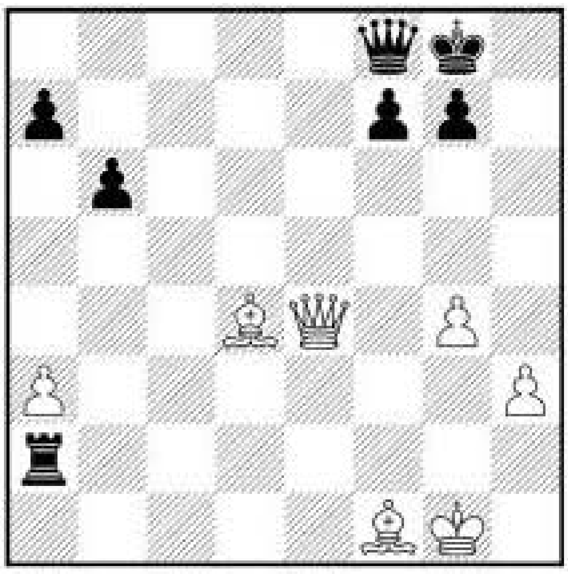


42.♗f1! With 2 precise moves after the time control not fearing ghosts, the threats along the seventh rank are contained, and Harikrishna can reorganise to harass my king.

42...♕c5 I was reluctant to move the pawn from f7 but 42...f6! 43.♗g3 ♖a1 gives more survival hopes...

43.♗d4 ♕d6
[43...♕c2! 44.♕e8 ♔h7 45.♕e5 f6 46.♕g3 ♕c1 was necessary but again I mistakenly didn't like opening up light squares.; 43...♕a3 44.♕e5 ♕f8 45.♗d3 transposes to the game]

44.♕e8 ♕f8 45.♕e4!
[I was focused on 45.♕e5 ♖a3 46.♗g2 but another precise couple of moves brings the passive bishop into action much more effectively.]



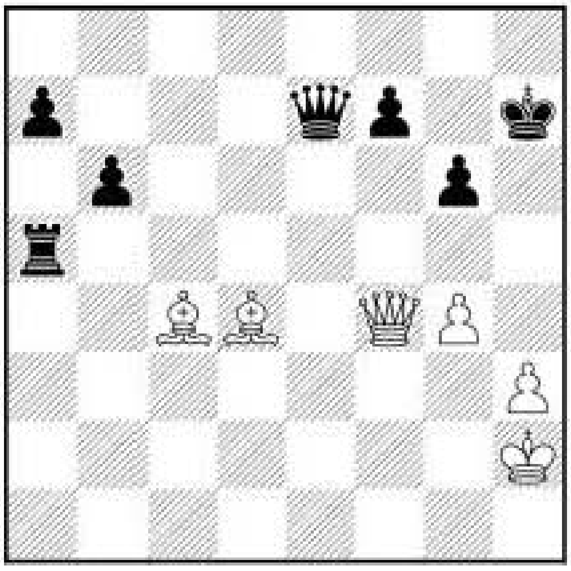
45...♕a3
[If 45...♕d6 46.♕a8 ♕f8 47.♕a7 ♖a3 48.♕b6 ♕a8 49.♕d6 it's clear that my threats are easily repelled whilst White circles back to target my king.; 45...♖a3 46.♗d3 forces 46...♖d3 (*46...g6 47.♗c4+−*)]

46.♕e5! Covering g3 and forcing the queen back.

46...♕f8 47.♗d3 ♖a5
[Perhaps 47...♖d2 48.♕e4 ♖d3 49.♕d3 ♕d6 was worth trying although it doesn't look too hopeful.]

48.♕e4 g6 49.♗c4 ♔h7 50.♕f4 ♕e7
[50...♔g8 51.♕f6+−]

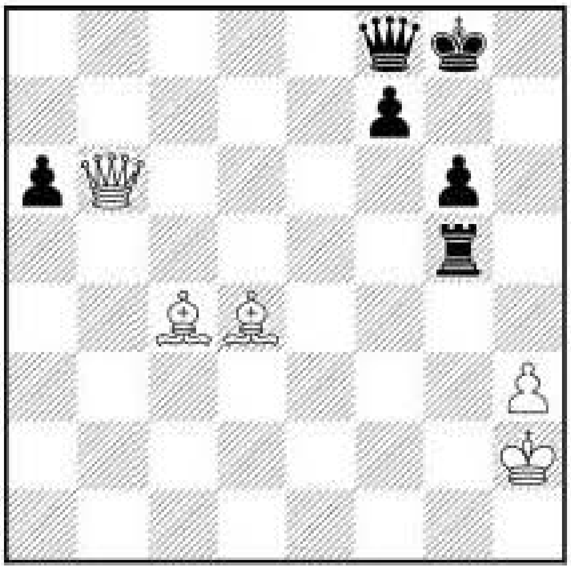
51.♔h2 The king is also secure on the back rank as a1 is covered 51.♔f1+−.



51...a6
[51...g5!? also requires some precision 52.♗d3 ♔h6 53.♕b8 ♖a2 54.♔g1 ♕e1 55.♗f1 ♖g2 56.♔g2 ♕e4 57.♔g3 ♕d4 58.♕f8+−]

52.g5 ♔g8 [52...♖g5 53.♕h4+−]

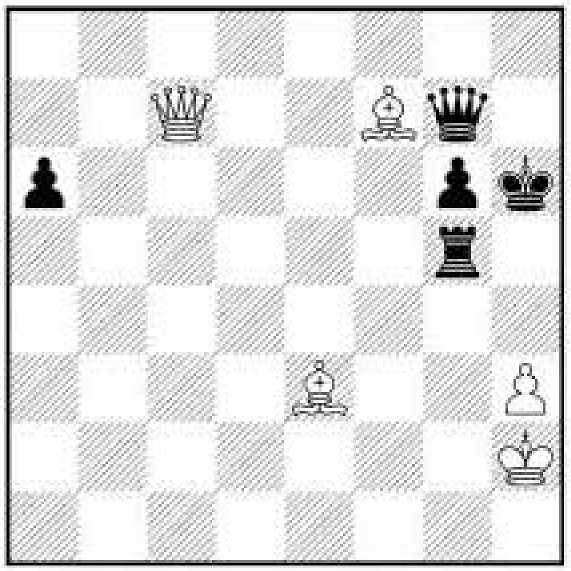
53.♕b8 ♕f8 54.♕b6 ♖g5



55.♗f7!
[The only way to win.Not 55.♕f6?? ♕b8]

55...♔h7
[55...♔f7 56.♕f6+−; 55...♕f7 56.♕d8+−]

56.♕c7 ♔h6 57.♗e3 ♕g7



58.♕f4 More efficient than 58.♗g5 ♔g5 as White retains the correct colour bishop to cover h8. Now would have been a good moment to resign but I played a few more unnecessary moves.

58...♕b2 59.♗d2 ♔g7 60.♕g5 ♔f7 61.♕d5 ♔g7 62.♔g3 ♕a1 63.♕c5 ♔f7 64.♕c4 ♔e7 65.♗b4 ♔d7 66.♕d3 ♔c6 67.♕c3

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A couple of draws followed by another kamikaze loss to Peter Svidler from a decent position brought the tournament to a close, a not unwelcome development. Despite my result it was enjoyable to visit China, everything was nicely organised and there were some impressive buffet dinners. I flew to Beijing afterwards for a spot of Beijing Duck and sightseeing, The Great Wall of China was particularly awe inspiring. It's clear that there will be more events hosted in China in the future, just a few days after this event the Vassily Ivanchuk − Hou Yifan match took place in the same venue.

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WHAT READERS SAY

I love everything about it. The articles, the strategic lessons, the tournament insights are all thrilling. Can't wait for the next issue!

Angel Holguin, Texas

A very nicely produced magazine; good heavy glossy pages, nice photos, and game scores are easily followed. Good coverage of both the men and women events.

Glenn Tripp, Michigan

Excellent production; color photographs, tournament news/updates, game annotations/analysis, endgames, studies, etc. Very in depth...

Manuel Infante, Oklahoma

I ordered the premier issue and eagerly awaited its arrival. I was expecting quite a lot from it, but I still was completely blown away by how good it really was.

Chris Wainscott, Wisconsin

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The quarterly ACM looks to be the most ambitious new U.S. chess publication since the demise of GM Yasser Seirawan's late, lamented Inside Chess in 2000.

The Washington Times

The large, beautifully produced magazine not only brings a slew of articles on events with deeply commented games, but comes also with columns by names such as Baadur Jobava and Vassily Ivanchuk.

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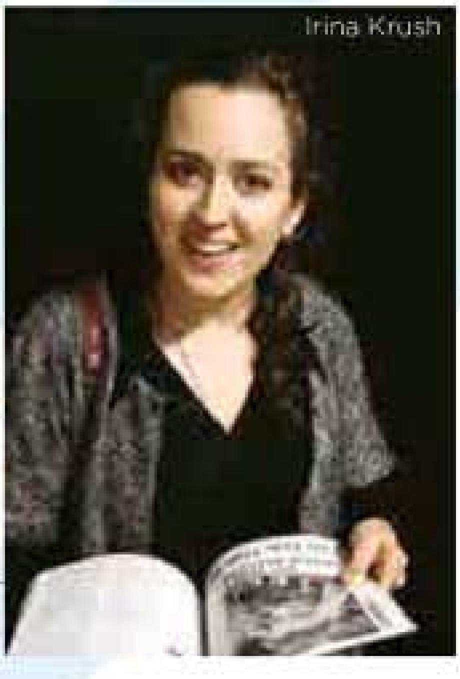

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FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE CHAMPIONS

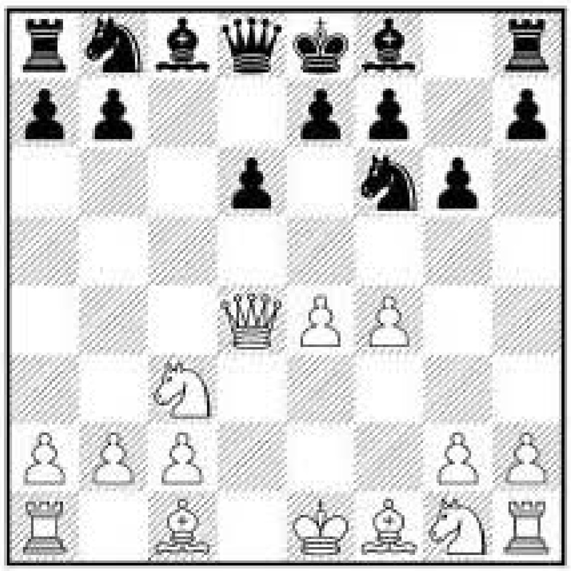
During this tournament, I tried to emulate world champions of the past and I came quite close in many games.

The flexible Smyslov!

B23

ADHIBAN 2682 – IDANI 2579

Sharjah (3), 2017



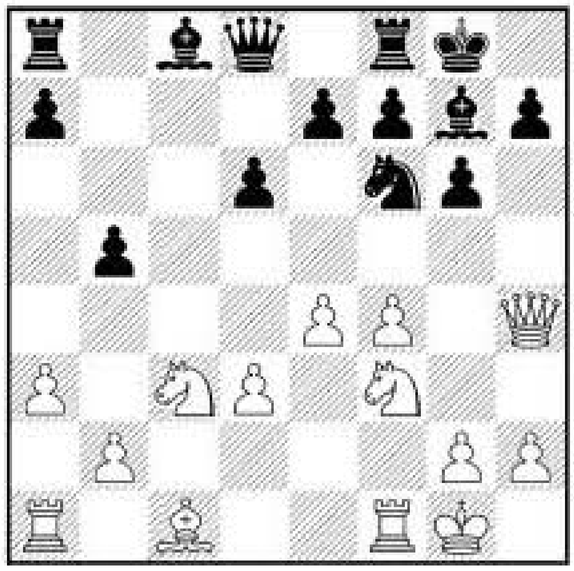
1.e4 c5 2.♘c3 d6 3.f4 g6 4.d4!? cd4 During the game I started to wonder what would happen after 4...♘d7 5.dc5 ♘c5 6.♗e3 ♗g7 7.e5! and Black is in trouble. (*7.♗c5 ♗c3!* An important intermezzo after which Black is fine. *8.bc3 dc5*)]

5.♕d4 ♘f6

6.♗d3!? An interesting line which has been the given the stamp of authority by Rapport! [RR 6.e5 Mi. Adams 2680 – Anand 2765, Groningen (m/7) 1997 see CI 71/(146)]

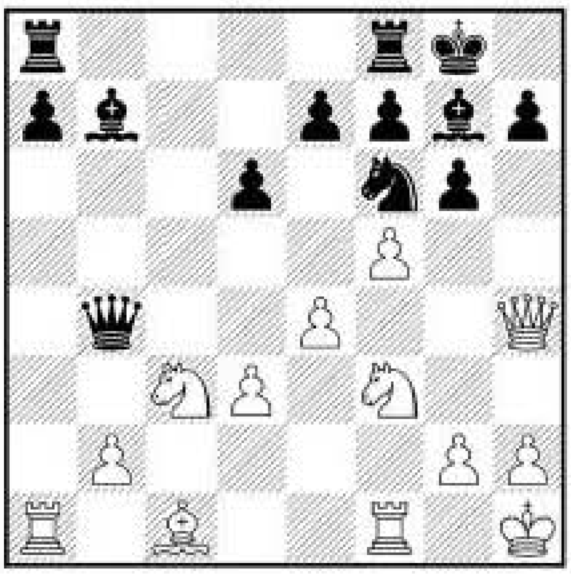
6...♘c6 7.♕f2 ♗g7 8.♘f3 ♘b4 9.0–0 ♘d3 10.cd3 0–0 11.♕h4 b5!? An interesting thrust.

12.a3!N An useful inclusion, since now Black has to waste sometime preparing b4 if he wants to annoy the knight on c3 and also the rook on a1 comes to play.
[12.♘b5 ♕b6 13.♘bd4 e5 loses a piece.; RR 12.f5 1:0 R. Oganisian 2287 – Kezin 2394, Novokuznetsk 2013]



12...♗b7 13.f5 b4 14.ab4 ♕b6 15.♔h1
[SF 15.♖f2!? ♕b4 16.♗e3]

15...♕b4 My first impression was that I would soon develop a crushing attack... but after some thought I realized things weren't so simple! Since Black queen is sufficiently active to create chaos on her own.



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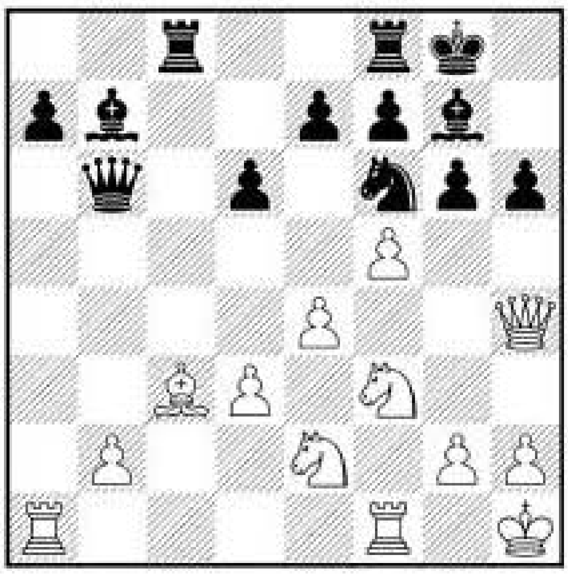
- **Peak rating:** 2689
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2010

16.♗d2! This move is start of a elaborate plan of stabilizing the queenside. I was spoiled with a lot of options!
[16.♗h6 ♕b2 17.♘g5 (*17.♗d2 ♕b6*) ♕c3; The cool 16.h3 doesn't seem to help my cause. 16...♖fc8!? In what way did h3 help is not clear at all :). (*16...a5*); 16.♗e3 trying to put the bishop on d4, but then ideas involving ♘g5 has to be abandoned! Since the bishop will require constant protection. 16...♗c6; 16.♖a4 ♕b6 17.d4 ♘e4!? (*17...♖fc8 18.e5 de5 19.de5 ♘h5!* I felt black pieces were sufficiently active.) 18.♘e4 ♕b5 A nice double attack.; 16.d4 but doesn't threaten anything.; 16.♘g5 ♖fc8!? (*16...h6 17.♘f3 g5 18.♕g3* with h4 next.) 17.fg6 hg6 I didn't see how to continue the attack here.]

16...♕b6 17.♘e2! Found after an epic think of 45 minutes which I felt was worth spending to find the right configuration.

17...♖ac8 18.♗c3 Now the queenside is secure and I can start my knight's tango on the kingside.

18...h6



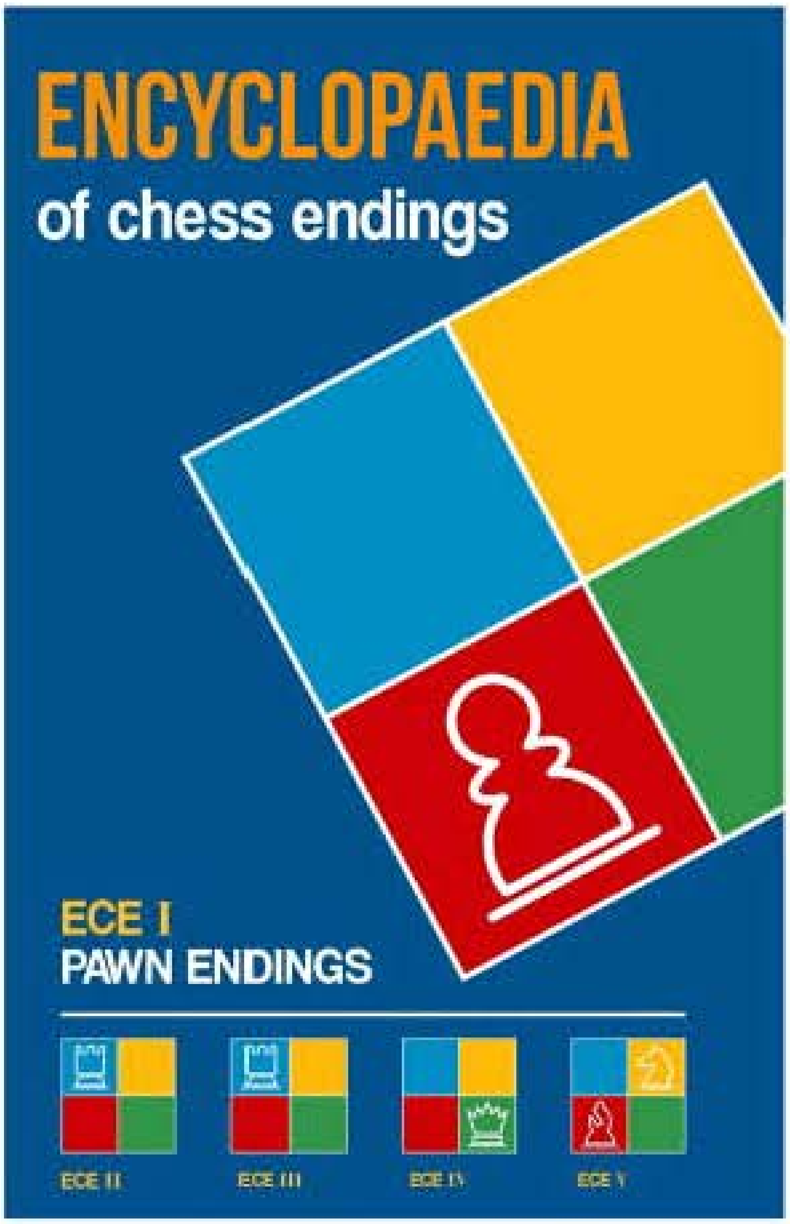
19.fg6
[19.♗f6 was original intention. 19...ef6 (*19...♗f6 20.♕h6*) 20.fg6 fg6 21.♕g4 f5! 22.♕g6 ♖f6 and the bishops become active which was the last thing I wanted to allow.; 19.♕g3 ♘h5 20.♕g4 d5 was a funny defence, though I felt White should be better.]

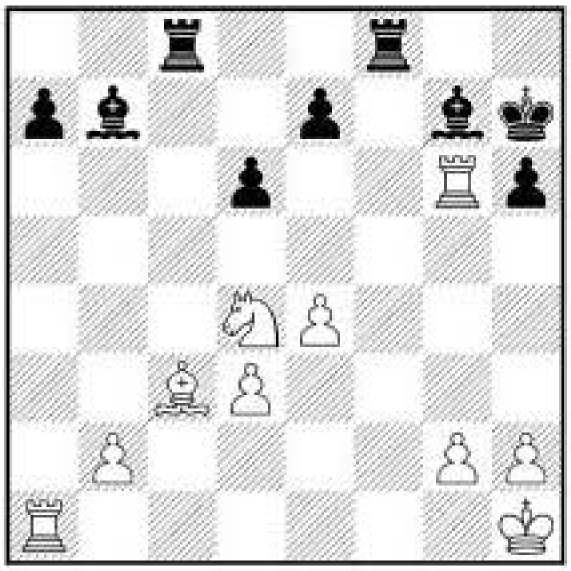
19...fg6 20.♕g3 ♕e3
[20...g5 21.♘fd4!? so as to cut down any options with ♕e3. (*21.h4 ♕e3!? 22.hg5 hg5* wasn't so clear.)]

21.♕g6! A nice shot capitalising on the pin on g-file and double attack.

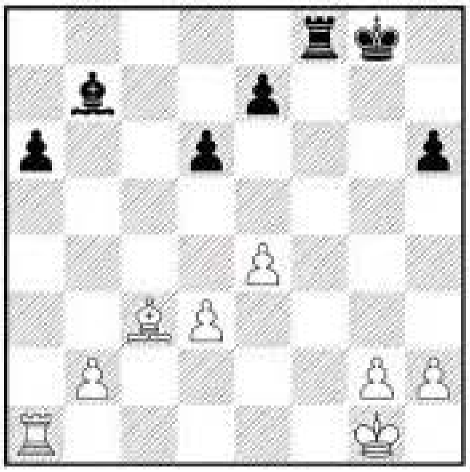
21...♕e2 22.♘d4 ♕g4
[22...♗e4 23.de4 ♕e4 24.♖f6! leads to an extra piece.; 22...♕e3 23.♘f5 ♕g5 24.♘e7 ♔h8 25.♕g5 hg5 26.♘c8 ♗c8 27.♖a7 with too much material.]

23.♖f6 ♕g6 24.♖g6 ♔h7



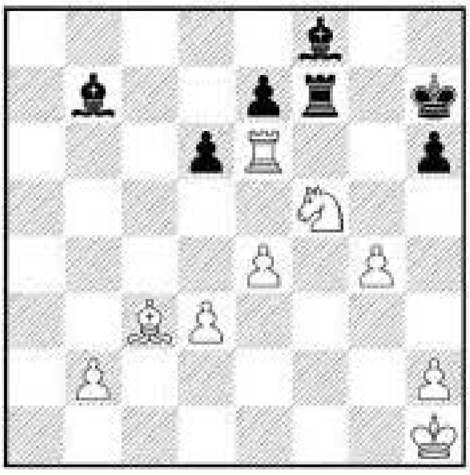


25.♖e6!
[Tempting was 25.♖g7 ♔g7 26.♘e6 ♔g8 27.♘f8 ♖f8 But Black saving chances also increase. 28.♔g1 a6



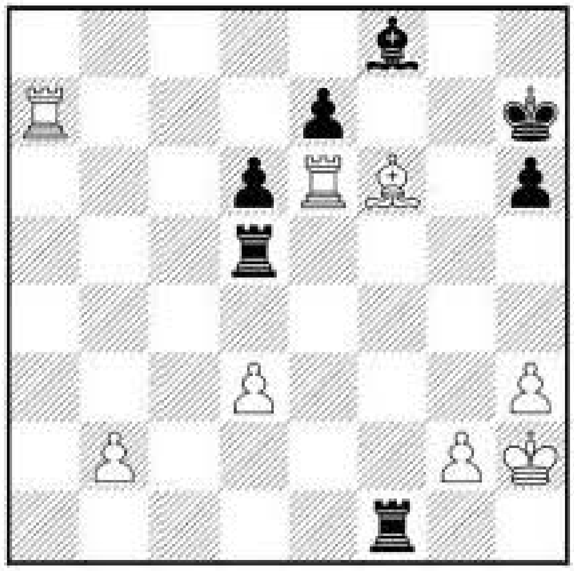
29.♖a5! e5 30.♖a4 ♖f6 31.♖b4 ♗c6 32.♖b6 ♗b5 33.♗e5 ♖e6 (*33...♖f7 34.♖d6*) 34.♗d6 ♗d3 35.e5]

25...♖f7 26.♘f5 ♗f8 I didn't want to allow this at first, but decided to calculate my way through.
27.♖a7 ♗d5
[My mainline was 27...♖a8!? 28.♖a8 ♗a8 29.g4! ♗b7



30.d4! An important idea. 30...♗c8 (*30...d5 31.♖b6!; 30...h5 31.h3!*) 31.d5 And Black can win White's rook only at the expense of his own!]

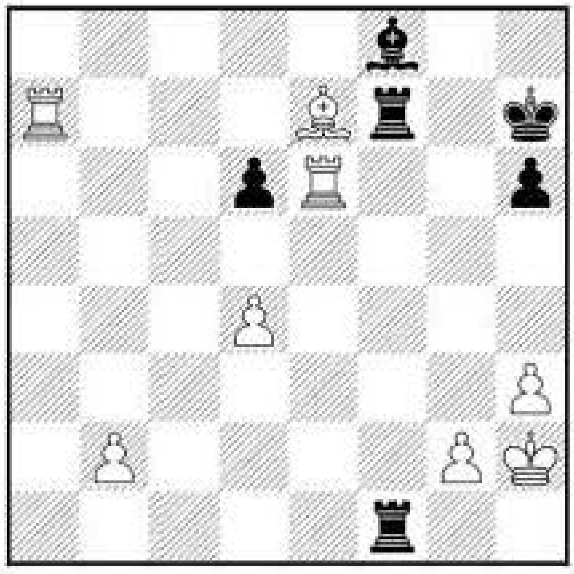
28.ed5 ♖f5 29.h3 ♖d5 30.♗f6 ♖c1 31.♔h2 ♖f1! The best defence.



32.d4! Holding onto the d-pawn since Black anyway has nothing to do.
[32.♗e7 ♖f7 33.♗f8!? ♖a7 34.♖h6 ♔g8 35.♖d6 ♖d6 36.♗d6 ♖d7 37.♗e5 ♖d3 is not so easy.]

32...♖df5 [32...h5!? Captain Hindsight!]

33.♗e7 ♖f7



34.♗f8! The simplest! Wiping out Black's entire pawn fleet!
[34.b4!? is also possible.]

34...♖a7 35.♖h6 ♔g8 36.♗d6 ♖f2
[36...♖a6 37.♖e6! and thanks to &e8-e7, the pin is not so dangerous.]

37.♗e5 ♖a5
[37...♖a2 38.d5 Protecting all the pawns.]
38.b4 ♖b5 39.♖h8 ♔f7 40.♖b8 Greedy!

40...♖b8 41.♗b8 ♔e6 42.♗a7 ♖f7 43.♗c5 A pleasant victory in the spirit of Smyslov!

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The Amazing Fischer!

E61

SVANE 2570 – ADHIBAN 2682

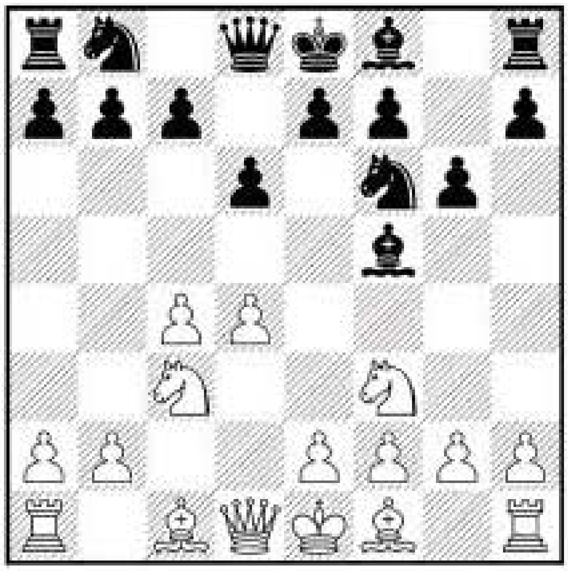
Sharjah, 2017

Following the amazing Bobby's footsteps led me to a very complicated endgame grind.

1.d4 d6!? Surprise on move 1!

2.♘f3 ♘f6 Me and comp (Silicon friend) are the key annotators of this game.

3.c4 g6 4.♘c3 ♗f5!? An interesting system which is surprisingly reasonably popular in the elite level.



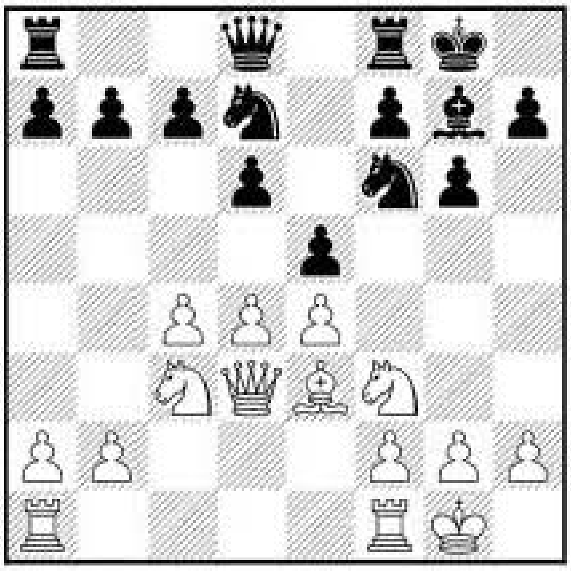
5.e3 I was under the impression that I had seen this, but apparently not :).

5...♗g7 6.♗d3 ♗d3
[RR 6...e6 Br. Maksimovic 2464 – Tseshkovsky 2545, Jugoslavija 2001 see CI 82/482]

7.♕d3 0–0 8.0–0 ♘bd7 9.e4

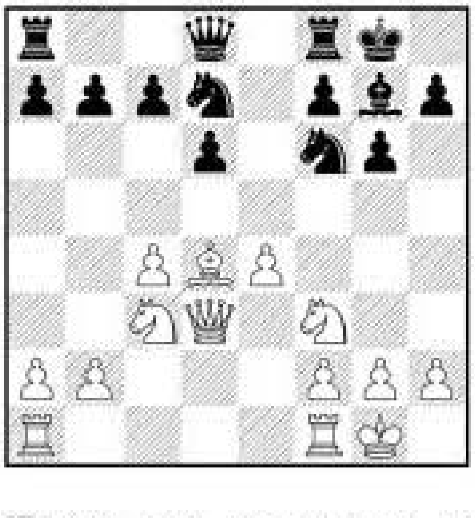
Later on in the US championship Akobian-Caruana continued 9.b3 e5 10.de5 de5 11.♗a3 ♖e8 12.♘e4 ♘e4 13.♕e4 ♕c8 and Fabi convincingly outplayed his opponent... only to botch up in the end. Conclusion:This line is not bad! Akobian 2654 – Caruana 2817, U.S. Championship, Saint Louis 2017.

9...e5 10.♗e3



10...♘g4!?N Trying to keep the game complex. Of course not having the c8-bishop is a major drawback...but in return my development is completed and all my other pieces can join in the fight for the light squares.

10...ed4 11.♗d4



A) 11...♖e8!? was an decent alternative. 12.♖fe1 c6 with an interesting middlegame. 13.♖ad1 ♖e6! Daring white to play ♘g5. 14.♘g5 ♖e8 15.f4 ♘h5

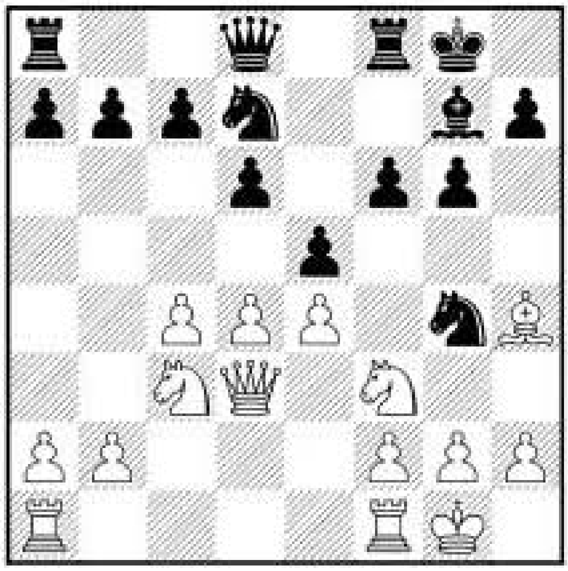
A1) 16.♗g7 ♘f4 17.♕g3 (*17.♕d6 ♕g5*) 17...♘h5;
A2) 16.♕f3 ♗d4 17.♖d4 ♕b6;
A3) 16.♗e3± ;

B) SF 11...♘c5 12.♗c5 dc5 13.♖ad1 looked equal. (*RR 13.♕e3* ½-½ (30) L. Javakhishvili 2486 – Da. Maghalashvili 2524, Georgia (ch) 2016);

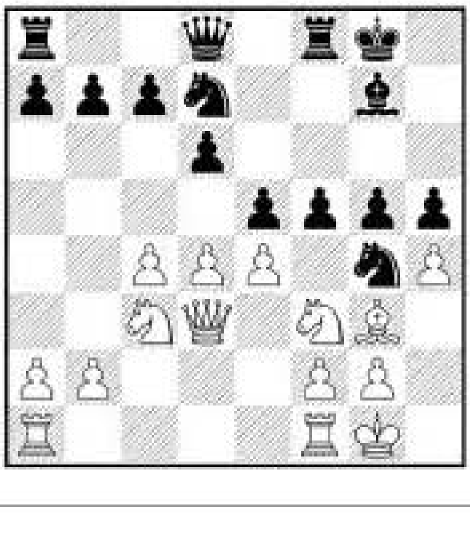
C) 11...♘e5 12.♗e5 de5 13.♖ad1 Looked like no winning chances for Black and also it felt like he is slightly worse. (*13.♘e5 ♖e8! 14.♕d8 ♖ad8 15.f4 ♘h5* and Black gets back the pawn with interest.)
C1) 13...♕d3 14.♖d3 ♖fe8 15.♘d5±;
C2) 13...♕e7 14.♘d5±;

C3) 13...c6 14.♘e5 ♖e8 (*14...♕b6 15.♕c2*) 15.f4 ♕d3 16.♖d3 ♘h5 17.g3 ♗e5 18.fe5 ♖ad8 19.♖fd1 ♖d3 20.♖d3 Only White can play for a win here.;
C4) 13...♖e8 14.♕e2 followed by ♘d5.]

11.♗g5 f6 12.♗h4



12...h5 [12...g5 was stronger. 13.♗g3 h5 was maybe the right way,since in the game I got into trouble before I could include g5 :). 14.h4 (*14.de5 fe5* with active play on the kingside.; *14.h3 ♘h6* with a complex position (but SF is convinced White is clearly better)) 14...f5!?



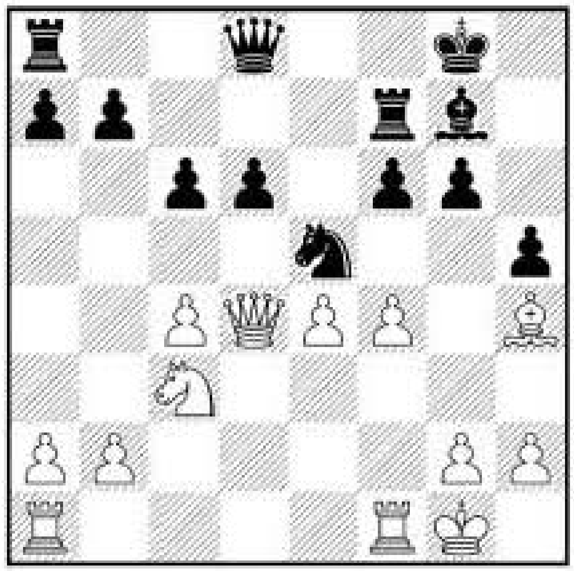
A) 15.ef5 ed4 with total chaos. 16.♘d5 (*16.♘d4 gh4 17.♗f4 ♘c5 18.♕d2 ♗d4 19.♕d4 ♖f5* with an extra pawn.) 16...♘c5 with a fight.;

B) 15.♘g5 f4 with total confusion. 16.♘e6 (*16.♗h2 ed4*) 16...♕e7 (*16...fg3* is also viable, though maybe a bit too much *17.♘d8 gf2 18.♔h1 ♖ad8* with positional compensation for the queen.) 17.♘f8 ♖f8 (Also very interesting is *17...fg3!? 18.♘d7 gf2 19.♔h1 ed4* with good compensation for the exchange.) 18.♗h2 ed4 (*18...♘h2 19.♔h2 f3 20.g3 ♖f4 21.♘d5 ♖h4 22.♔g1!* White comes through unscathed.; *18...f3 19.♗g3!* is also better for White.) 19.♘d5 ♕h4 20.♕h3 ♕h3 21.gh3 ♘h2 22.♔h2 f3 with sufficient activity for the exchange.]

13.de5 I completely overlooked this reply,though I will argue h5 was more on intuition , only here I realized how wonderful it would have been if g5-♗g3 had been already included, then I can go for fe5.

13...♘ge5 14.♘e5 ♘e5 15.♕d5 ♖f7 [15...♔h7 16.f4 c6 17.♕d1! ♘c4 18.♕e2! An important intermezzo before crashing through on the kingside with f5. (*18.f5 ♘e3 19.fg6 ♔g6 20.♕f3 ♘f1 21.♕f5 ♔h6* looks dangerous but White doesn't have anything concrete. *22.♖f1 ♕e8* followed by ♕g6.)]

16.f4 c6 17.♕d4 [17.♕e6!? was stronger. 17...♕d7 18.♕d7 ♘d7 was my intention but I understimated 19.f5! making g7-bishop passive. 19...g5 20.♗g3 ♘b6 (*20...♗f8!?* SF *21.♖fd1 ♘e5=*) 21.b3 ♗f8 with a long struggle where I felt White was the one pushing, though his e4 and my d6 seem to compensate each other.]



17...g5! I think Svane understimated this.

18.fe5 [18.♗g3 gf4 19.♗f4 f5! 20.♗e5 ♗e5 21.♕d3 f4↑ with a nice position for Black due to the monstrous bishop on e5.]

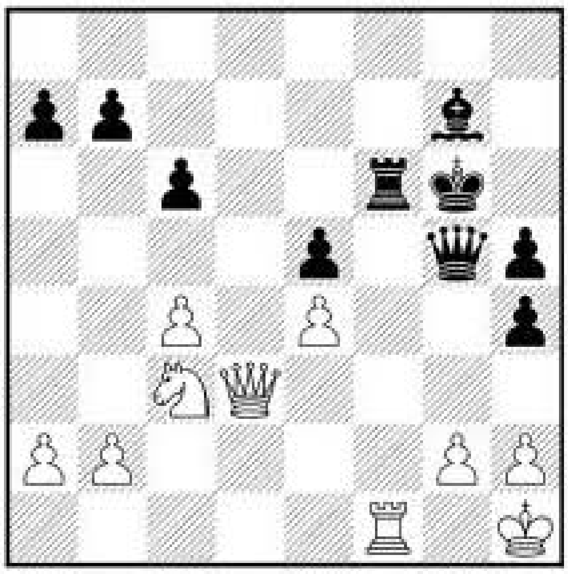
18...fe5 19.♕e3 [19.♕d1 ♖f1 20.♔f1 gh4 21.♕h5 ♕b6 winning.]

19...gh4 20.♖f7 ♔f7 21.♖f1 ♔g6! No guts no glory?!

22.♔h1?! [White had to be accurate here to hold the balance with 22.♕h3! ♕g5 23.♖f5 ♕c1 24.♖f1 would have forced a draw.]

22...♕g5 23.♕d3 ♖f8! Giving back the pawn for activity.

24.♕d6 ♖f6 25.♕d3 [25.♖f6 ♗f6 26.♕d1 ♗e7 with similar position to the game.]



25...♗f8! Thanks to the Pawn Sacrifice (an interesting movie depicting Fischer's life) black pieces are much more active and the game starts to resemble the famous Fischer – Taimanov Vancouver (candidates match) 1971 (4) 1:0]

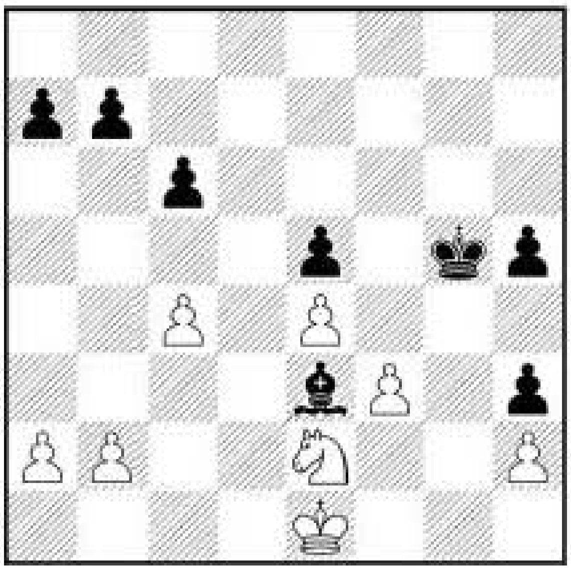
26.♖f6 ♕f6 27.♕f3 ♕f3 28.gf3 h3! First things first! Preventing any ♔g2 or h3. [28...♔g5!? should also transpose to the game after

A) Since 29.♔g2 runs into 29...♔f4 30.♔f2 (*30.♔h3 ♗e7*) 30...♗c5 31.♔e2 ♗g1 winning.;

B) 29.♘e2]

29.♘e2 ♔g5 30.♔g1 ♗c5 31.♔f1 ♗e3
[31...a5 32.♘c1! And the knight will be a powerful defender on d3.]

32.♔e1
[During the game I felt White's best try was 32.b4!? fighting against a5, though after 32...♗d2! 33.a3!? (*33.b5 cb5 34.cb5 ♗e3* and the king will goto the queenside after including h4.) 33...a5! 34.ba5 (*34.b5 cb5 35.cb5 a4!?* followed by h4 and then a king march to the queenside.) 34...♗a5 should be potentially winning in the long run.]



32...a5! An important move preventing b4 and now the king is ready to invade the queenside via c5.

33.a4 h4 Locking the knight.

34.b3 ♔f6 35.♔d1
[35.♔f1!? was stronger I felt. 35...♔e7 36.♘g1 ♗f4 (SF *36...♔d6!? 37.♘h3 ♔c5 38.♔e2 ♔d4∓*) 37.♘h3 ♗h2 38.♔e2 ♔d6 39.♔d3 ♔c5 40.♔c3 though we will probably reach something similar to game.]

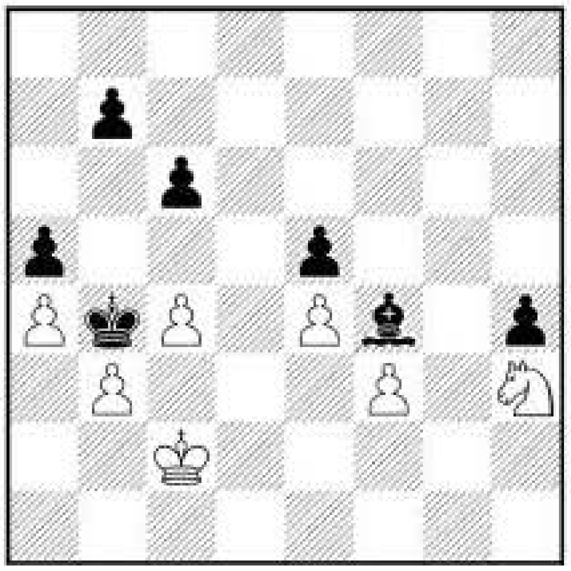
35...♗f2 36.♔d2 ♔e7!
[36...♗g3 looked premature. 37.♘g1 ♗h2 38.♘h3; 36...♔e6 37.f4! was annoying.]

37.♔d3
[37.f4 ♗g3! is the point now white doesn't have the f5 check as in case of king on e6.]

37...♔d6 38.♔c3 ♔c5 39.♔d3 ♔b4 40.♔c2 ♗g3
[40...♔a3 allows White to lash out with 41.f4! ef4 (*41...♗g3 42.f5 ♗h2 43.f6 ♗f4 44.♘f4 ef4 45.f7*) 42.♘f4 ♗g3 43.♘h3 ♗h2 is definitely holdable for White.]

41.♘g1 ♗h2 42.♘h3 ♗g3
[42...♔a3 43.♔c3 didn't seem to achieve anything.; 42...♗f4 43.♔b2 ♗e3 44.♔c2 ♔a3 45.♔d3! This nice trick allows White to maintain the position. 45...♔b3 46.♔e3 and Black is not in time to create a passed pawn.]

43.♘g5 ♗f4 44.♘h3



44...♗e3 Black's winning plan consists of 3 phases: 1.Prevent f4 2. Exchange some pawns with b5 3. Force white king to lose the opposition!

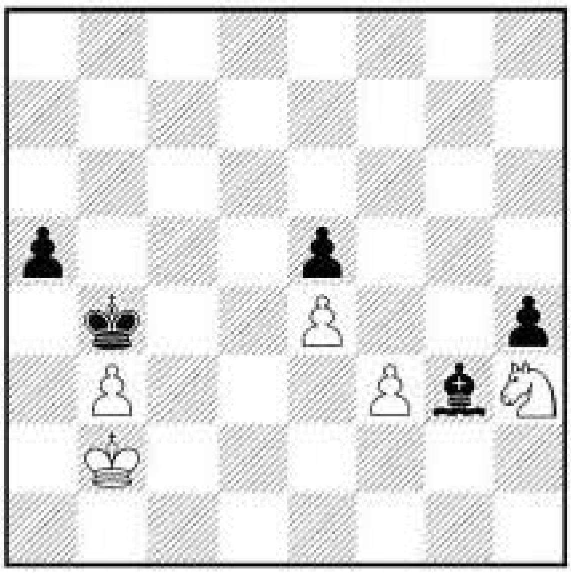
45.♔b2 b5! I realized I needed to exchange a couple of pawns to falicitate the bishop sacrifice, again very similar to the Fischer game!
[45...♗d4 46.♔c2 ♔a3 allows 47.f4]

46.cb5 cb5 47.ab5 ♔b5 48.♔c3 ♔c5 49.♔d3 ♗h6 50.♔c3 ♔b5 51.♘f2 ♗f4 52.♘h3 ♗g3 Changing the bishop's pattern, since I need to kick the king out of c3.

53.♘g5 ♗e1 54.♔c2 ♔b4 Already a big achievement.

55.♘h3 ♗g3! Time for the bishop to return to its commanding post on e3.

56.♔b2



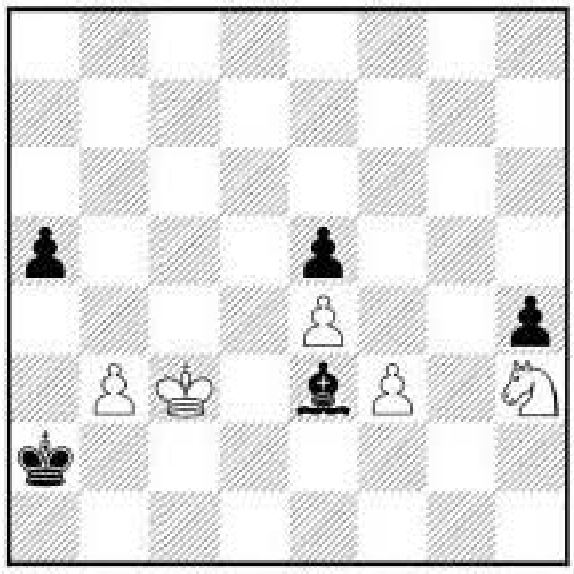
56...♗f4! Another key resource, thanks to the distant white king!

57.♘f2 ♗e3 58.♘h3 ♗h6 59.♘f2 ♗f4 60.♘d3 ♔b5 61.♘f2 ♗e3 62.♘h3 ♔b4 After some juggling, we reach the ideal scenario where White has to allow the black king to penetrate.

63.♔c2 ♔a3 64.♔c3 ♔a2 65.♔c2
[65.b4 ♗d2! 66.♔d2 ab4 wins.; 65.♔d3 ♔b3 66.♔e3 a4 Thanks to the exchange of the pawns, black is in time! 67.♘f2 h3! Two distant passed pawns is too much to handle for White.]

65...♗h6! Time to lose another tempo.

66.♘f2 ♗f4 67.♘h3 ♗e3 68.♔c3 ♗c1 69.♔c2 ♗e3 70.♔c3



70...♔b1! Finally time for the conclusion!

71.♔d3 [71.b4 a4 and the a-pawn is unstoppable.]

71...♗h6 72.f4 Svane decided to take some drastic measures.
[72.♔c3 ♔c1 and the king continues on its journey... 73.♘f2 ♗f4!? 74.♘d3 ♔d1 75.♘f4 ef4 76.e5 h3 77.e6 h2 78.e7 h1♕ 79.e8♕ ♕f3 wins. This was one of the lines which I saw.]

72...ef4 73.e5 f3 74.e6 ♗f8 75.♔e3 ♔b2 76.♘f4 ♔b3 77.♘g6 ♗c5 78.♔f3 a4 79.♘e5 a3 80.♘d3 ♗e7 81.♔e2 ♔c2 82.♘e1 ♔c3

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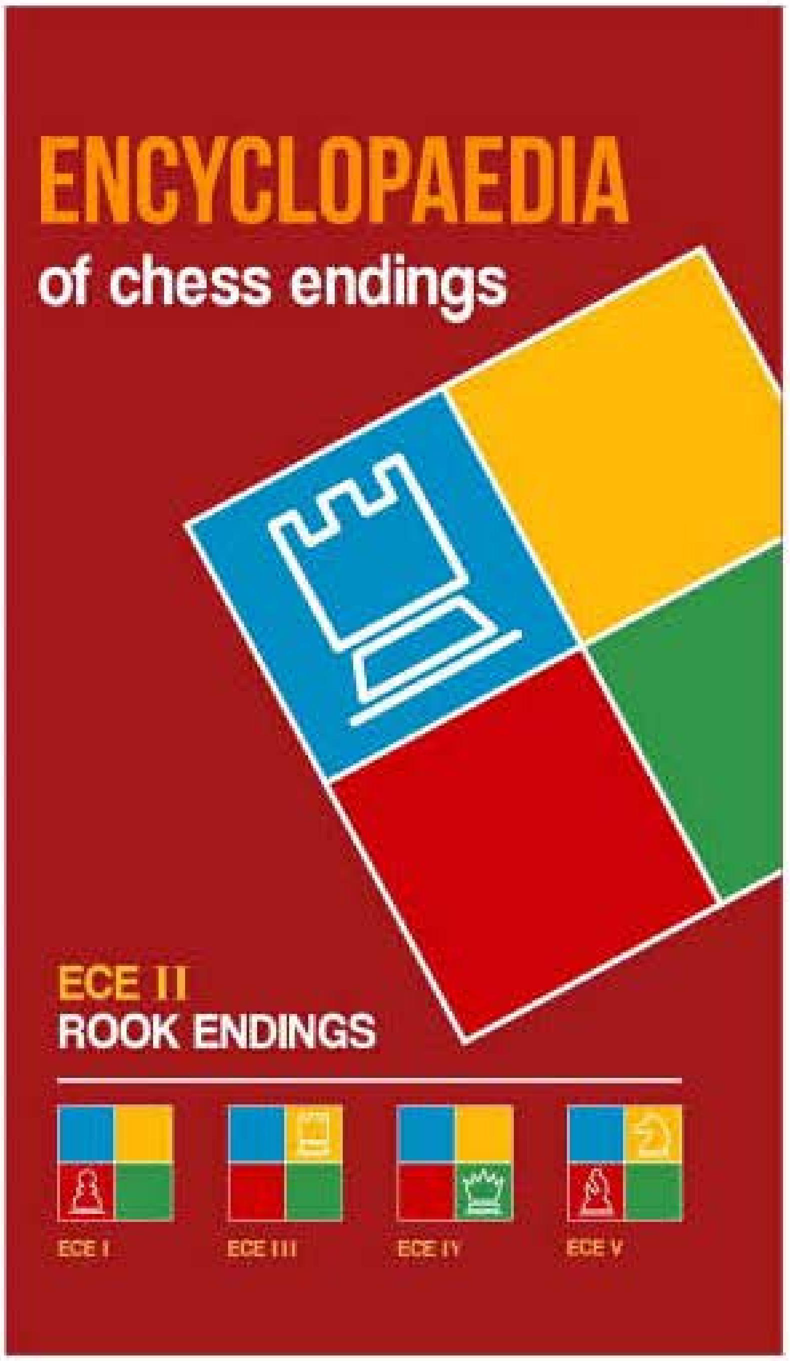
One of my best endgame grinds, I have played in recent times!



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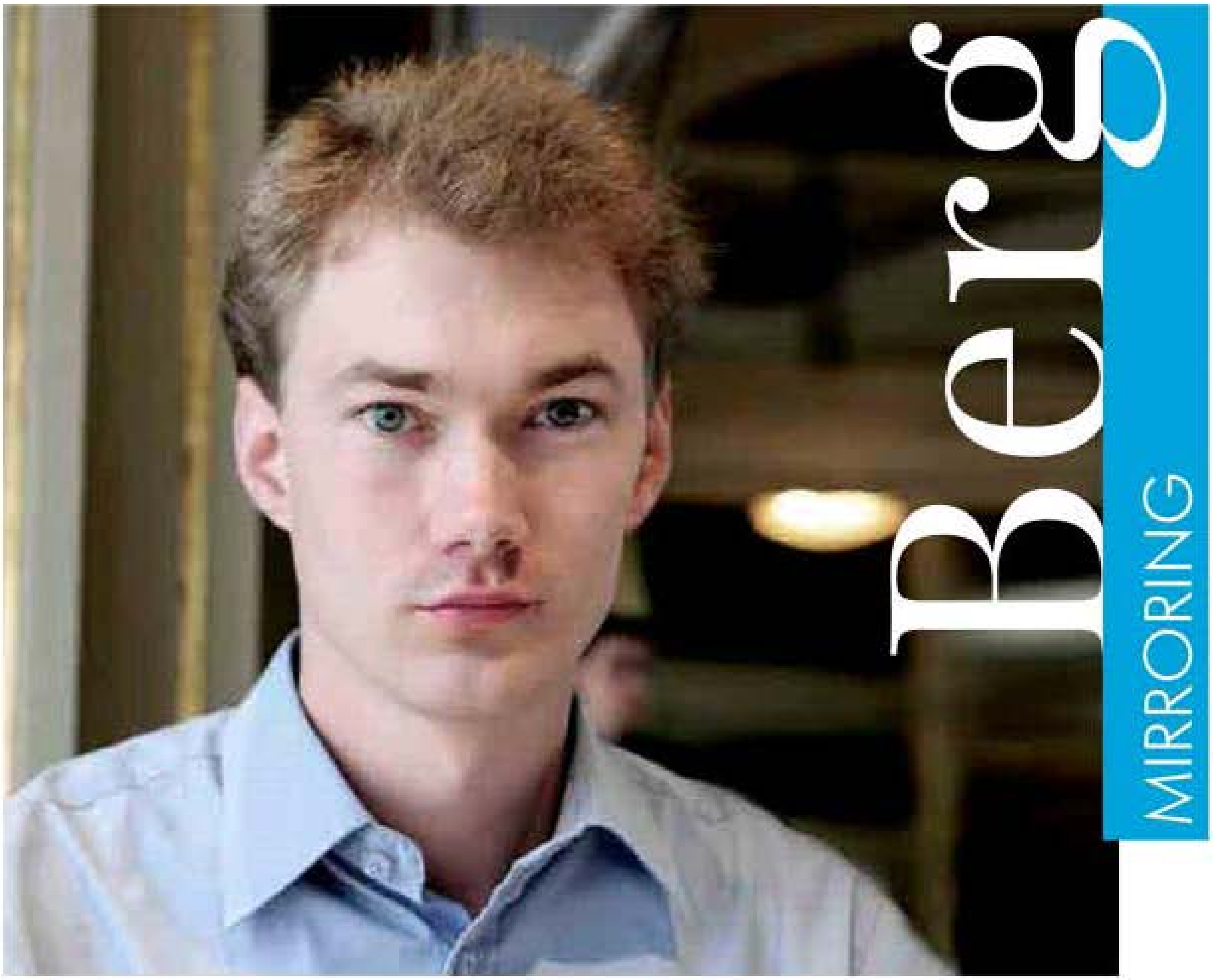

THE CHIGORIN IN GOOD HANDS

The move **9...♘a5** in the Spanish was first played by Mikhail Chigorin in 1906, giving the name to the variation. The resulting positions spread the fight all over the board. In order to prevail, one has to understand the delicate equilibrium between Black's activity on the queenside and White's on the kingside.

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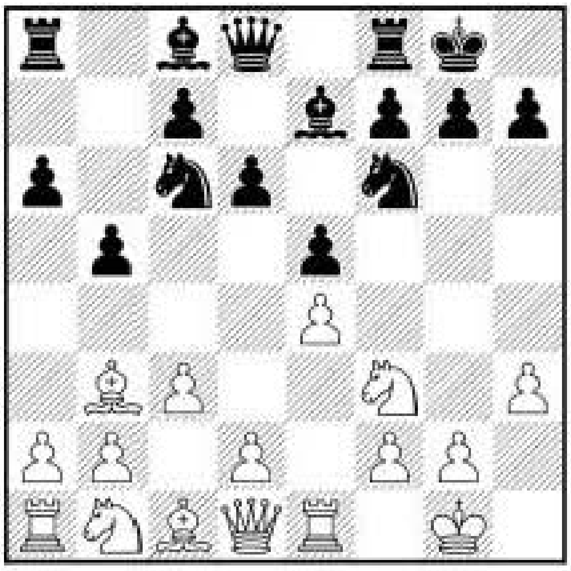
In this issue of "Mirroring" we will take a closer look into the subtleties of one of the paths of the Chigorin variation. As usual in the Spanish, we will have to walk quite a way till we reach our specific point.

1.e4 e5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.♗b5 a6 4.♗a4 ♘f6 5.0–0 ♗e7 6.♖e1 b5 7.♗b3 d6 8.c3 0–0 9.h3



9...♘a5 Chigorin's move.

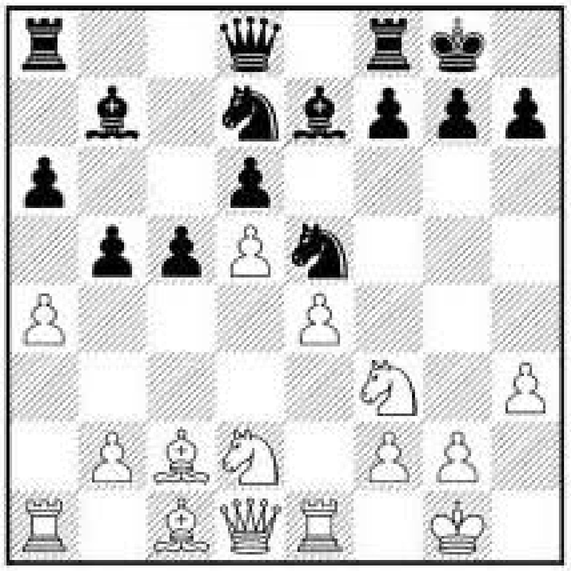
10.♗c2 c5 11.d4 ♘d7 This is the first option in the list of alternatives to 11...♕c7, which is by far the most popular.

12.♘bd2 ed4 The idea behind this capture is to create a square for Black's knight on e5 later on.

13.cd4 ♘c6 14.d5 The most ambitious continuation, securing a space advantage for White.

14...♘ce5 15.a4 An active move, putting pressure on Blacks queenside as well as opening the way for the White rook to a3. This often becomes a useful resource.

15...♗b7



We have now reached the starting position for this "Mirroring". White often tries to expand on the kingside, usually exchanging one pair of knights on e5, followed by f4, and trying not to give Black hold on the e5-square. Black, on his part, is almost fully developed and has pawn majority on the queenside. However, he has an important task in trying to neutralize White's initiative on the kingside.

WHITE

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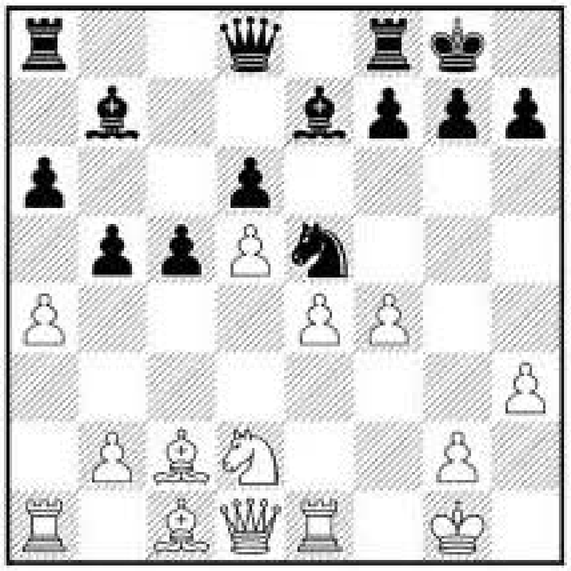
16.♘e5 This is the most seen move in this position.
[However 16.♕e2 is an interesting alternative, which is also used on top level. This move will be examined in the next game.]

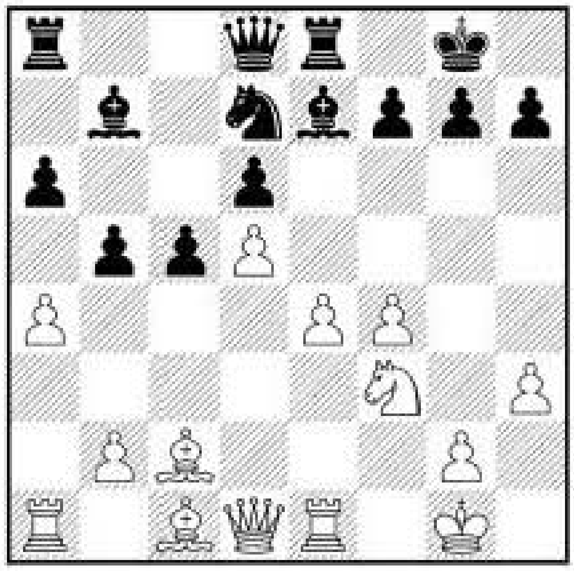
16...♘e5 17.f4 White immediately forces Black's knight away from it's outpost on e5. This gives White an active game, but at the same time it weakens the king and the dark squares somewhat.



17...♘d7 [17...♘g6 is another option for Black. If Black plays passively, White's central majority will be more important than Black's majority on the queenside. An attempt to play more actively from Black's side we can find in: 18.♘f3 ♗f6 19.g3 (RR 19. ♔h2 Sarenac 2353 – Nestorovic 2412, Srbija 2009. – 107/110) ♕d7 20.♔g2 ♖fe8 21.♖a3 ♗d8 22.h4 ♘f8 23.h5 h6 24.f5 ♗f6 25.♘h2 ♘h7 26.♘g4 ♗d4∓ Sutovsky 2628 – Anton Guijarro 2650, Gibraltar Masters 2017

18.♘f3 White takes control over important central squares and prepares the advance e5.

18...♖e8 And now Black takes control over the half open e-file with ...♗f6 in mind to stop possible e5-break.

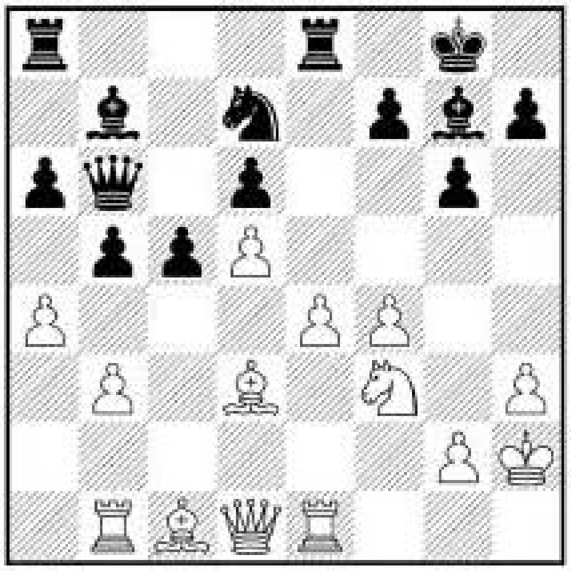


19.b3 [White decides to go slowly forward rather than to rush with the immediate: 19.e5∞ which is a critical option. Hracek 2613 – Bartel 2623, Germany 2015; 19.e5 de5 20.fe5 c4]
[RR 19. ♗d2Topalov 2735 – Adams 2725, Cap d'Agde (rapid) 2003 – 89/(334)]

19...♗f6 20.♖b1 g6N
[RR 20... ♕b6 Fejzullahu 2302 – Mi.Adams 2740, Izmir 2004]

21.♗d3 White is improving his pieces while at the same time putting pressure against Black's queenside.

21...♕b6 22.♔h2 ♗g7

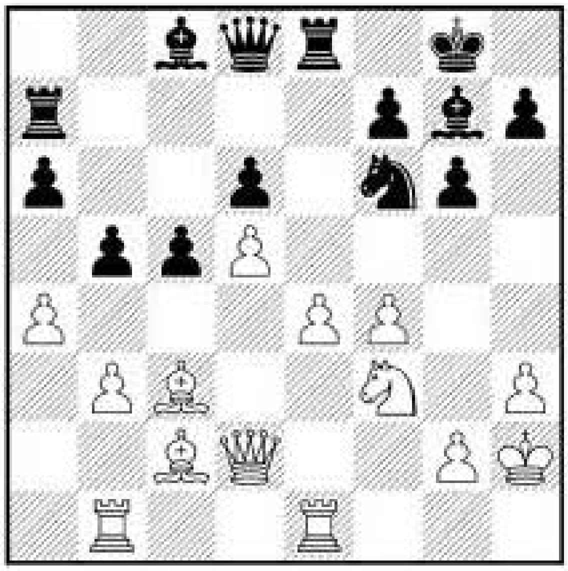


23.♕d2! Activating the queen and preparing ♗b2.
[The immediate 23.♗b2 would allow 23...♗b2 24.♖b2 ba4]

23...♘f6 24.♗b2 White is finally fully developed and has got a nice initiative. It's quite hard for Black to find useful moves, while White can still continue to build up his position.

24...♗c8 Black tries to activate his bishop along another diagonal.

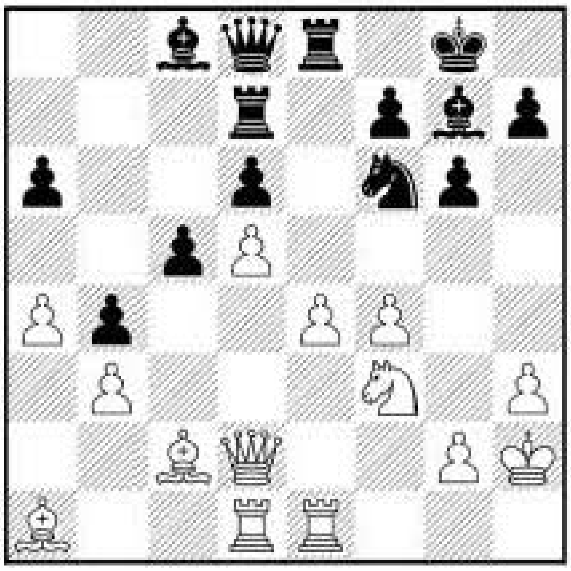
25.♗c2± ♕d8 26.♗c3 ♖a7



27.♖bd1 Defending d5, thus preparing the e5-break.

27...b4 This move closes the position, but it also leaves a hole on c4 which can become a nice outpost for White's knight.

28.♗a1 ♖d7 Preventing e5, but on the other hand it looks rather clumsy and blocks the bishop on c8.

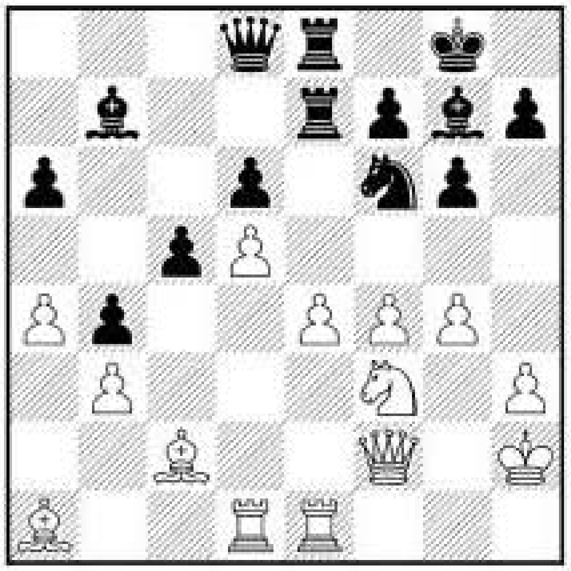


29.g4 White decides that it's time to expand further on the kingside.

29...♗b7 Black cannot go any further with his bishop on c8 and so decides to come back, hoping that the pressure towards the centre will give him some counter-chances.

30.♕f2 Preparing for kingside attack involving ♕h4, while the positional ♘d2-c4 might be another way forward.

30...♖de7 Black puts his hopes on counterplay along the e-file, but White has tactical resources and can defend actively.



31.♕h4! ♘d5 Black has won a pawn by tactical means, but his king is exposed to the crucial attack.

32.♗g7 ♔g7 33.f5 f6
[33...♔g8 34.f6 ♖e6 35.ed5 ♖e1 36.♘e1+−]

34.g5 fg5 35.♕g5 ♘f6

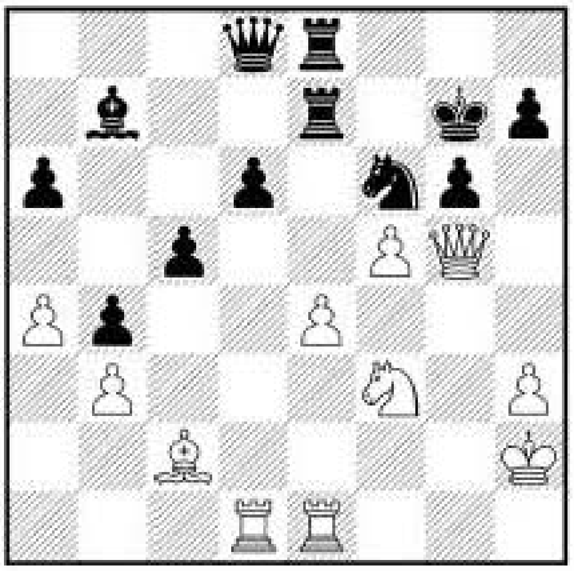
PLAN YOUR PLAY WITH EITHER WHITE OR BLACK!

Mirroring is about two carefully selected annotated games played from the same opening tabiya – a popular and important opening position, from where play branches out to several topical paths.

The goal is to present and explain the main plans and ideas of both sides, conducted in a manner as close as possible to their ideal form. These concepts should serve as a compass for readers, providing an essential tool to help navigate a way through the dense forests of opening theory.

Looking for the "ideal plan" or recipes for quick, "guaranteed" success? Such things do not exist. But our author will do his best to convey his grandmaster knowledge and top-level experience to you, and be your guiding light.

But there is a catch... At first, our author supports White's cause without any reservations – he is the first player's best buddy, his guardian angel. And then, in a sudden twist of fate, he switches sides and becomes a dedicated advocate of Black's position, as if he's playing the game against his reflection in the mirror...



36.e5 Now there is no rescue to be found for Black.

36...♔g8 37.fg6 h6 38.♕f6 ♖f8 39.♕d6 ♕e8 40.♖d3 ♖f3 41.♖f3 ♗f3 42.♗d3 ♗b7 43.♗c4 ♔h8 44.♖f1

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Schröder played a nice instructive game, slowly progressing and squeezing Black. In the end, he used his forces well in the attack.

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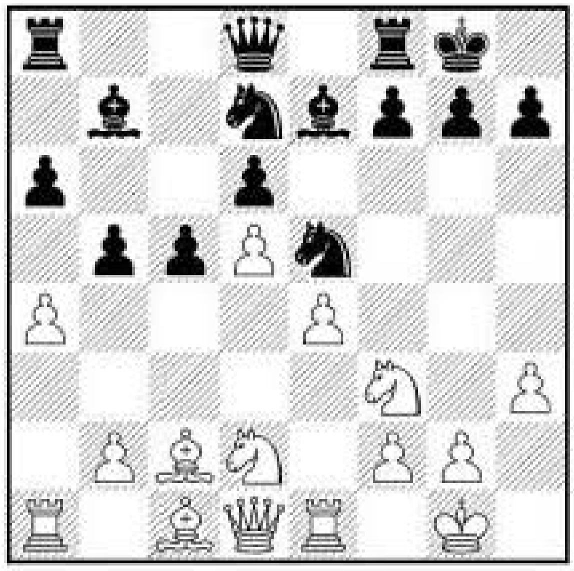
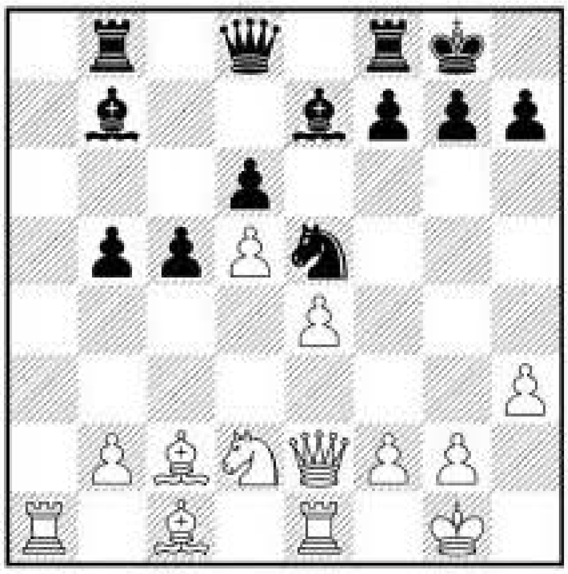


16.♕e2 White now forces Black to make up his mind about the b5-pawn before he progresses on the kingside.

16...♖b8 Black decides to give up the a-file rather than to move his queen away to b6. Leaving the queen in the centre might well be a good idea in order to keep an eye on the kingside.

17.♘e5 ♘e5 18.ab5N
[RR 18.f4 Keuter 2494 – Miras Garcia 2518, ICCF 2014]
[18.♘f1 Mads Hansen 2452 – Wagner 2548, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy 2016]

18...ab5

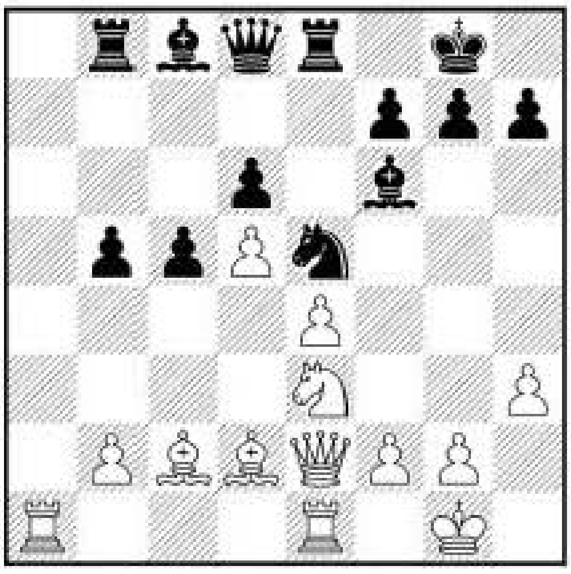


19.♘f1 White decides not to rush with the often popular f4 which gives space but also weakens some squares in White's camp.
[19.f4 ♘g6 20.♘f3 ♗f6 21.e5 ♖e8 22.♕f2

♗e7 23.♖d1 ♖a8= Black is ok. The Queen manoeuvre e2-f2 brought nothing to White's camp. Black got counterplay on the queenside with the standard movements, and is also pressing on d5.]

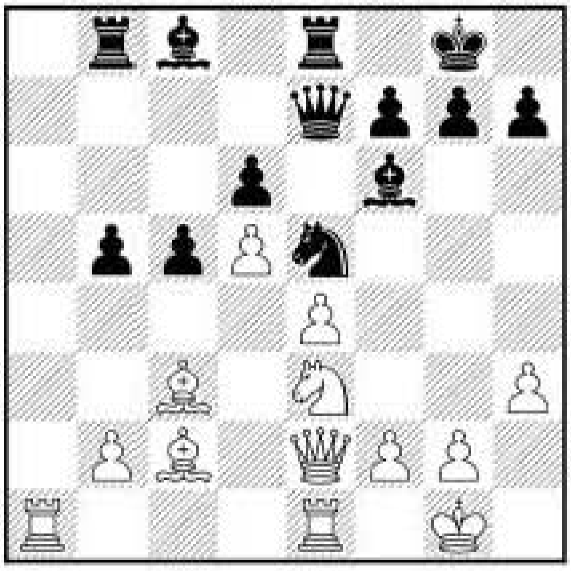
19...♖e8 20.♘e3 ♗f6 Black plays according to the usual plan putting pressure along the e-file and activating the dark squared bishop on the long diagonal.

21.♗d2 ♗c8 Black decides that his bishop now can be more useful on c8 watching the kingside.



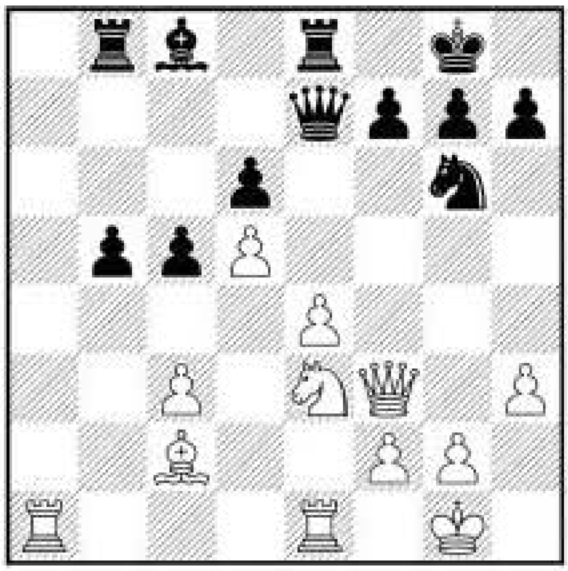
22.♗a5 White forces Black's queen to move before heading with his bishop to c3.

22...♕e7 23.♗c3



23...♘g6 Preparing an exchange of bishops while keeping an eye on f4.

24.♕f3 ♗c3 25.bc3

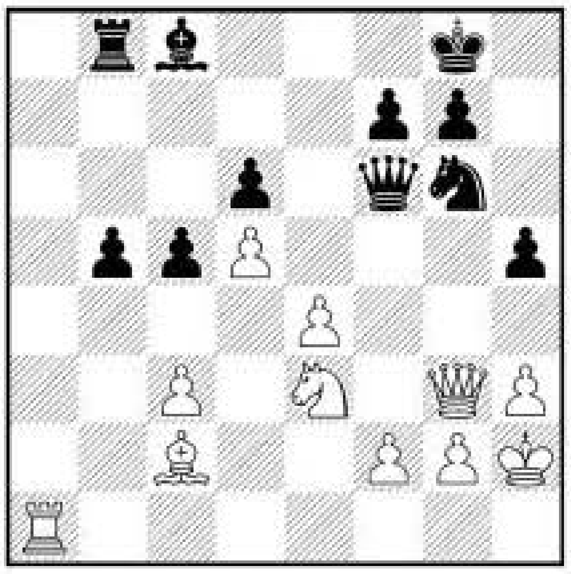


25...♕g5! Black is now well in control of the dark squares on e5 and f4 and has got a promising position.

26.♔h2 h5 Another good move to secure dark squares control.

27.♖a7 ♖e7 28.♖e7 ♘e7 29.♖a1 ♘g6 30.♕g3?! This allows Black to gain more control over the dark squares. [30.♖b1∓]

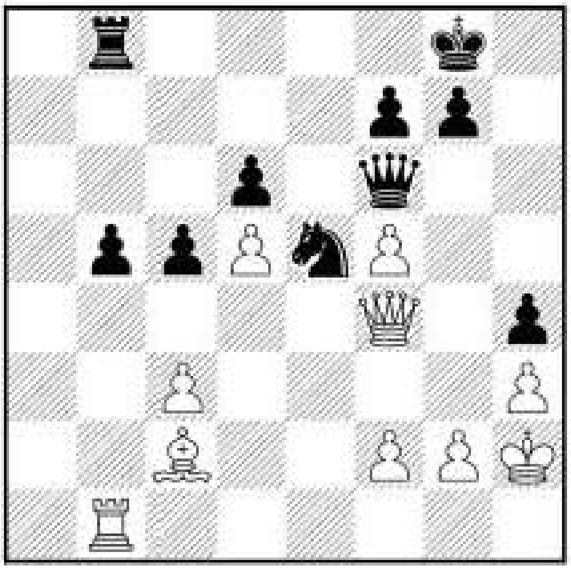
30...♕f6



31.♘f5?! This move forces Black to get rid of his rather passive bishop on c8. At the same time he will end up having a good knight versus a bad bishop.
[⌓31.♘d1 h4 32.♕e3 ♘e5∓]

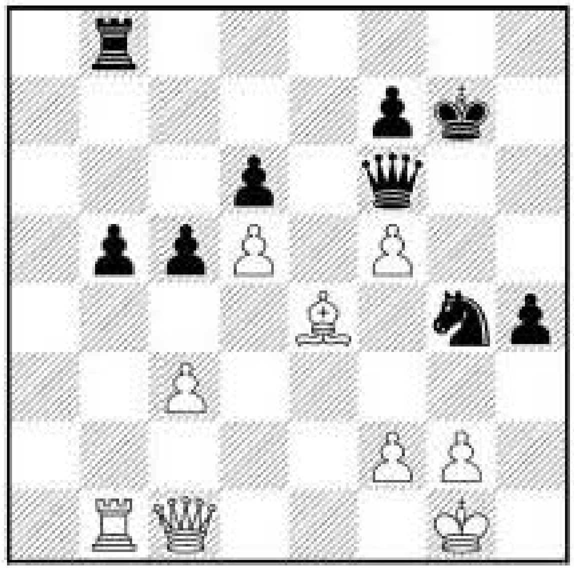
31...♗f5!∓ 32.ef5 ♘e5 Black is now very well in control of the position, with a strong knight in the centre, and the majority of pawns on the queenside which can soon become quite threatening.

33.♖b1 h4 34.♕f4



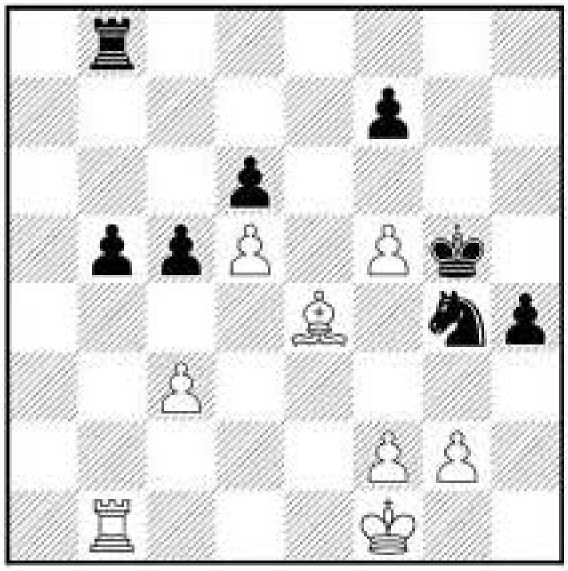
34...g5!? Black uses the opportunity to stabilize even more solid control over his outpost on e5.
[The immediate 34...♘d7 also looks very good.]

35.♕e3 ♘c4 36.♕c1 ♔g7 37.♗d3 ♘e5 38.♗e4 g4 39.hg4 ♘g4 40.♔g1



40...♕h6! Black forces a clearly favourable endgame where his dark square control is superb and having an extra pawn on the queenside doesn't hurt either.

41.♕h6 ♔h6 42.♔f1 ♔g5



Although the material is still balanced, Black has a technical win. Being completely outplayed and understanding what would come, White resigned.

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A very well played game by Anton Guijarro who slowly improved his position and managed to get full control over the dark squares, which at the end became a deciding matter.

Kapnisis

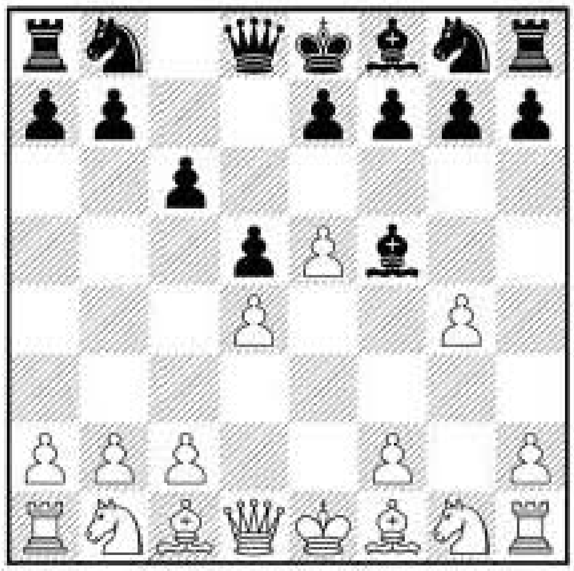
THE FLAMBOYANT 4.G4 IN THE ADVANCED CARO-KANN

4.g4 is one of the sharpest variations of the Caro-Kann Advance which has been somewhat forgotten for quite some time. I assume that happenned because of the impressive win (in only 17 moves!) of Anand against Shirov in Leon 2011. During 2017 a group of strong Russian GMs (Nepomniachtchi, Najer, Antipov) have been trying to revive it. In actual fact, it's fair to say that they have been successful so far.

Black has two ways of meeting 4.g4, a) 4...♗d7 followed by e6 and c5 and b) 4...♗e4 5.f3 ♗g6.With 4...♗d7 Black goes for a french type of setup and tries to prove that 4.g4 is nothing more than a weakness. 5.♘c3 is, in my opinion, the only reasonable move to fight for the advantage. An important game here is Nepomniachtchi-Anand, Leuven 2017. With 4...♗e4 5.f3 ♗g6 Black tries to keep his bishop more active, though White gets the chance to play the interesting pawn sacrifice 6.e6!? disrupting Black's development. A very important game in this line is Nepomniachtchi-Shankland which was played in the World Team Championship 2017. Equally interesting and important is the game of Najer-Belozerov, Sochi 2017.

In my opinion, 4.g4 is quite playable and it leads to very double edged positions where good calculating skills are required.

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 ♗f5 4.g4



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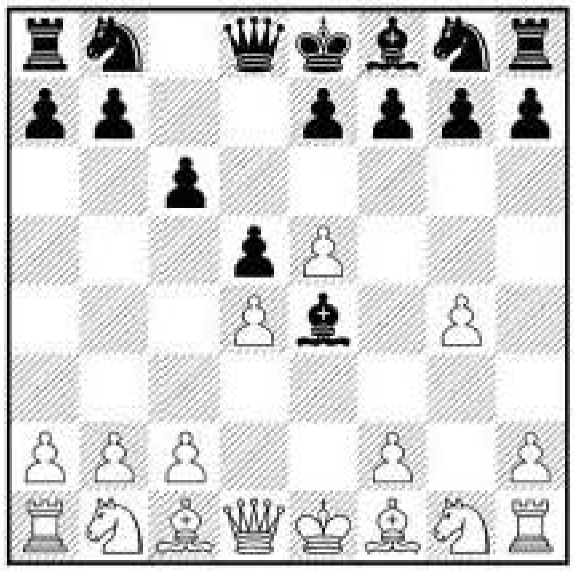
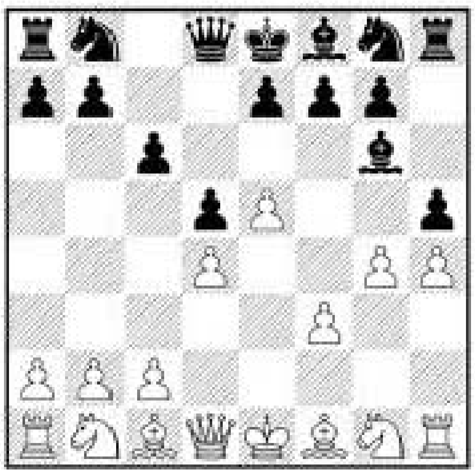
4...♗e4



5.f3 ♗g6

A) 6.h4 h5 (*6...h6? 7.h5 ♗h7 8.e6!±* is very unpleasant for Black)



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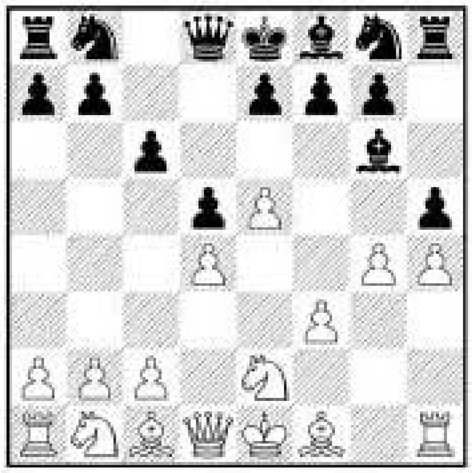
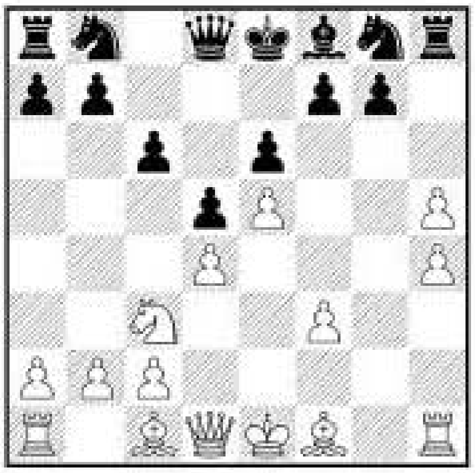
- **Peak rating:** 2529
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2011

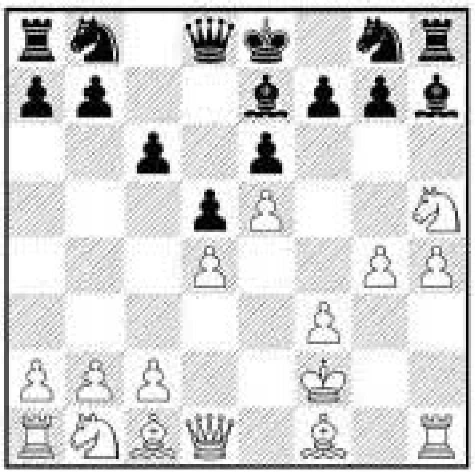
A1) 7.e6? ♕d6 (*7...hg4!? 8.fg4 ♕d6∓*) 8.ef7 ♗f7 9.g5 ♕g3 10.♔e2 e6∓ looks very disorganized for White: P. Chandler 2107 − Alexa. Donchenko 2563, Heusenstamm 2016;
A2) 7.g5? e6 8.♘h3 c5 (*8...♘e7 9.♘f4 ♗f5 10.♗d3 g6∓* Pesztericz 2300 − Prohaszka 2153, Balatonlelle 2004) 9.♘f4 ♗f5∓;
A3) 7.♗d3?! ♗d3 8.♕d3 e6 9.g5 ♘e7 10.♘e2 ♘d7 11.♗e3 c5∓ is pleasant for Black: Galleto 2014 − Mahia 2371, Argentina (ch) 2013;
A4) 7.♘h3;
A5) 7.♘e2



A5a) 7...e6 8.♘f4
A5a1) 8...♗h7!? 9.♘h5
A5a11) 9...♗g6
A5a111) 10.♘f4 ♖h4 11.♗h3 ♘e7 12.♗e3 c5 13.dc5 (*13.c3 ♘bc6 14.♔f2∞*) ♘bc6 14.♘a3 ♕a5 (*14...♘e5 15.♕e2 ♕a5 16.♗d2 ♕c7 17.0–0–0∞; 14...d4 15.♗f2 ♖h8 16.♕d2∞*) 15.c3 (*15.♕d2 ♕d2 16.♔d2 ♘e5*) ♘e5 16.♕b3 0–0–0! (*16...♘f3 17.♔e2±*) 17.0–0–0 ♘7c6 18.♘g6 ♘g6 19.♗g5 ♗c5∞;
A5a112) 10.♘c3 ♗h5 11.gh5

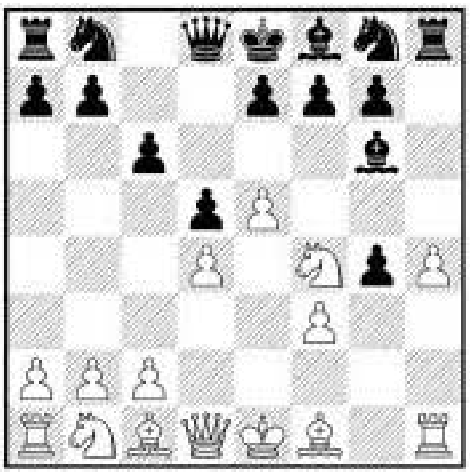


A5a1121) 11...♖h5? 12.♗g5 ♗e7 13.f4 ♖h8 (*13...g6 14.♕d2±* △ ♗e2) 14.♕g4 f6 15.0–0–0 fg5 16.♕e6± White's attack is very strong;
A5a1122) 11...♗e7 12.♗g5 ♗g5 13.hg5 ♕g5 14.♕d2 ♖h5 15.♕g5 ♖g5 16.♖h8 ♔f8 17.♔f2 ♘d7 18.♗d3 ♔e7!⇆;
A5a12) 9...♗e7 10.♔f2

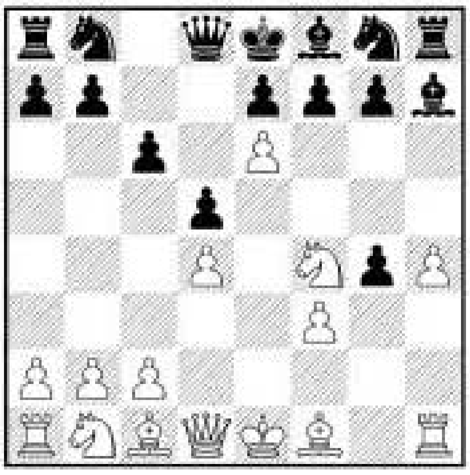


A5a121) 10...♗h4 11.♔g2 g6 (*11...♔f8?! 12.c4±*) 12.♘g3±;
A5a122) 10...♔f8 11.c4 c5!? 12.cd5 ♕d5 13.♗e3 ♗b1 14.♖b1 ♘c6 15.♘f4 ♕a2 16.d5! ed5 17.e6≅ with a messy position which, in my opinion, is easier to handle with White.;
A5a2) 8...hg4 9.♘g6 fg6 10.♕d3 (*10.fg4 ♖h4 11.♗h3 c5 12.♕d3 cd4 13.♘d2 ♘e7 14.♘f3 ♖h8 15.♗g5∞*) ♖h4 11.♖g1!? (*11.♕g6 ♔d7 12.♗g5 ♕a5 13.♗d2 ♕d8 14.♖g1 ♘e7 15.♕f7 ♕e8! 16.♕e8 ♔e8 17.fg4∞*) gf3 (*11...♘e7 12.fg4±* △ ♗g5) 12.♕g6 ♔d7 13.♕f7 ♕e7 14.♕f3 (*14.♕g8 f2! 15.♔f2 ♖h2 16.♔f3 ♕h4 17.♗e3 ♕e4 18.♔g3 ♕h4=*) ♖d4 15.♗g5 ♕e8 16.♗d3≅;
A5a3) 8...♘e7! 9.♘c3 hg4 10.fg4 ♗h7 followed by c5, ♘ec6 and ♘d7. Black's position seems to be preferable;
A5b) 7...hg4

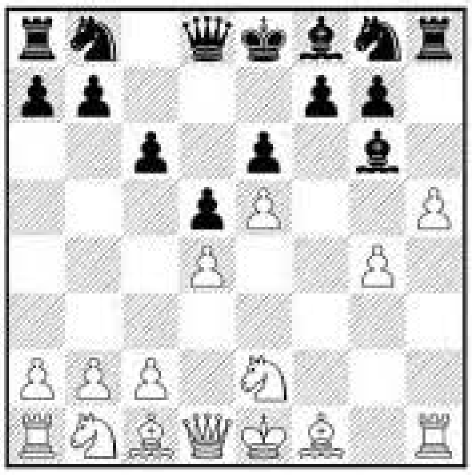
A5b1) 8.♘f4!?



A5b11) 8...♗f5 9.fg4 ♗e4 10.♗g2 ♗g2 (*10...e6 11.♗e4 de4 12.h5 ♘h6 13.♗e3±*) 11.♘g2 e6 12.0–0 (*12.♘d2 c5 13.c3 ♘c6 14.♘f3 ♘h6⇆*) c5 13.c3 ♘c6 *14.♕f3 ♕d7 15.♗e3 f6⇆*; 14.♗e3∞;
A5b12) 8...♗h7 9.e6!?



A5b121) 9...♕d6 10.fg4 (*10.c4!? fe6 11.c5 ♕c7 12.fg4=; 10.♗d3 ♗d3 11.♕d3 g5 12.ef7 ♔f7 13.♘e2 ♖h4 14.♖h4 gh4 15.fg4 ♕g6∓*) fe6 11.♕e2∞;
A5b122) 9...g3 10.♗d3 ♕d6 11.♘c3 fe6 12.♗h7 ♖h7 13.♕d3≅;
A5b123) 9...fe6 10.fg4 ♕d6 11.♕e2∞;
A5b2) 8.fg4 e6 9.h5



A5b21) 9...♗e4 10.♖h3 c5

A5b211) 11.♘bc3?! ♗h7 12.♗e3?!

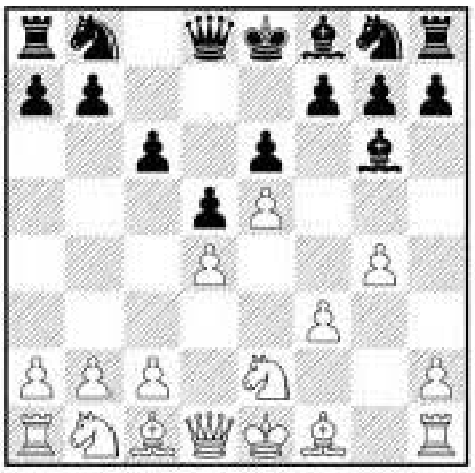
A5b2111) 12...♘c6?! 13.dc5 ♗e7!? (*13...♘e5?! 14.♘d4±* Lomasov 2489 – A. Sarana 2464, Russia 2017) 14.♘b5 ♘h6∞;

A5b2112) 12...♘h6! White faces serious problems;

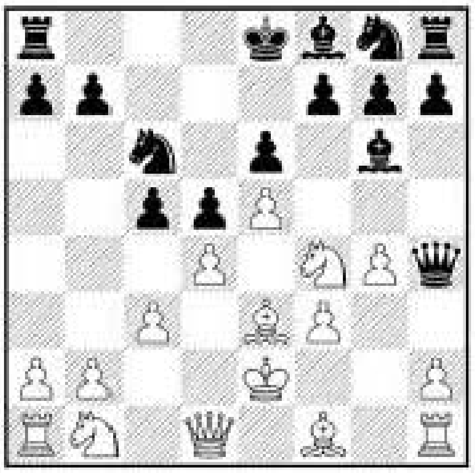
A5b212) 11.♘d2!? ♗h7 12.♘f3 ♘c6 13.c3∞;

A5b22) 9...c5!? followed by ♘c6 seems to give Black the better chances 10.♘g3 ♗h7 11.g5 ♘e7 12.g6 (*12.c3 ♘f5∓*) ♗g8 13.gf7 ♗f7 14.c3 ♘ec6∓;

B) 6.♘e2 e6



B1) 7.♘f4 ♕h4 8.♔e2 c5 (*8...h5?! 9.♘g6 fg6 10.h3 c5 11.c3 ♘c6 12.♗e3±* White is slightly better since he has more space and the better pawn structure, while Black is unable to take advantage of White's king awkward placement.) 9.c3 ♘c6 10.♗e3



B1a) 10...♕d8

B1a1) 11.a3?! f6! (*11...♘ge7?! 12.b4 cd4 13.cd4 ♖c8∞* G. Jones 2548 – Sulskis 2572, Klaksvik 2008) 12.♘e6 ♕d7 13.♘f8 ♔f8=∞;

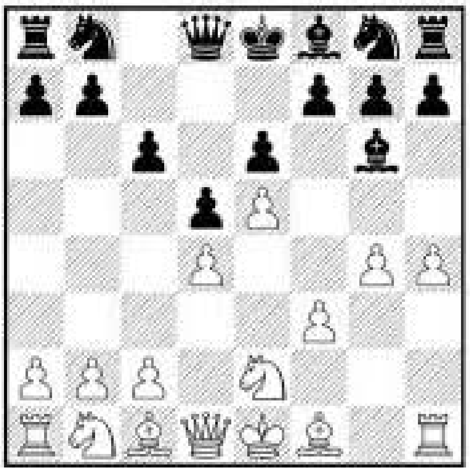
B1a2) 11.♔f2∞;

B1a3) 11.h4 ♕b6 12.♕d2 h5∓;

B1a4) 11.♘d2 ♗e7∞;

B1b) 10...0–0–0 11.a3 (*11.♘d2!?*) c4 12.b4 cb3 13.♕b3∞ Yankovsky 2443 – Va. Kudryavtsev 2145, Los Angeles 2013;

B2) 7.h4



B2a) 7...f6

B2a1) 8.♘f4 ♗f7 (*8...fe5 9.♘e6±*) 9.♕e2 (*9.ef6!? gf6 10.♕e2 ♕d6 11.♘d3 ♕g3 12.♕f2±*) fe5 (E. Tate 2413 – M. Dziuba 2535, Calvia 2006) 10.♕e5 ♕d6 11.♘d3 ♘d7 12.♕h2 ♕h2 13.♖h2 ♗d6 14.♗f4∞;

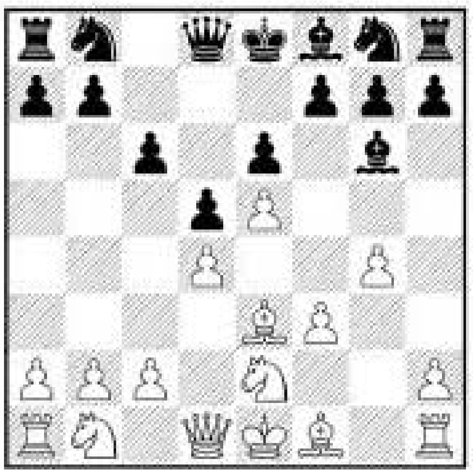
B2a2) 8.ef6 gf6 9.♘bc3 ♘d7 10.♗e3± followed by ♕d2, 0–0–0;

B2b) 7...h5

B2b1) 8.♘g3? ♗e7! (*8...♕b6 9.a4 a5 10.c3 c5 11.♘a3 cd4 12.cd4 ♗b4 13.♔f2∞* Shirov 2705 – M.-E. Parligras 2650, Porto Carras 2011) 9.g5 c5∓ doesn't look nice for White;

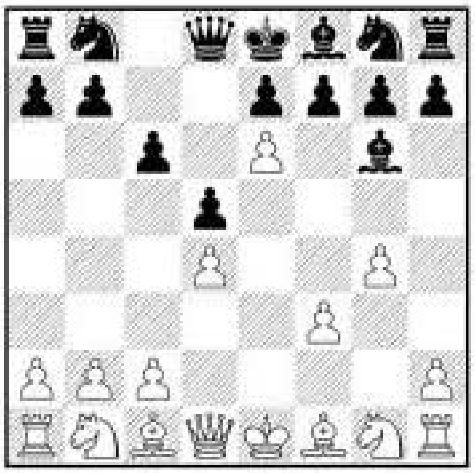
B2b2) 8.♘f4 hg4 9.♘g6 fg6 10.♕d3 ♖h4 11.♖g1 (*11.♕g6* P. Ponkratov 2422 – Zontakh 2569, Russia 2006) ;

B3) 7.♗e3

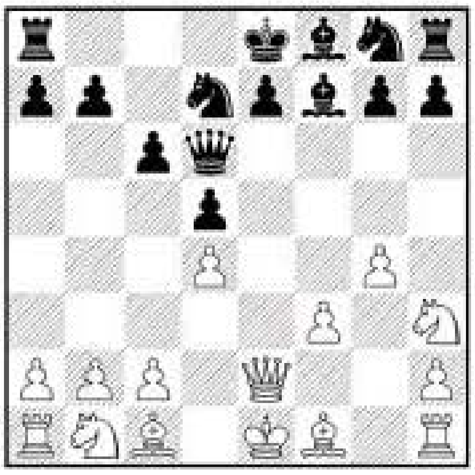


B3a) 7...f6 8.ef6 (*8.♘f4 ♗f7 9.♘d3 ♘d7∞* K. Yap 2407 – Yeoh Li Tian 2320, Ho Chi Minh City 2014) ♕f6 9.♘d2 ♘d7 10.h4∞;
B3b) 7...c5!? 8.dc5 ♕c7 (*8...♘d7!?∓*) 9.♘bc3 ♗c5 10.♗c5 ♕c5∓ Y. Atabayev 2426 – Battey 2338, Budapest 2016;
B3c) 7...♘e7 Ponkratov 2579 – Harutjunyan 2504, Gyumri 2009;
B3d) 7...♗e7! 8.♗f2 ♗h4 (*8...h5!?∓*) 9.♘g3 h5∓ N. Firman 2531 – Fa. Meyer 2259, Germany 2012;

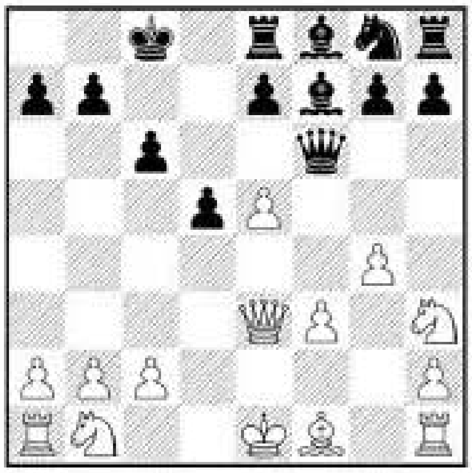
C) 6.e6!? is the most critical in my opinion:



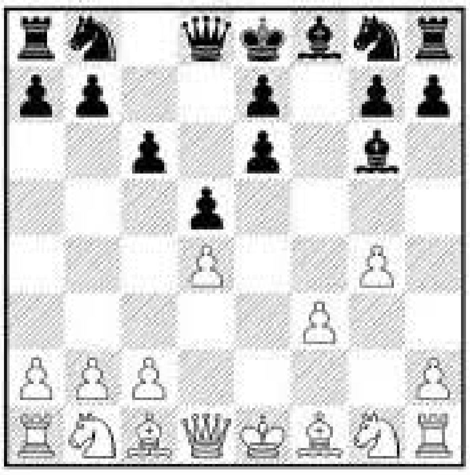
C1) 6...♕d6 7.ef7 ♗f7 8.♘h3 (*8.f4!? ♘d7 9.♘f3 e6 10.♗h3!? h5 11.g5 ♘e7 12.0–0±*) ♘d7 9.♕e2



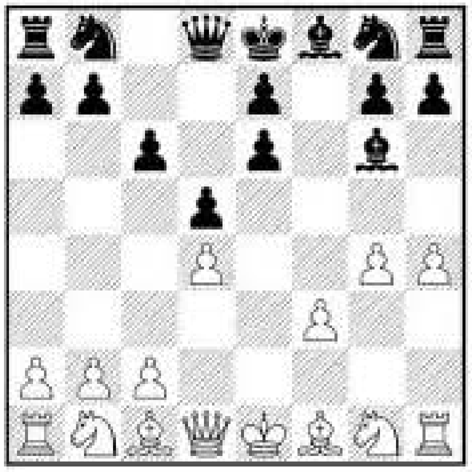
C1a) 9...c5 10.dc5! (*10.♘c3?* (Yankovsky 2436 – R. Adamson 2249, Las Vegas 2014) *cd4∓*) ♕c5 11.♘g5 ♘h6 12.♘c3 e5 13.f4 0–0–0 14.♗g2 ♘b6 15.fe5 is another difficult position to evaluate;
C1b) 9...0–0–0 10.♗f4 ♕f6 11.♕e3 ♖e8 (*11...c5 12.c3 ♕b6 13.♘g5±*) 12.♗e5 ♘e5 13.de5



C1b1) 13...♕h6?! *14.♘g5 ♕h4 15.♔d1 d4 16.♕f4 ♗d5 17.c4! dc3 18.♘c3±* Najer 2706 - Belozerov 2512, Russia 2017; 14.f4±;
C1b2) 13...d4! 14.♕e2 (*14.♕d4 ♕f3 15.♘f2 ♕d5 16.♕a7 ♕e5 17.♗e2 ♗c4∓*) ♕h4 15.♕f2 ♕f2 16.♔f2 e6 17.♗d3∞;
C2) 6...c5!? could be interesting for Black;
C3) 6...fe6



C3a) 7.♘c3 e5 8.de5 e6 9.h4 h5 Black is fine;
C3b) 7.f4 e5! (*7...♗e4?! 8.♘f3 ♘f6 9.♘c3±; 7...♘f6 8.♘c3=∞*) 8.fe5 (*8.de5 e6 9.♘f3 h5 10.♗d3 ♗d3 11.♕d3 ♘e7 12.♘g5 hg4 13.♘e6 ♕d7∓*) e6 9.♘f3 c5∓;
C3c) 7.h4



C3c1) 7...c5!? 8.h5 ♗f7 9.f4 (*9.c3?! ♘c6∓;*

9.dc5 e5 10.♗b5 ♘c6 Is probably ok for Black)

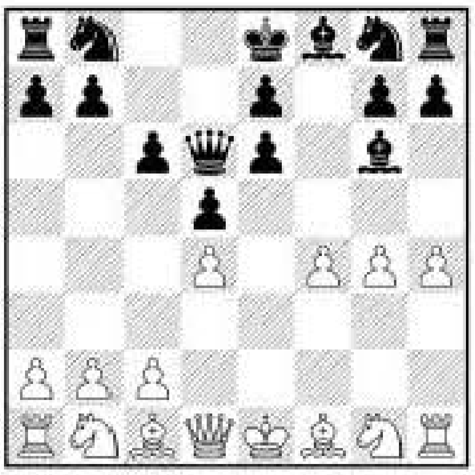
C3c11) 9...cd4 10.♘f3 ♘c6 11.♘d4 ♘f6 12.♘c3 ♕b6 13.♗e3 (*13.♘c6 bc6 14.g5 ♘d7 15.♗h3∞*)

C3c111) 13...♕b2? 14.♘cb5 ♖c8 (*14...♘g4 15.♗g1+−*) 15.♖b1 ♕a2 16.♘c6 ♖c6 17.♘a7+−;

C3c112) 13...a6∞ ;

C3c12) 9...♘c6 10.dc5 e5 11.♘f3! is quite difficult to evaluate;

C3c2) 7...♕d6 8.f4



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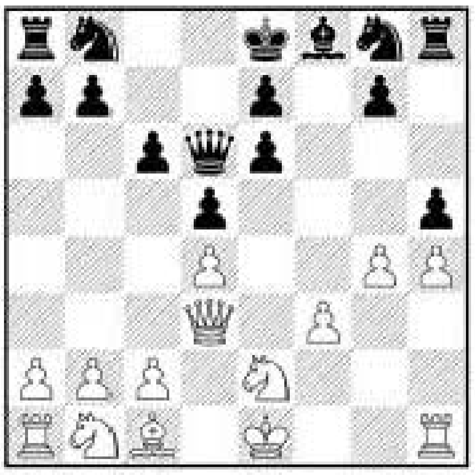
C3c22) 8...♘f6 9.h5 ♗e4 10.♖h3 c5 11.g5 ♘fd7 12.dc5 (*12.♘c3 cd4 13.♘b5 ♕b6 14.♕d4 ♕d8 15.♘f3∞*) ♘c5 13.♘c3 things are going to get messy soon;

C3c3) 7...h5!? 8.♗d3 (*8.g5?! e5! 9.de5 e6∓*) ♗d3 9.♕d3 ♕d6! 10.♘e2 (*10.♕g6 ♔d8 11.♕f7 ♘d7 12.g5 e5 13.♘e2 e6 14.f4! e4 15.f5! e5 16.♗e3∞*)



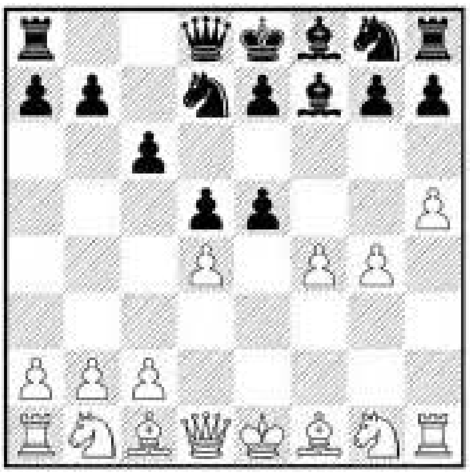
C3c31) 10...e5 11.de5 ♕e5 12.♕g6 ♔d8 13.♘bc3 White has good compensation 13...♕f6 14.♘f4 e5 15.♘e4!! (*15.g5 ♕e7 16.♘h5∞*) de4 16.g5 ♕g6 (*16...♕e7? 17.♘e6 ♔d7 18.♗e3±*) 17.♘g6±;

C3c32) 10...♘d7 11.♗f4 (*11.♕g6 ♔d8∓*) e5 12.de5 ♘e5

C3c321) 13.♕c3 d4 14.♕b3 0–0–0 (*14...d3 15.♗e5 ♕e5 16.♕d3 ♕b2 17.0–0 ♕a1 18.♘bc3 ♕b2 19.♕g6 ♔d7 20.♖d1 ♔c7 21.♕f5! ♘f6 22.♕e5 ♔c8 23.♕e6 ♔c7 24.♕e5=*) 15.♘d2 d3 16.♕c3 de2 17.♗e5 ♕d5 18.g5!∞;

C3c322) 13.♕b3 hg4 14.fg4 ♘f6 15.g5 ♘fg4 16.♘d2 (*16.♕g3 ♕e6∓*) ♕d7 17.0–0–0 ♘f7 18.♕g3 e5 19.g6 0–0–0 20.gf7 ef4 21.♘f4 ♗d6 22.♘e4! de4 23.♖d6 ♕d6 24.♕g4 ♕d7 25.♕d7 ♔d7 26.♘g6 ♔e6 27.♘h8 ♖h8 28.♖e1=;

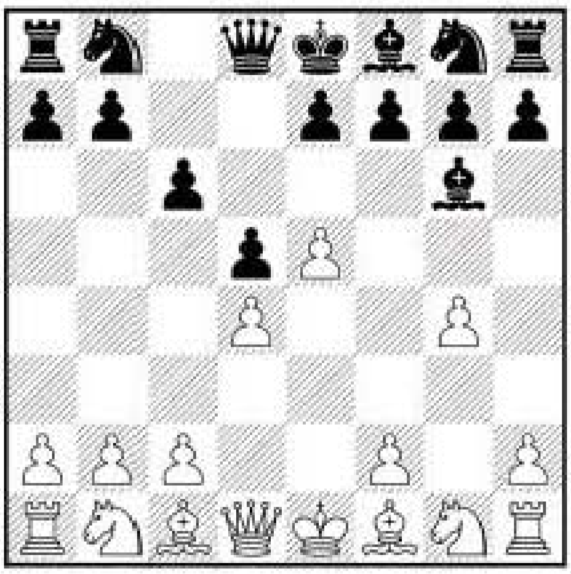
C3c4) 7...♘d7 8.h5 ♗f7 9.f4 e5



Black is more or less forced to give back the extra pawn so as to develop in a normal way 10.fe5 (*10.de5!?* Is at least of equal value as 10.fe5. *10...e6 11.♗e3 c5 12.♘d2 ♕b6 13.♘b3 0–0–0 14.♘f3* I prefer White here since Black's position looks a bit cramped and the bishop on f7 doesn't look great. If White succeeds in castling (short or long) he should have the better chances) e6 11.♘f3 c5 12.c3 ♘e7 13.♗d3 (*13.a3!?±* going for b4 is another logical plan.) ♘c6 14.0–0 ♕b6 15.♔g2 ♖c8 16.a3 cd4 17.cd4 ♘d4 18.♘d4 ♕d4 19.♗g6! ♕d1 20.♗f7 ♔d8 21.♖d1 ♔e7 22.♖f1 ♖c2 (*22...♘e5 23.♗g5 ♔d7 24.♘c3 ♗d6 25.h6! ♖hf8 26.♗e6 ♔e6 27.hg7 ♖f1 28.♖f1 ♖g8 29.♘b5±*) 23.♔h3! (*23.♔h1 ♘e5 24.♗g5 ♔d7 25.♘c3 ♘g4∞* Nepomniachtchi 2732 – Shankland 2676, Khanty-Mansiysk 2017) ♘e5 24.♗g5 ♔d7 25.♘d2 h6 (*25...♗d6 26.h6!±*) 26.♗e3 ♗d6 27.♖ad1±;

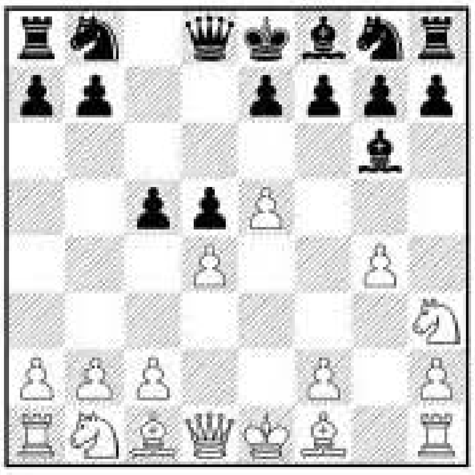
CHAPTER 2

4...♗g6



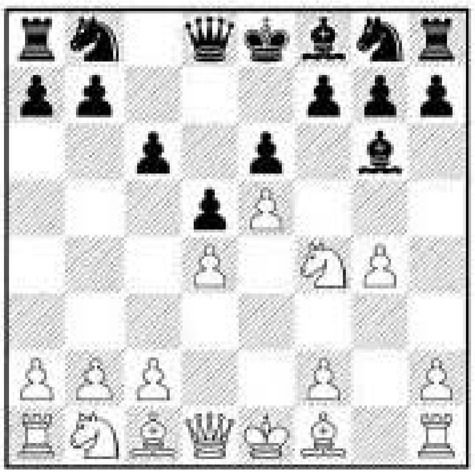
A) 5.♘h3

A1) 5...c5!? is an interesting novelty which seems to give Black a good game



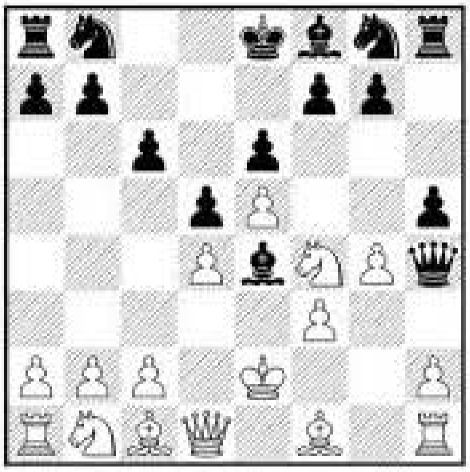
6.e6 (*6.c3 ♘c6 7.dc5 e6 8.♗e3 h5∓; 6.♘f4 cd4 7.h4 ♕c7 8.♗b5 ♘c6 9.0–0* with a very complicated position) cd4 (*6...♘c6 7.dc5 fe6 8.♗g2∞*) 7.♘f4 fe6 8.♘g6 hg6 9.♕d4 ♘c6 10.♕d3 ♘f6 11.♕g6 ♔d7 Black should be more than ok in this complicated position;

A2) 5...e6 6.♘f4



A2a) 6...♗e4 7.f3 ♕h4 8.♔e2

A2a1) 8...h5!?



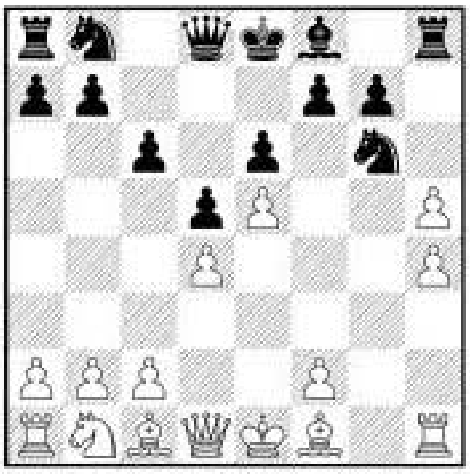
A2a11) 9.♗g2 ♗h7 10.♘h5 c5 11.c3 ♘c6 12.♗e3 0–0–0≅ with an interesting middlegame;

A2a12) 9.♘c3 ♗h7 10.g5!? (*10.♘h5 a6⇆*) ♘e7 11.♘g2 ♕h3 12.♘e3 ♕h4=;

A2a13) 9.fe4 ♕g4 10.♔e1 ♕h4=;

A2a2) 8...♗g6 9.♗e3 ♘d7 (*9...c5 10.c3±*) 10.c3 ♕d8 11.h4± Morozevich 2678 – Topalov 2743, Monaco (rapid) 2003 - 87/(73);

A2b) 6...♘e7 7.h4 h5 8.♘g6 (*8.gh5?! ♗e4 9.♖h3 c5∓* Ma. Alberto 2174 – H. Teske 2481, Lisbon 2017) ♘g6 9.gh5



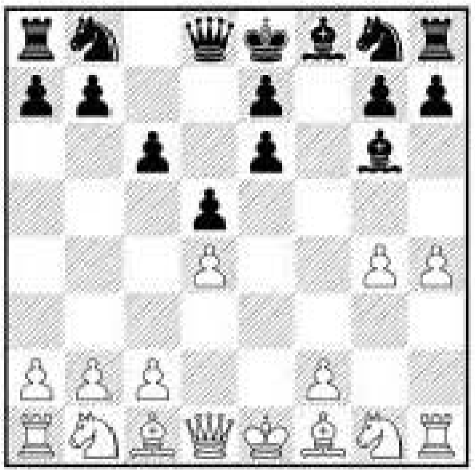
A2b1) 9...♘e7 10.♘c3 (*10.♘d2 c5 11.dc5 ♕c7 12.f4 ♘d7 13.♘b3 ♘c5* Position remains balanced.)

A2b11) 10...c5?! 11.dc5 a6 (*11...♘bc6?! 12.♘b5±*) 12.♗g5 followed by ♕d2 and 0–0–0. White has the better prospects.;

A2b12) 10...♘f5 11.♗g5 ♕b6 (*11...f6 12.ef6 gf6 13.♗f4 ♕b6 14.♗d3→*) 12.♘e2 ♗e7 13.♗h3 ♗g5 14.hg5 ♖h5 15.g6! fg6 16.c3 ♕b2 17.♖b1 ♕a3 18.♔d2! ♕a2 19.♕c2 ♕c2 20.♔c2 followed by ♘f4. White has the advantage.;

A2b2) 9...♘h4 10.♗d3 c5 11.♕g4 ♘f5 12.dc5∞;

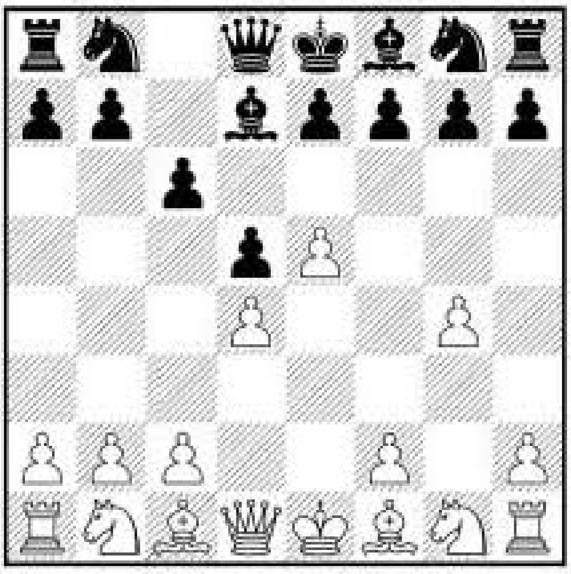
B) 5.e6 fe6 6.h4 (*6.♘f3?! ♕d6 7.♘e5 ♘d7 8.f4 ♗e4 9.♖g1 g5!∓* gave Black a very promising position in Ding Yixin 2376 – Ning Chunhong 2313, China 2011)



B1) 6...♕d6 7.h5 ♗e4 (*7...♗f7 8.f4±*) 8.♖h3±;
B2) 6...♘d7 7.h5 ♗f7 8.f4±;
B3) 6...h5 7.♗d3 (*7.g5 e5! 8.de5 e6* Black is fine) ♗d3 8.♕d3 hg4 9.♕g6 ♔d7 10.♕g4 ♘f6 11.♕h3 (*11.♕e2 c5 12.dc5 ♕a5∞*) c5 12.dc5 ♘c6 13.♘f3 White's position looks preferable and easier to handle.]

CHAPTER 3

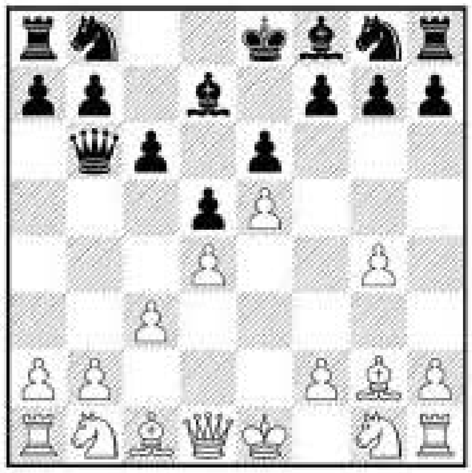
4...♗d7



I

5.♗g2

A) 5...♕b6 6.c3 e6



A1) 7.♘f3 h5 8.g5 (*8.gh5 c5*) ♘e7 (*8...c5∞*) 9.0–0 ♘f5∞ Ponkratov 2489 – Andreikin 2573, Russia 2008;
A2) 7.♘e2 c5 8.0–0
A2a) 8...♗b5?! 9.dc5! (*9.♗e3∞*) ♗c5 10.b4 ♕a6 11.♘f4 ♗f8 12.♘a3! ♗f1?! 13.♗f1 ♕b6 14.c4±;
A2b) 8...h5!? ;

B) 5...e6 6.♘f3 (*6.♘e2 c5∞* R. Oganisian 2311 – I. Gevorgyan 2311, Batumi 2016) c5 7.0–0 cd4 (*7...♘c6 8.c4 dc4 9.dc5! h5 10.g5 ♗c5 11.♘bd2±*) 8.♘d4 ♘c6 9.c4 dc4 10.♘c6∞;

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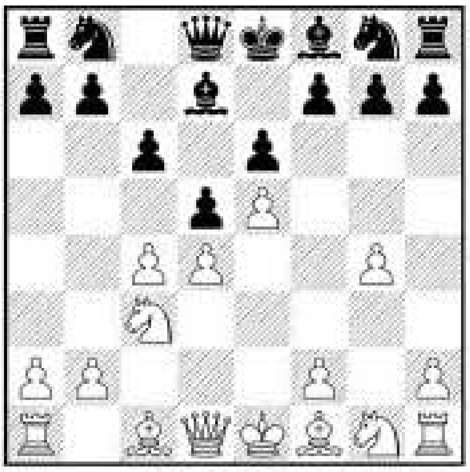
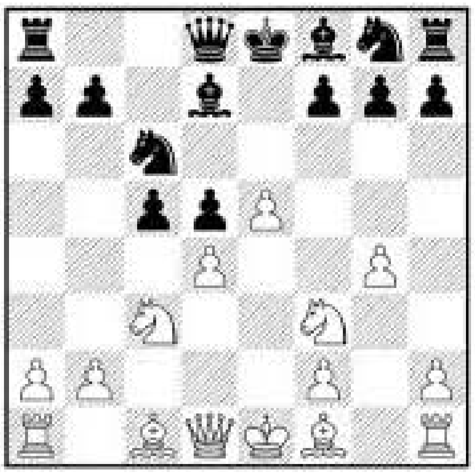
5.c4 e6 6.♘c3



6...c5! Anand's novelty is probably one of the reasons why White players stopped using 5.c4 while 4.g4 's popularity took a serious hit for many years. 7.cd5 ed5
A) 8.dc5 ♗c5 9.♗g2 (*9.♕d5 ♕b6 10.♗c4 ♗e6 11.♗b5 ♘c6 12.♗c6 bc6 13.♕g2*

♘e7∓ White's position is really unpleasant) ♘e7 10.h3 ♕b6 11.♕e2 0–0 12.♘f3 d4–+ Shirov 2709 – Anand 2817, Leon (rapid) 2011;

B) 8.♘f3 ♘c6



B1) 9.h3 h5 (*9...cd4!?*) 10.g5 cd4 11.♘d4 ♗c5 12.♗e3 ♗d4 13.♗d4 ♕g5∓;
B2) 9.g5 cd4 10.♘d4 ♗c5 11.♘b3 ♗b6 12.♘d5 ♗e6 13.♗g2 ♘ge7∓;
B3) 9.dc5
B3a) 9...♗g4? 10.♖g1 ♕d7 11.♕d5! (*11.♖g3?∓* Perez Candelario 2561 – Burmakin 2561, La Roda 2014) ♕d5 12.♘d5 ♗f3 13.♘c7 ♔d8 14.♘a8 ♗c5 15.♖g7±;
B3b) 9...♗c5 10.♕d5 ♕b6∓;

III

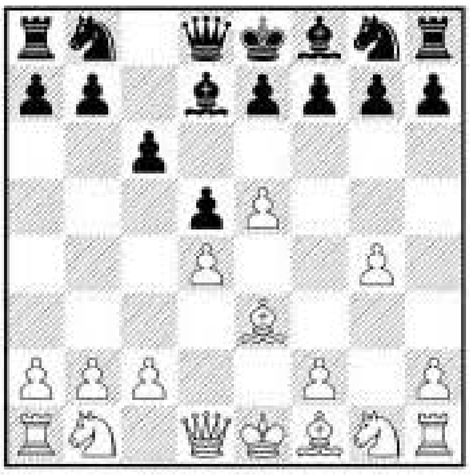
5.c3 c5 (*5...♕b6?! 6.a4 a5 7.♘a3 ♘a6 8.♘h3 e6 9.♘f4 0–0–0 10.♘d3 h5 11.gh5 ♘e7 12.♗g5 ♖e8 13.b4 ab4 14.a5 ♕a7 15.♘b4±* N. Firman 2517 – Antoniewski 2585, Germany 2012*; 5...e6*) 6.dc5 e6 7.♗e3 ♕c7 8.♘f3 (*8.b4 ♕e5 9.♘f3 ♕c7 10.♘d4 a6⇆*) ♗c5 9.♗c5 ♕c5 10.♗d3 ♘e7∓;

IV

5.f4 e6 6.♘f3 c5 7.c3 ♕b6 (*7...♘c6 8.♗h3 h5 9.g5∞*) 8.♕b3 ♘c6 9.♗e3 ♘a5 10.♕b6 ab6 11.♘bd2 h5 12.g5 ♘e7∞ V. Alonso Macias 2035 – A. Andres Gonzalez 2485, Ourense 2009;

V

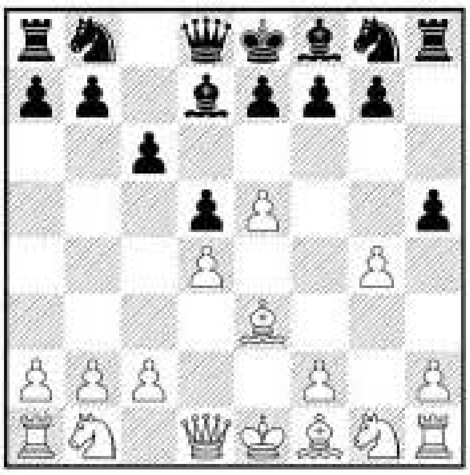
5.♗e3



A) 5...f6 6.f4 ♘h6 7.h3 fe5 8.fe5 (*8.de5 e6 9.♘f3 c5 10.c3±*) e6 9.♘f3 ♕b6 10.♘bd2 c5∞ Darmarakis 2194 – I. Nikolaidis 2529, Greece (ch) 2008;

B) 5...e6 6.♘d2 c5!? (*6...♕b6 7.♘b3 a5 8.a4±* Kr. Jakubowski 2507 – Piorun 2126, Polanica Zdroj 2006) 7.dc5 ♕c7 8.♘gf3 ♘c6⇆;

C) 5...h5!?



C1) 6.g5!? g6 (*6...♗f5 7.♗d3 ♗d3 8.♕d3 e6 9.g6±*) 7.♘c3 ♗f5 8.♘f3 e6 9.♘h4 ♘e7 10.♕d2∞;
C2) 6.gh5
C2a) 6...♗f5 7.♘e2 ♗g4 (*7...e6 8.♘g3±* Lukacs) 8.♖g1 ♗h5 (*8...♕d7 9.♕d2±*) 9.e6! ♕d6 (*9...fe6 10.♕d2 ♘f6 11.♘f4=∞* P. Lukacs) 10.ef7 ♗f7 11.♘d2± Zhang Pengxiang 2567 – Seirawan 2626, Beijing (rapid) 2003;
C2b) 6...♘h6!? 7.♘c3 ♘f5 8.♕d2 c5 9.♘f3∞;

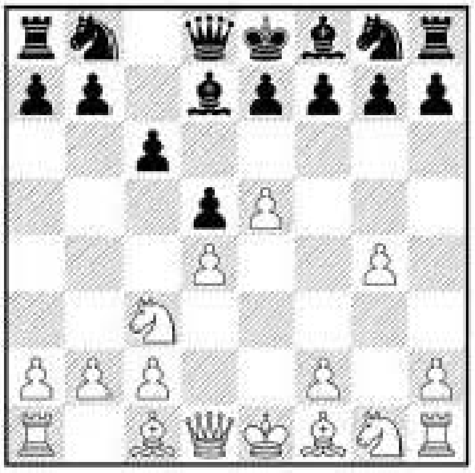
VI

5.♗d3 c5 6.dc5 ♘c6 7.♗f4?! e6 8.♘d2 ♗c5∓ R. Vincze 2188 – Im. Horvath 2303, Hungary 2009]

4... ♗d7

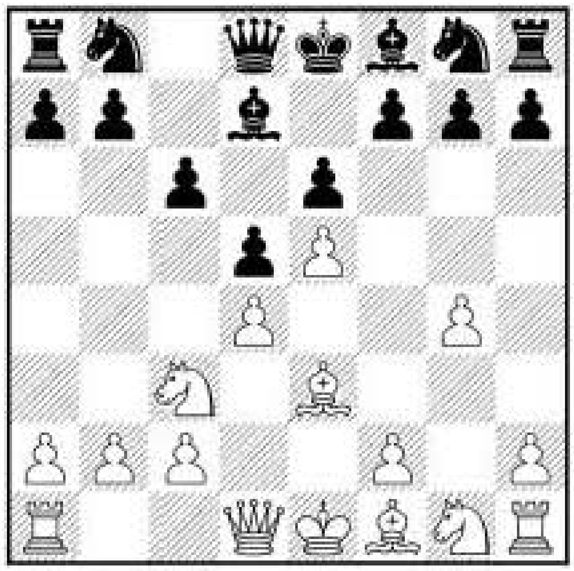
VII

5.♘c3!



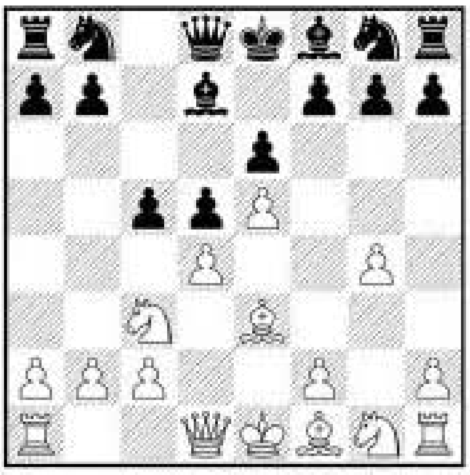
5...e6 [5...c5 leads to 5...e6 after 6.dc5 e6 7.♗e3; 5...f6!? 6.♕e2!? (*6.f4 c5!?*) fe5 (*6...c5? 7.e6±*) 7.de5 e6 8.♗d2 ♘h6 9.0–0–0 with an interesting position]

6.♗e3 [6.♘f3?! c5]



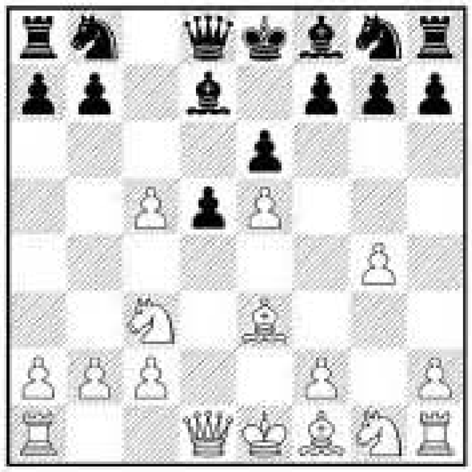
A) 6...♕b6 7.♘a4 ♕c7 (*7...♕a5 8.c3 ♘a6 9.a3 c5 10.♘c5 ♘c5 11.dc5 ♕c7 12.♘f3 ♗c5 13.♕d2∞*) 8.c3 (*8.f4 h5 9.gh5 ♘h6 10.♗h3⩲; 8.♕d2!?*) *b5?! 9.♘c5 ♗c5 10.dc5 ♕e5 11.♘f3≌* Liu Guanchu 2452 – Lin Zhaochen 1867, China 2017; 8...b6!? △ c5 ;

B) 6...c5



A) 7.♘f3 cd4!? 8.♘d4 ♘c6 9.f4 ♗c5! 10.h4 (*10.♕d2 ♕h4 11.♗f2 ♘d4!∓; 10.♘c6? ♕h4∓*) ♕b6⇆;

B) 7.dc5



B1) 7...♘c6 8.♘f3 a6 (*8...b6!? 9.cb6 ab6 10.a3 ♗c5 11.♗f4 ♘ge7≌*) 9.♕d2 ♕a5 10.0–0–0

B1a) 10...♗c5 11.♗c5 ♕c5 12.♘e4!±;

B1b) 10...♘ge7 11.♔b1 ♘g6 (*11...h5 12.gh5 ♘f5 13.♗g5±*) 12.♘d4 ♗c5 (*12...♘ce5 13.♖g1±* △ f4) 13.f4⩲;

B1c) 10...h5 11.gh5 ♖h5 12.h4⩲;

B2) 7...h5 8.g5⩲;

B3) 7...♕c7 8.♘b5! ♗b5 9.♗b5 ♘c6 10.c3 ♕e5 11.♘f3 ♕c7 12.♕a4 a6

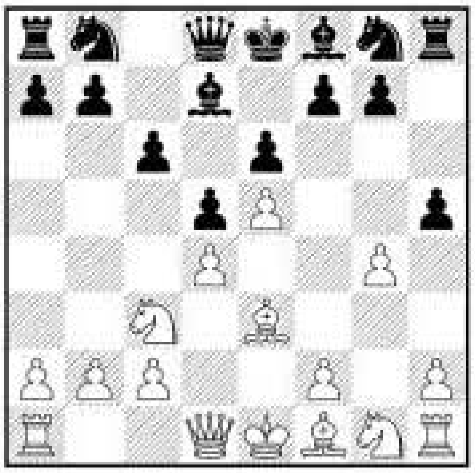
B3a) 13.♘d4!? ♘ge7 14.0–0–0 0–0–0 15.♗e2 (*15.♘c6 ♘c6 16.♗c6 ♕c6 17.♕c6 bc6 18.f4∞*) e5 16.♘c2 g6 17.♔b1 ♗g7 18.h4⩲;

B3b) 13.0–0–0

B3b1) 13...♘f6 14.♘e5 ♕c8 (*14...♖c8 15.♗c6 bc6 16.♘d3±*) 15.♗c6 bc6 16.b4 (*16.♕f4!?±*) a5 17.♕c6 (*17.♘c6? axb4∓* Antipov 2580 – F. Mesaros 2415, Biel (open) 2017) ♕c6 18.♘c6 ab4 19.cb4±;

B3b2) 13...♖c8!? 14.♗d3 (*14.♗c6 ♕c6 15.♕c6 bc6∞*) ♘f6 15.♔b1 ♗e7 16.h4 ♘d7 17.b4∞;

C) 6...h5



A) 7.g5!? ♗b4 8.♘ge2 ♘e7 9.a3 (*9.f4!?*) ♗c3 10.♘c3 ♘f5 11.♖g1 c5 12.dc5 ♘c6 13.♘b5 ♘e5 14.♘d6 ♘d6 15.cd6∞;

B) 7.gh5 c5 (*7...♕b6 8.♘a4 ♕a5 9.c3 ♘a6 10.a3 c5 11.♘c5 ♘c5 12.b4 ♕c7 13.bc5 b6 14.♗d3 bc5 15.♘h3±; 7...♘e7 8.♕g4 ♘f5 9.♘f3±*) 8.dc5 ♘c6 9.♘f3 ♖h5 10.h4 ♘e5 (*10...♗e7 11.♕d3 ♘e5 12.♘e5 ♖e5 13.0–0–0 ♔f8 14.h5* White is slightly better in this complicated position) 11.♘e5 ♖e5 12.♕d4±]

D) 6... ♘e7

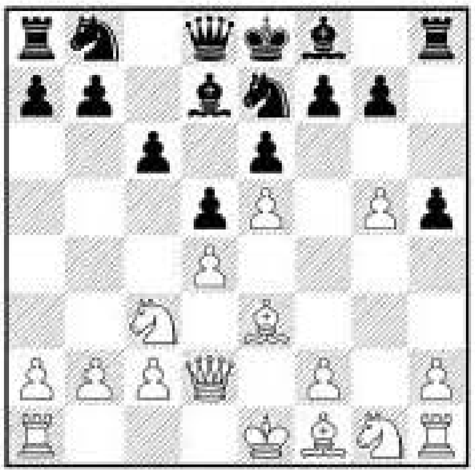
7.♕d2 [7.♘ge2?! ♘g6 (*7...h5!?*) 8.♘g3 c5⇆ Nabaty 2584 – Vitiugov 2733, Ningbo 2011]

7...h5 [7...c5 8.dc5

A) 8...♗c6 9.0–0–0 ♘d7 (*9...d4? 10.f3±*) 10.♘f3±;

B) 8...h5 9.gh5 ♘f5 10.♗g5 ♗e7 11.♗e7 ♕e7 12.♘f3 ♖h5 13.♗e2 ♕c5 14.♘d4±]

8.gh5!? [8.g5



A) 8...c5!? 9.♘f3 c4 (*9...cd4 10.♘d4 ♘bc6 11.♘cb5 ♘g6 12.f4 a6 13.♘c6 bc6 14.♘d6 ♗d6 15.ed6±*) 10.♘h4!

A1) 10...g6 11.b3

A1a) 11...♗c6 12.♗g2 b5 13.a4 b4 14.♘b5 ♘c8 15.bc4 a6 (*15...dc4? 16.d5±*) 16.♘d6 ♗d6 17.ed6 ♘d6∞;

A1b) 11...b5 12.a4 b4 13.♘b5 ♘c8 14.bc4 a6 15.♘d6 ♘d6 16.ed6 ♗d6 17.♗g2 ♘c6∞;

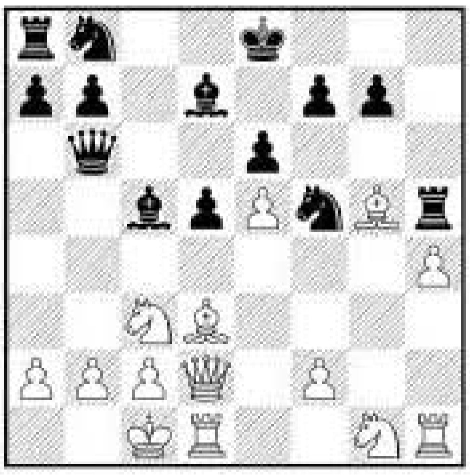
A2) 10...b5?! 11.g6! ♘g6 12.♘g6 fg6 13.♖g1±;

B) 8...♘f5 9.♘f3 ♘e3 10.fe3 g6 11.h4±;

C) 8...g6 9.♗d3 ♘a6 10.a3 ♘c7 11.♘ge2 ♘f5 12.♗f5 ef5 13.♘f4 ♗e7 14.h4 ♘e6 15.♘ce2 a5 16.♘e6 ♗e6 17.♘f4± Nepomniachtchi 2732 – Anand 2786, Leuven (blitz) 2017]

8...♘f5 [8...c5 9.dc5 ♘f5 10.♗g5±]

9.♗g5 f6 [9...♗e7 10.♗e7 ♕e7 11.♗h3 ♖h5 12.♗g4 ♖h6 13.♗f5 ef5 14.0–0–0 ♘a6 15.♘f3±; 9...♕b6 10.0–0–0 ♖h5 11.h4 c5 12.dc5 ♗c5 13.♗d3

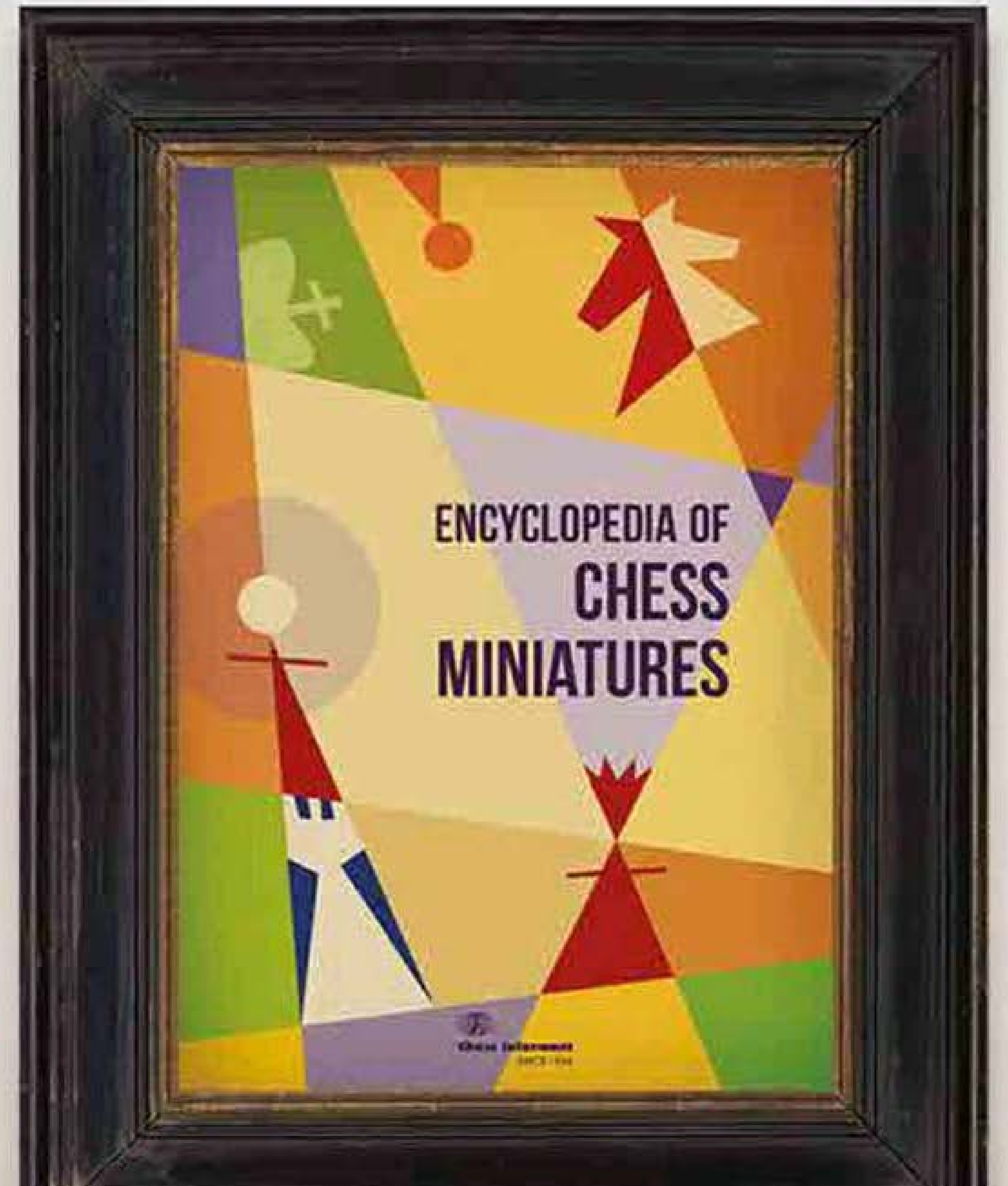


A) 13...♘e7 14.♘f3 ♘a6 (*14...♗f2? 15.♕e2 ♖h8 16.a3±*) 15.a3±;

B) 13...♗f2?! 14.♔b1±]

10.♗f4±

±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ENDGAME VIRTUOSITY AGAINST A FORMIDABLE RIVAL

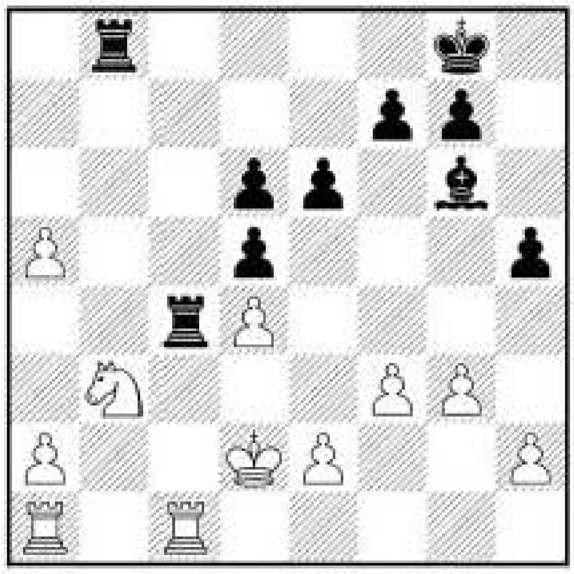
I had started the London Classic Open respectably with 2½/3, and even managed to navigate my way through the day when I had to play two consecutive rounds. Then things stabilized, as I had now at least partially recovered from jet lag, and was ready for a good fight. Moreover I was particularly happy to find out that I was playing against Simon Williams, for whom I have great respect. He is known for his DVDs and youtube videos, as well as his commentaries at elite events, and I really enjoy watching his stuff. I also knew him to be an uncompromising player who would give me a great fight. Incidentally, Simon has covered this game in his youtube video, so if you want an in-depth outlook on the first half of the game, which was also very interesting, I refer you to that video.

D02

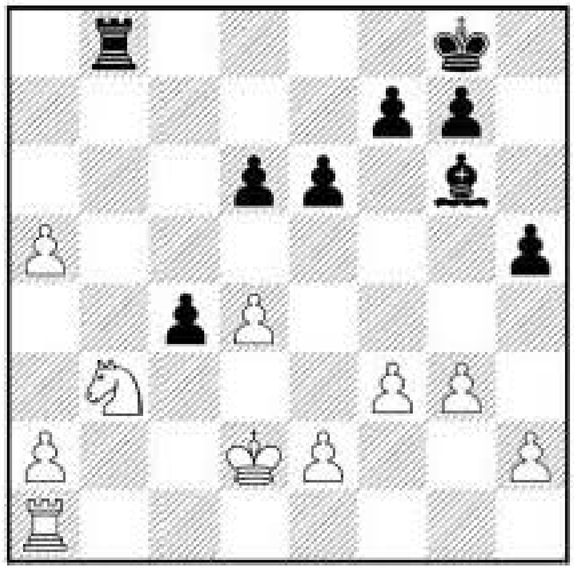
LENDERMAN 2581 – S. K. WILLIAMS 2443

London (open), 2016

21...♖c4 I am going to start my annotations for this game from this position, as this is the key moment, which unexpectedly made the game rather famous!

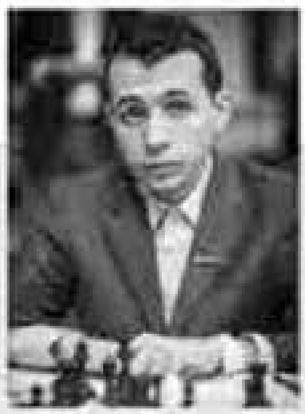


22.♖c4 dc4



23.♔c3!? And now comes the moment of truth. Simon really praised this move, as did many other people, and even gave it double exclamation marks for its originality. To some extent I too am happy I found this idea, and equally that I saw it even before I took on c4. However, why is it that I'm only giving it one exclam, and even adding a dubious mark to it? Because, objectively speaking, even though the idea was good and quite sound, I actually failed to execute it in the best way.

Aleksandr Lenderman



- **Country:** USA
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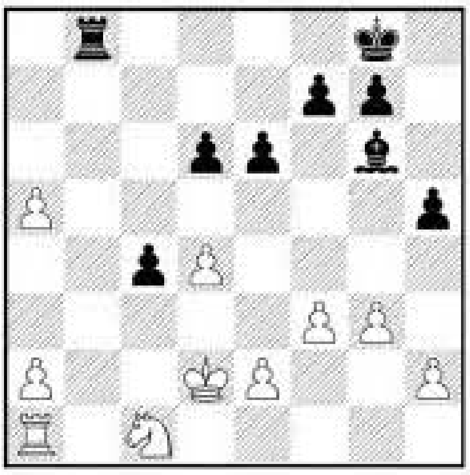
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 2010

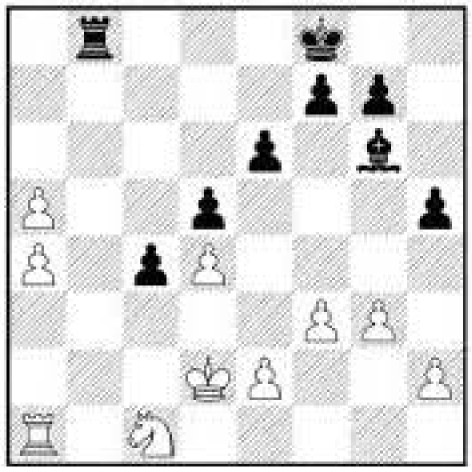
[So let me now share with you my thoughts, commencing with my proposed 23.♘c1



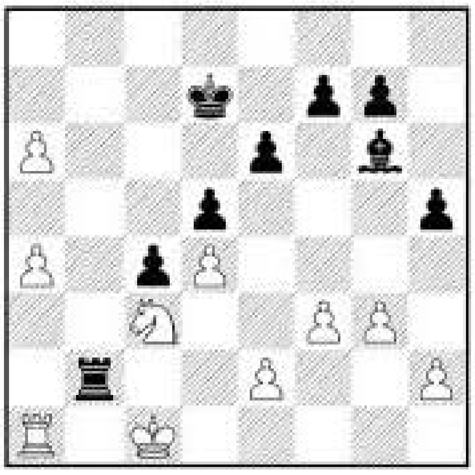
During the game, I didn't really consider this move seriously enough, since I thought Simon would get good compensation because of the apparently misplaced position of my knight on c1 and his very strong c-pawn. As it turned out, my knight was better than I gave it credit for: 23...d5 24.a4 Now:

A) 24...♖a8 25.♔c3 ♖a5 26.♔b4+− is just winning for White because the a-pawn is simply way too strong.;

B) 24...♔f8

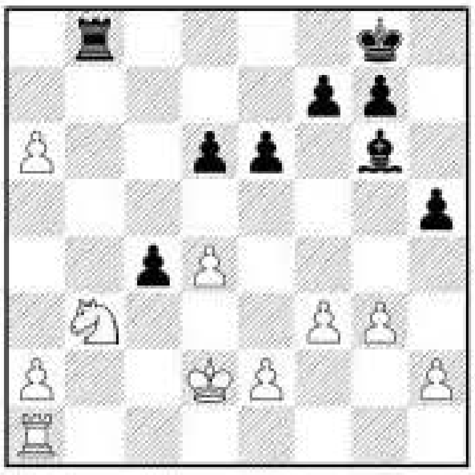


25.♘a2! And now my knight gets into the game, and in fact there is not that much Black can do to generate effective counterplay, especially if my knight gets to c3 and kills it off altogether. 25...♔e7 (*25...♖b2 26.♔e1* is rather pointless.) 26.♘c3 ♔d7 27.a6 ♖b2! 28.♔c1!



28...♖b6! (*28...♖c2? 29.♔d1 ♔c7 30.♖b1! ♖c3 31.a7+−* and the pawn queens.) 29.a7 ♖a6 30.e4! de4 31.♘e4 ♖a7 32.♔c2± and it so happens that I'm still much better, thanks to my a-pawn.;

C) 24...f6 25.a6 ♖a8 26.♘a2 ♖a6 27.♘b4 ♖a5 28.♘c6 ♖a6 29.♘e7 ♔f7 30.♘g6 ♔g6 31.♔c3 ♔f7 32.a5 ♔e7 33.♔b4 ♔d6 34.♔b5 ♖a8 35.a6 ♔c7 36.e4! Again, I rather missed this e4 idea, which leaves White with excellent winning chances despite Black's strong c-pawn, since my a-pawn is tying down his pieces.; However, objectively, the strongest move was 23.a6!! which is the same idea but carried out slightly more accurately.

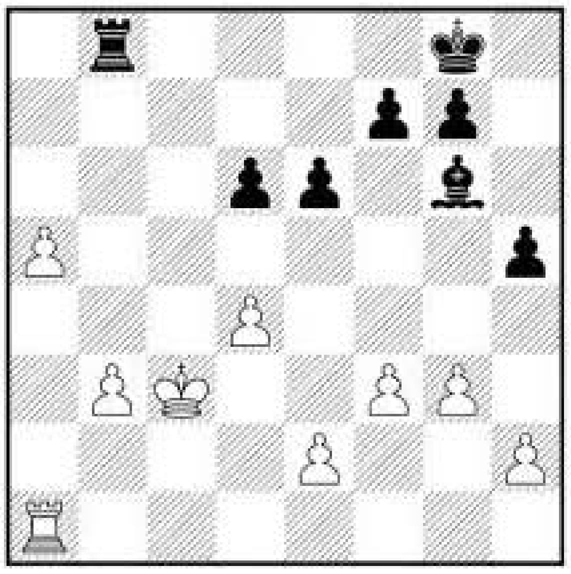


A) During the game I was most afraid of 23...cb3 . However it doesn't work out too well for Black after 24.ab3 f6 25.a7 ♖a8 26.♔c3 ♗e8 27.♖a6± transposing into something similar to the game.;

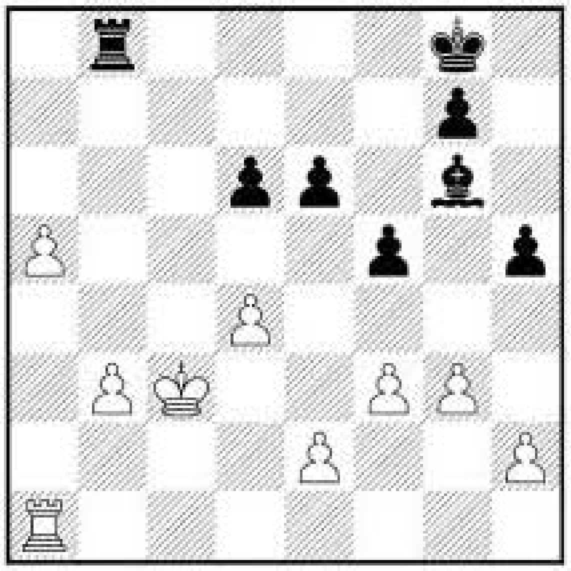
B) Also after 23...♖a8 24.♔c3! ♖a6 25.♔c4 ♖c6 26.♔b5 ♖c2 27.♘c1!± Black's counterplay clearly falls short.;

C) And if 23...♖b6
C1) or 24.♘a5!? d5 25.a4 (*25.a7 ♖a6 26.♘c6 ♖a3*) 25...♖a6 26.♘b7±;
C2) 24.♔c3! again]

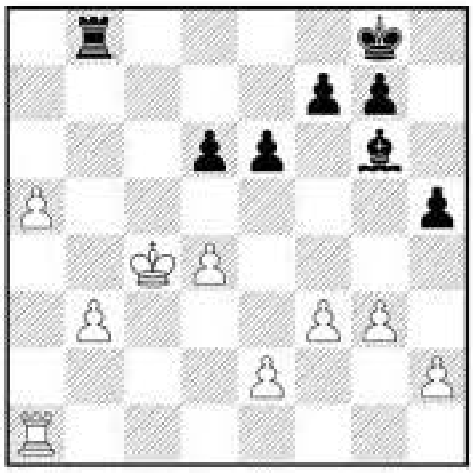
23...cb3 24.ab3



24...f5?! But this very logical move to try to get his bishop back into the action turns out to be inaccurate.



[I actually saw the resource 24...♖c8! during the game but somehow didn't calculate it clearly. After 25.♔b4 ♖b8 26.♔c4 I thought I was winning since my king appears to be getting out.

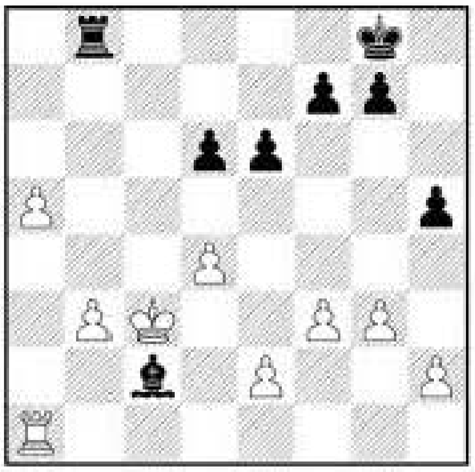


But, if I remember correctly, I missed 26...♗c2 in my calculations. Nevertheless even here I have excellent winning chances, although I'm not sure what I would have found and what I wouldn't during the actual game.

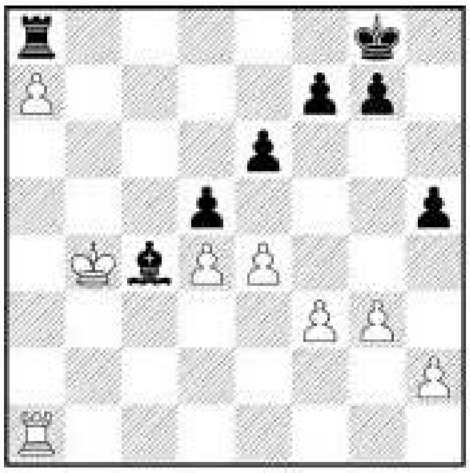
A) as 27.a6? ♗b3 28.♔c3 ♗d5∓ is suddenly winning for Black;

B) and 27.b4?! ♖c8 28.♔b5 ♖b8 29.♔c6?! (Objectively best is *29.♔c4* when White should make a draw.) 29...♖b4 30.a6? (*30.♔d6 ♖d4 31.♔c5 ♖d5 32.♔b6 ♖d1 33.♖a3 ♖b1 34.♔c7 ♗b3* and White will have to fight for a draw.) ♗a4 31.♔c7 ♖d4 32.a7 ♖c4 33.♔b8 ♗c6 34.♖b1 f5 35.♖b6 ♗d5 36.♖d6 ♖b4 37.♔c8 ♖a4−+ also falls short for White.;

C) is the only winning try, 27.♔c3!

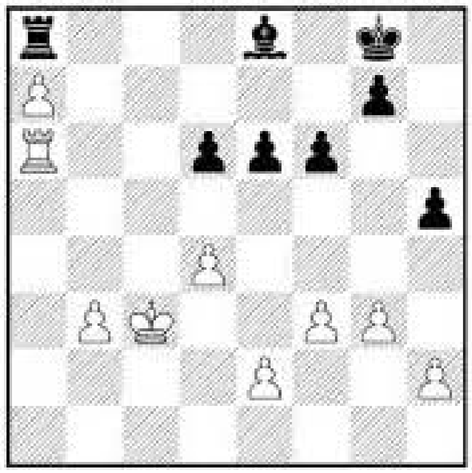


27...♗b3! (Upon *27...♖c8?! 28.♔b2 ♗g6 29.a6 f6 30.a7 ♖a8 31.♔c3* we reach a position that is similar to the game.) 28.e4! Now a6 followed by a7 is a massive threat, while Black's bishop remains boxed in. 28...d5! (*28...f5? 29.a6 fe4 30.fe4* is no help for Black.) 29.a6 ♗c4 30.a7 ♖a8 31.♔b4



31...♗e2! 32.e5! (*32.♔c5? de4 33.fe4 ♗f3−+*) 32...♗f3 33.♔c5 f6 34.ef6 e5! (*34...gf6 35.♔b6 e5*) 35.♔b6 ed4 36.♔b7 ♖xa7 37.♖a7 d3 38.♖a2 gf6 39.♔c6 ♗e4 40.♔c5 ♔h7 41.♔d4 ♔g6 42.♔e3 h4 43.♔f4 hg3 44.hg3 ♔h6= And after this long line, with perfect play from both sides the game should end in a draw.;

Also, maybe 24...f6 was better than 24...f5, if the idea was to bring back the bishop. Then 25.a6 ♗e8 26.a7 ♖a8 27.♖a6



27...e5! Now Simon's ...e5 move would actually work: 28.de5 fe5! 29.♔b4 ♗f7 The difference here being that Black is able to recapture with the f-pawn and therefore gain a tempo to get back with his bishop. Nevertheless this position is still tough for Black.

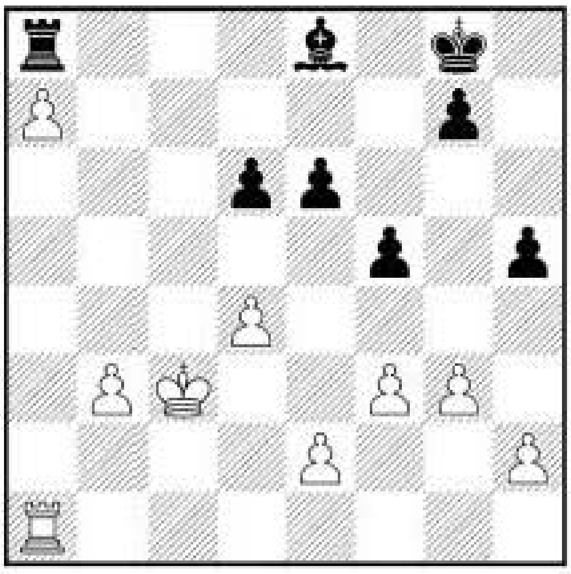
A) 30.♖a1 ♗d5 (*30...e4!?*) 31.♔b5;

B) 30.♖a5 ♗e8

And now a second key difference is seen. With the pawn still on d6, instead of f5 as in the other line, White cannot break through with the king very easily, as the c5 square is inaccessible.]

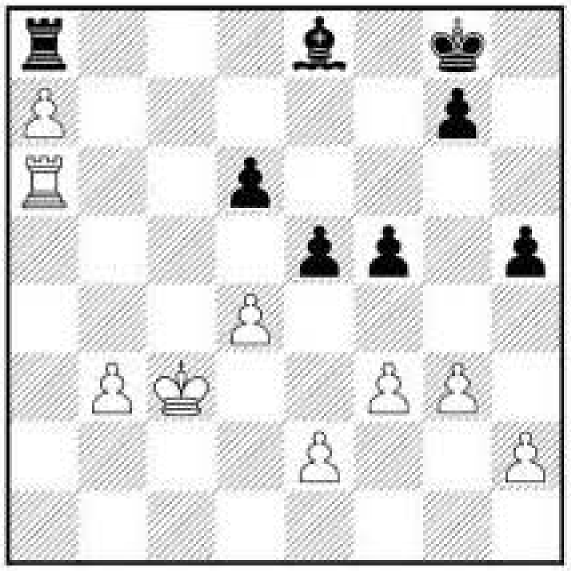
Aleksandr Lenderman, London 2016. Photo by Harald Fietz.

25.a6 ♗e8 26.a7 ♖a8
[26...♖c8 27.♔b4 ♗c6 fails to 28.♖c1+−]



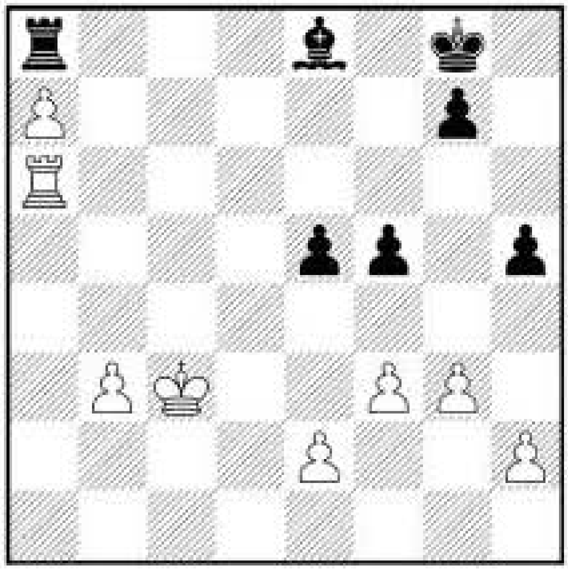
27.♖a6! An important move, as it does not allow Simon to play ...♗c6 and stop the passed a-pawn with his bishop.
[I would not have been in time after 27.♔c4? ♔f7 28.b4 ♔e7 29.b5 ♔d7 I'm not in time here.; Then again 27.♔b4? would fail to 27...♗c6 28.♖a6 ♗d5 29.♔a5 ♔f7 30.b4 ♔e7 when the black king will be able to come to the rescue.]

27...e5?!



I think at this point Black should have given up the bishop for the a-pawn and tried to seek salvation in a difficult rook endgame, although of course this is still very unpleasant and so it's hard to blame Simon for not wanting to go there. Instead he tried something more principled, but it backfired. However, I have to say that the ...e5 move would work had Black played ...f6 instead of ...f5.
[In fact 27...♗b5 28.♖b6 ♖a7 29.♖b5 ♖a2 30.♔d3 ♔f7; or 27...♔f7 28.♔b4 ♗c6 29.♖c6 ♖a7 was a slightly better way to do things, but I didn't notice that during the game.]

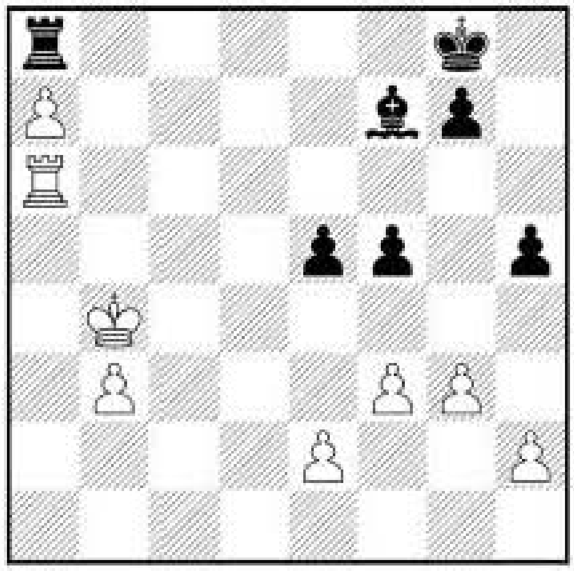
28.de5 de5



29.♔b4 The most obvious move but maybe it

wasn't actually the most precise.
[29.b4 ♗b5 (*29...♔f7 30.♔c4 ♔e7 31.b5 ♔d7 32.♔c5 ♔c7 33.♖e6+−*) 30.♖b6+− is a much worse version of the rook endgame for Black than before, since he will either have to confine his rook to passivity or else lose a second pawn.]

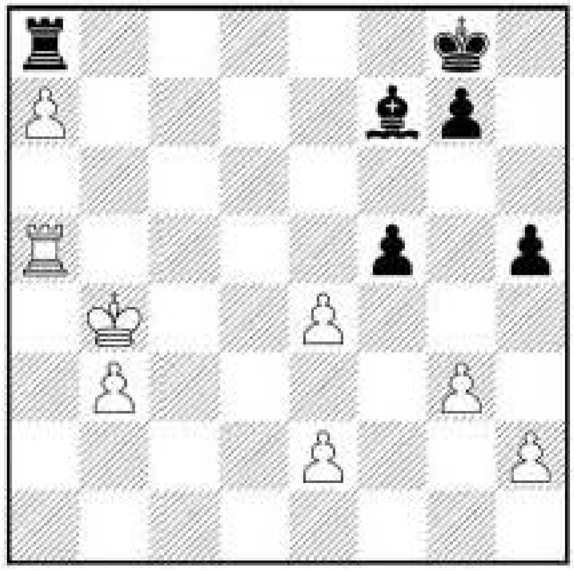
29...♗f7



30.♖a5! An accurate move, taking away possible squares from the bishop.
[On the other hand 30.♔c5? ♗b3 would be a grave error which would throw away the win.]

30...e4 [After 30...g6 31.♔c5 ♗b3 32.♔b6 the black bishop can never get back to d5, and therefore Black cannot save the exchange.]

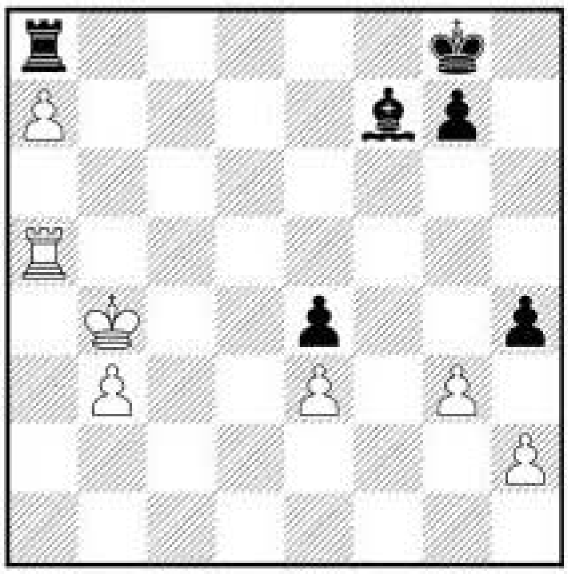
31.fe4 [31.♔c5 ♗b3 32.♔b6 ♗d1 33.♔b7 ♖a7 34.♔a7 ♗e2 35.f4 ♗g4 36.♔b6 e3 37.♖e5 e2 38.h4 ♔f7=]



31...fe4?! Now Black is most definitely hopelessly lost.
[31...♔f8?! 32.ef5!; 31...g6! might have been Black's last chance to fight on a bit longer. Instead White would continue 32.ef5 gf5 33.♔c3 (*33.♔c5? ♗b3 34.♔b6 ♗c2!=*) 33...♔f8 34.b4 ♔e7 35.b5 ♔d7 36.b6 ♔c6 37.♖f5 ♗e8 38.♖f6 ♔b7± Obviously with four pawns for the piece it is only White who has winning chances, although he would still have a difficult technical task since all Black's pieces are now doing a good job of not only stopping my pawns but also defending his own weakness on h5.]

32.e3 Not the only winning move but in my opinion the simplest, so as not to allow Black ever to play ...e3 and then attack my e2 pawn, when he might have some slight hopes in an exchange down endgame.

32...h4 Black can no longer do anything against my plan of bringing the king to b7 and winning the rook.



33.gh4 ♔h7 34.♔c5 ♗b3 35.♔b6 g6 36.♔b7 ♖e8 37.a8♕ ♖a8 38.♔a8 ♗e6 39.♖g5

1 : 0

I was very happy to play against Simon not only because he is such a creative player but also because he defeated me the last time we played two years ago in the Super Rapid in London and I wanted to prove to myself that I could perform better against him this time. As it turned out, the game was by no means perfect, but it was interesting!

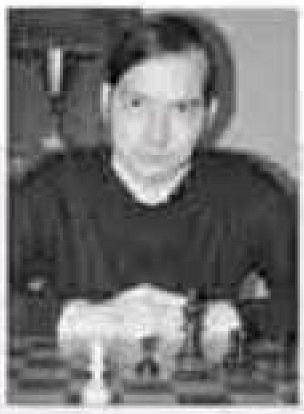
Mueller

ENDGAME STRATEGY

SIMPLIFICATION - A HIGHLY COMPLEX MOTIF

Pawn endgames are always completely crystal clear, so a player must invest maximum care in order to execute a well timed simplification. Mistakes or bad technique motivated decisions are very often in practice. I present you a few highly instructive endgames in order to put light on this delicate topic.

Karsten Müller



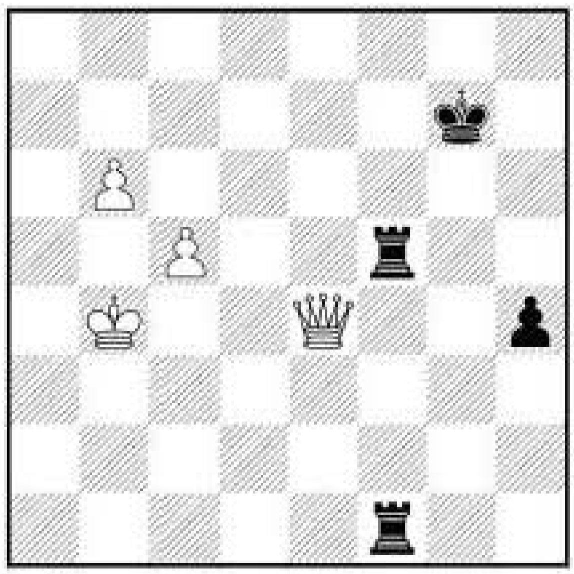
- **Country:** Germany
- **Born:** 1970
- **Rating:** 2532
- **Peak rating:** 2558
- **Title:** Grandmaster since 1998

01

KARJAKIN 2785 – VAN WELY 2695

Wijk aan Zee (Tata Steel A), 2017

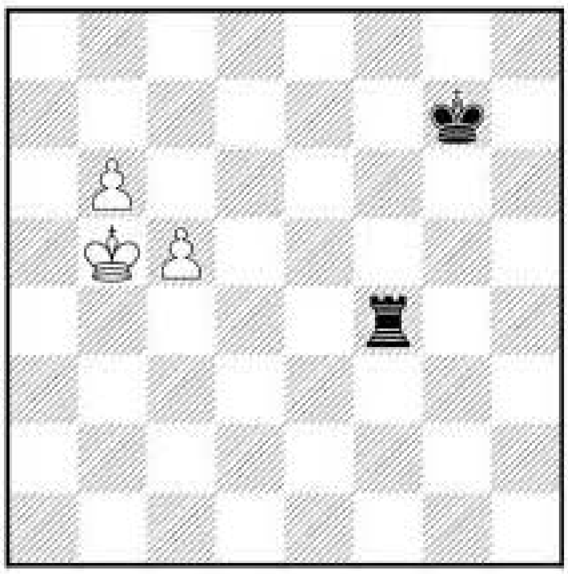
The attacker can give material, if the resulting configuration is clearly winning.



Karjakin must be winning due to his passed queenside pawns and he can even give his queen for a rook.

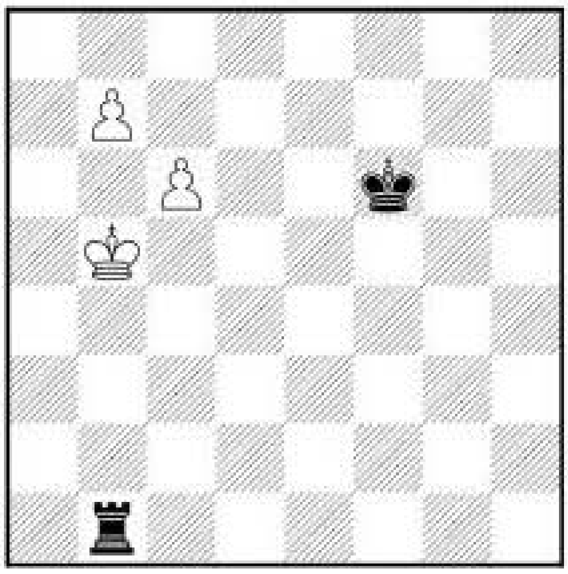
44.♕h4!? ♖5f4 45.♕f4 ♖f4 46.♔b5 Two connected passed pawns are really dangerous for a rook. If they have reached their 6th rank they usually win if the defending king can not help. Here Karjakin's king is even helping and so the win is relatively easy.

Sergey Karjakin. Photo by Maria Emelianova.



46...♖f1 47.b7 ♔f6 48.c6 [Of course not 48.b8♕?? ♖b1 49.♔a6 ♖b8 50.c6 ♔e7 51.c7 ♖c8 −+ and Black wins the last pawn.]

48...♖b1



49.♔a6!? Karjakin demonstrates good technique.
[After 49.♔c5?! ♔e5 50.c7 ♖b7 51.c8♕ he must win with queen against rook.]

49...♖c1 50.♔b6 Good technique again and 1:0 due to

50...♖b1 51.♔c7 ♔e6 52.b8♕ ♖b8 53.♔b8 ♔d6 54.c7+−
[The direct 50.b8♕?! ♖c6 51.♔b7 wins as well, but is bad technique of course.]

1 : 0

02

ADHIBAN 2653 – ELJANOV 2755

Wijk aan Zee (Tata Steel A), 2017

Black has several ways to win, but Eljanov choose the most beautiful one by trading down to a pawn ending starting in an unusual way:

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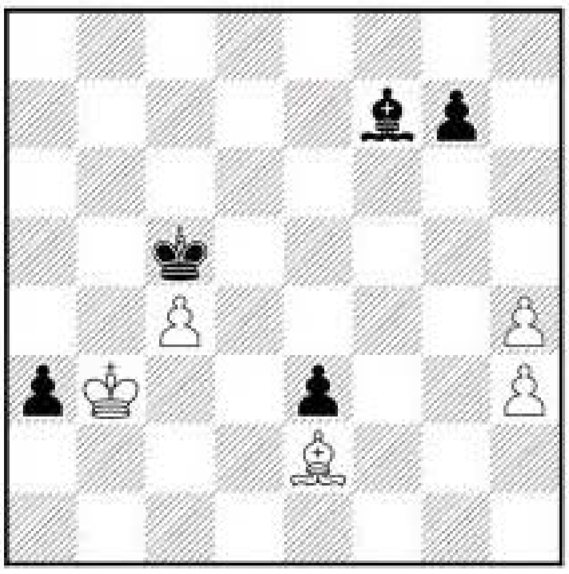

55...♗c4!? The normal 55...a2 wins as well.

56.♗c4 a2 And one of the pawns promotes.

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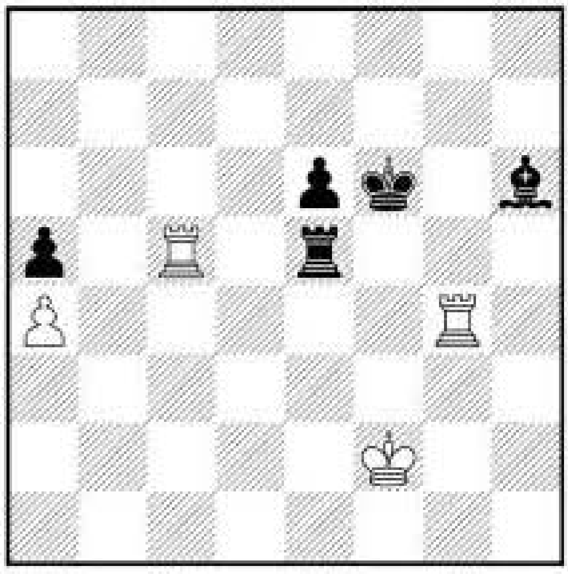
03

WEI YI 2706 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2767

Wijk aan Zee (Tata Steel A), 2017

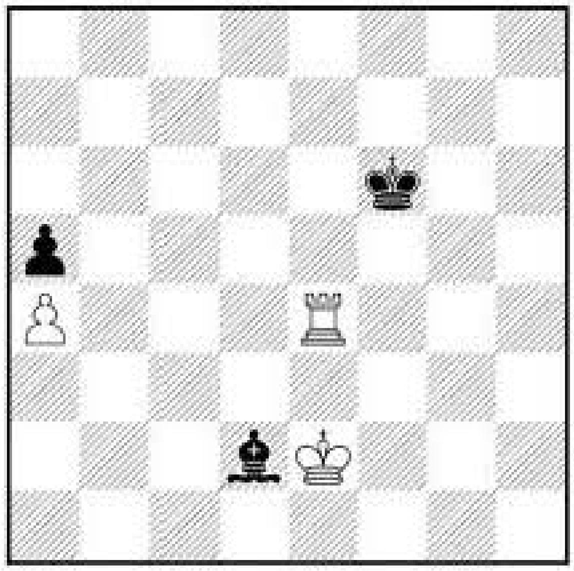
The next position is much deeper, and here the choice is not completely clear. With the rooks on the board White has more winning potential and without his rook Black is weak on the light squares, but objectivly both options should lead to a draw:



62.♖g6!? A good winning try despite the reduced winning potential.
[62.♖b5 is met by 62...♗d2 and Black's rook

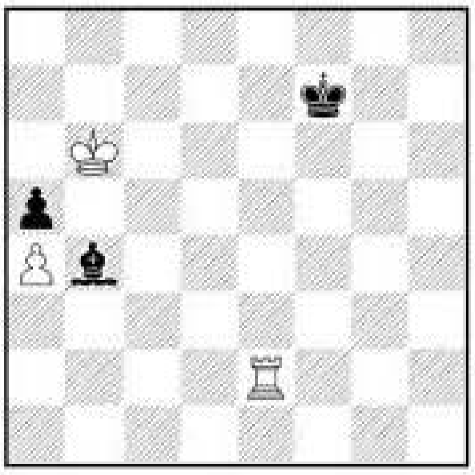
is a good piece. (However, not simplification into a pawn endgame via *62...♖b5? 63.ab5 ♗f8 64.♖f4 ♔g7 65.♖f8 ♔f8 66.b6+−*)]

62...♔g6 63.♖e5 ♗d2 64.♖e6 ♔f7 65.♖e4 ♔f6 66.♔e2 I had a deep look at this material constellation in Chess Informant 125. Here Black can draw by not allowing his king to be driven further away. The cut off along the e-file is not sufficient to win as White can not simplify to a winning pawn ending with Black's king so close.



66...♗c3? Black had only a narrow path to draw: [66...♗c1! 67.♔d3 (*67.♖c4 ♗a3 68.♖h4 ♔e6 69.♖h5 ♗b4=*) ♗a3 68.♔c4 ♗b4 69.♔d5 ♔f7 70.♖e2 ♗c3

> **A)** The try to go into a pawn ending with 71.♔c6 ♗b4 72.♔b6



> is met by 72...♔f6! 73.♖e8 ♔f5 (*73...♔f7? 74.♖e5+−*) 74.♖a8 ♔e6! 75.♖a5 ♗a5 76.♔a5 ♔d7 77.♔b6 ♔c8!=;

> **B)** 71.♔d6 ♗b4 72.♔d7

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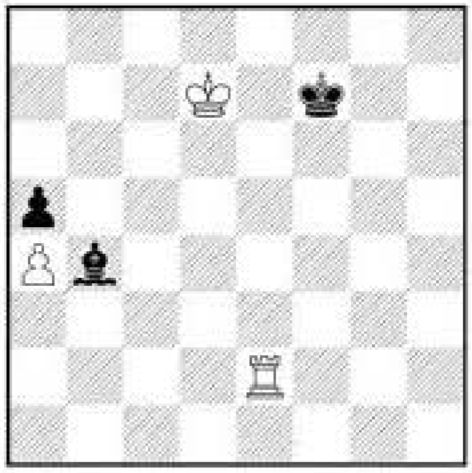


> and now Black must play 72...♔f6 73.♖e6 ♔f5= as found by B.Baranov in 1954.]

67.♖c4! Now the bishop surprisingly is completely dominated.

67...♗e5
[After 67...♗b4 White has 68.♖b4! ab4 69.a5 b3 70.♔d2 when his king is inside the square of the enemy pawn and Black's king is not.]

68.♖c5 ♔e6 69.♖a5 ♗c7 70.♖b5 ♔d6 71.♔d3 ♔c6 72.♔c4 ♗b6 73.a5 ♗a7 74.a6 ♗b6 75.♖b3 And White wins easily.

75...♔c7
[75...♗g1 76.♖b7 ♗f2 77.♖f7 ♗g1 78.a7+−]

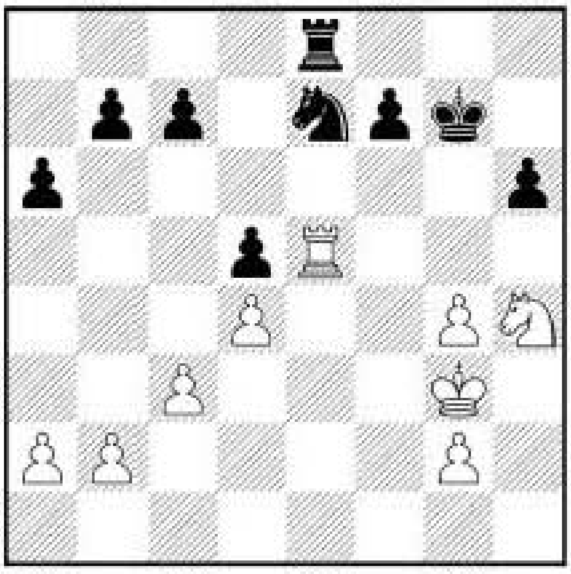
76.♔d5 ♗f2 77.♖b7 ♔c8 78.♔c6+− 1 : 0

04

ANDREIKIN 2736 – WEI YI 2706

Wijk aan Zee (Tata Steel A), 2017

Simplification into a pawn endings always must be considered very carefully.

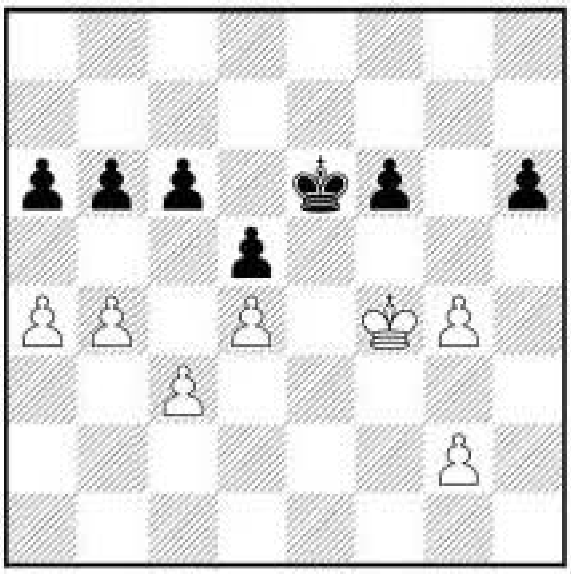


40...f6!? A good choice as either the pin can be defended by a king move to f7, or a drawn pawn endings results:

41.♖e7 [41.♖e1 ♔f7=]

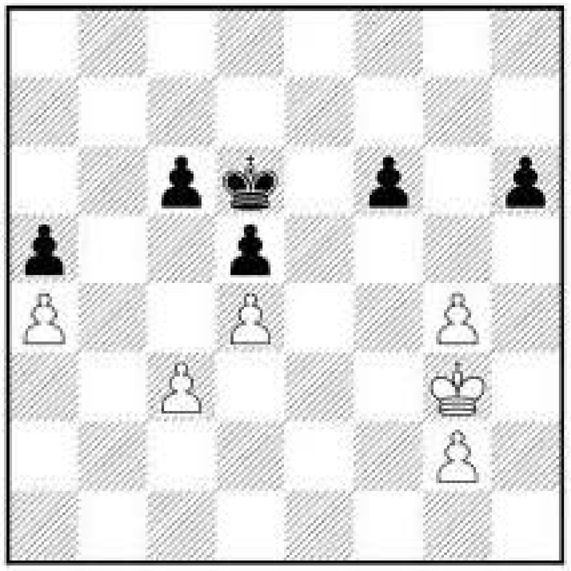
41...♖e7 42.♘f5 ♔f8 43.♘e7 ♔e7 44.♔f4 [44.♔h4 ♔f7 45.♔h5 ♔g7=]

44...♔e6! 45.a4 b6 46.b3 c6 47.b4 Now Black must win the fight for spare tempi on the queenside.



47...a5!
[47...b5? 48.a5 ♔e7 49.♔f5 ♔f7 50.g3+−]

48.♔f3 ♔d6 49.ba5 ba5 50.♔g3 Again Black must act precisely to prevent the invasion of White's king.



50...♔e7! Black avoids the mined square e6 and prepares to meet ♔f4 with ♔e6 and ♔h4 with ♔f7 to keep all inroads closed.
[After 50...♔e6? 51.♔f4 White wins in the long run due to 51...♔e7 52.♔f5 ♔f7 53.g3 ♔g7 54.♔e6 ♔g6 55.♔d6 ♔g5 56.♔c6 ♔g4 57.♔d5 ♔g3 58.♔e6 h5 59.d5 h4 60.d6 h3 61.d7 h2 62.d8♕ h1♕ 63.♕d6 ♔g4 64.♕d4 ♔g3 65.♕e3 ♔g4 66.♔f6 ♕h8 67.♔e7+−]

51.♔f4 ♔e6 52.♔f3 ♔e7 53.♔f4 ♔e6 54.♔e3 ♔f7 55.♔f3 ♔e7 **1/2 : 1/2**

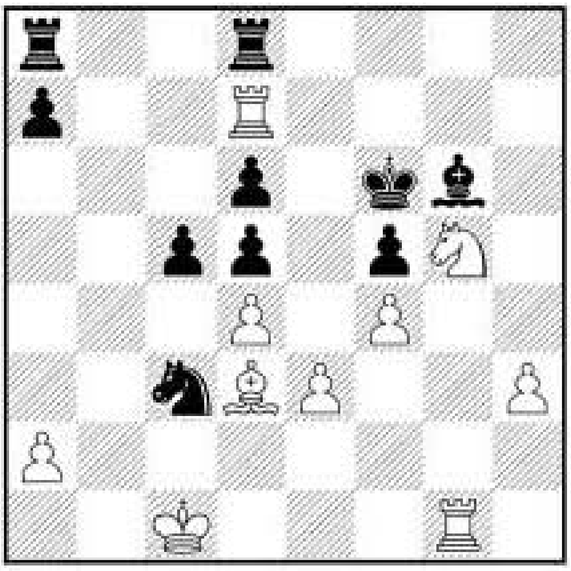
Gawain Jones. Photo by Maria Emelianova.

05

JONES 2665 – TARI 2584

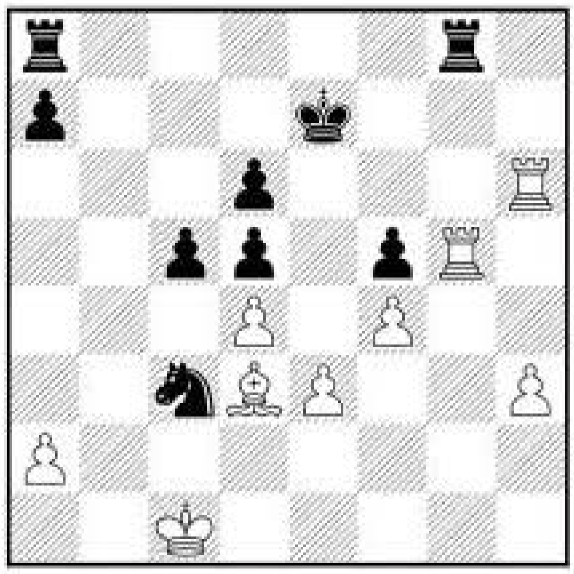
Wijk aan Zee (Tata Steel B), 2017

In the following example Jones handles the exchanges very well and increases his pressure step by step, and exchange by exchange.



32.♘h7! The right exchange to open inroads on the kingside.

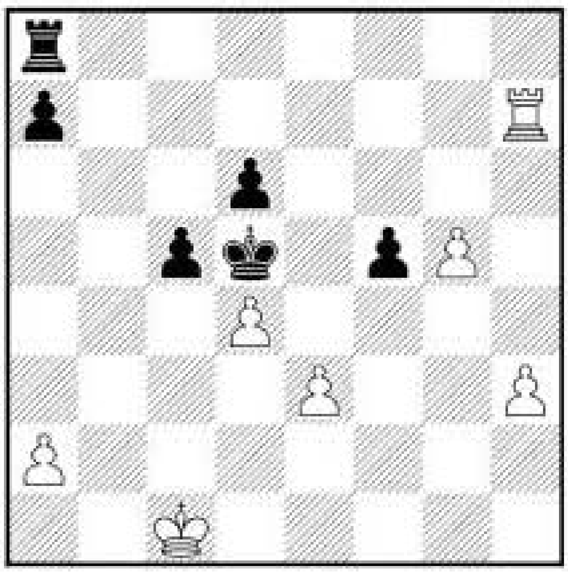
32...♗h7 33.♖h7 ♖g8 34.♖h6 ♔e7 35.♖g5! This way of using an anchor square on an open file is a typical strategy.



35...♘e4? Now White has a clear path to follow: exchange the mighty knight and then invade with the remaining forces.
[The computer defence 35...cd4 36.♖h7 ♔f6 37.♖f5 ♔e6 gives good drawing chances, e.g. 38.♖fh5 ♖g1 39.♔d2 ♘e4 40.♗e4 de3 41.♔e3 de4 42.♖7h6 ♔d7 43.♖d5 ♖g3 44.♔d4 ♔c7 45.♔e4 ♖e8 and White is better, but Black has counterplay.]

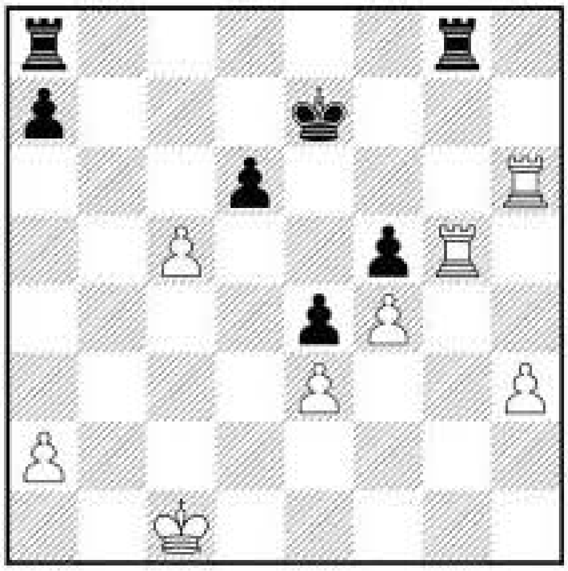
36.♗e4! The knight is simply too strong and should be exchanged.

36...de4 [The other exchange with 36...♖g5!? also came strongly into consideration as White's win after 37.♖h7 ♔e6 38.♗d5 ♔d5 39.fg5 is not easy,



e.g. 39...cd4 (*39...♖g8 40.h4 cd4 41.♔d2 ♔e4 42.ed4 a5 43.♖h6 ♔d4 44.g6 ♔e5 45.h5 a4 46.♔e3 ♔f6 47.♖h7 ♖g7 48.♖h8+−*) 40.♔d2 ♖b8 41.ed4 ♔d4 42.h4 ♖b2 43.♔e1 ♖g2 44.♖a7+−]

37.dc5

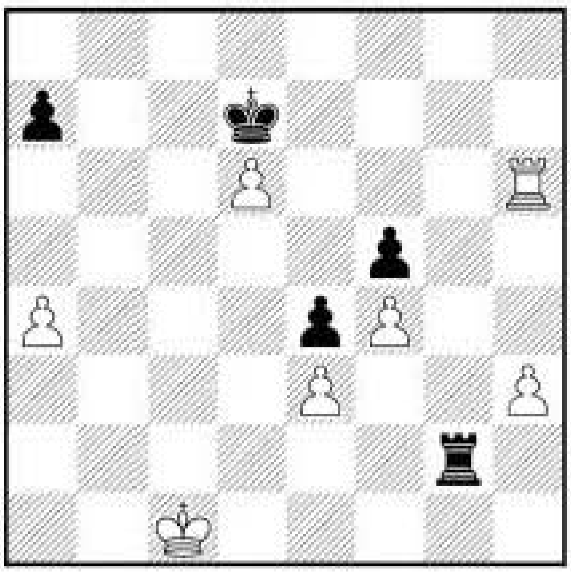


37...♖ac8?! This slow move gives Jones an easy choice.

[37...dc5 was called for, when White should stay in the double rook ending with 38.♖f5 which is more difficult to handle as Black can drum up more counterplay. (*38.♖g8? ♖g8* is just equal.)]

38.♖g8! The tactical mean of a pin is met by the tactical mean of decoy.Single rook endings have a large drawish tendency. But this is an exception as White is active and Black has weaknesses and no real counterplay.

38...♖g8 39.cd6 ♔d7 40.a4 ♖g2



41.♔d1! Jones keeps his valueable e-pawn, which is good technique as Black has no real counterplay now.
[41.h4? allows 41...♖e2 which is better for White, but not completely clear.]

41...♖a2 42.♖h5 ♔d6
[42...♖a3 43.♔d2 ♖a2 44.♔c3 ♖a3 (*44...♔d6 45.♖f5+−*) 45.♔b4 ♖e3 46.♔c5 ♖c3 47.♔d5 ♖d3 48.♔e5 e3 (*48...♖d6 49.♖h7 ♔c6 50.♔f5+−*) 49.♖h7 ♔c6 50.♖c7 ♔b6 51.♔f5+−]

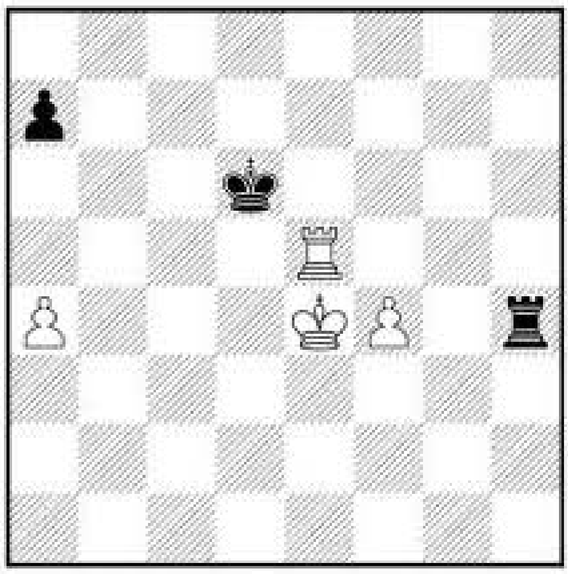
43.♖f5 ♖a3 44.♔d2 ♖a2
[44...♖a4 45.♖e5 ♖a2 46.♔d1+−]

45.♔e1 ♖a3
[45...♖a4 46.♖e5 ♖c4 47.h4+−]

46.♔f2 ♖a2 47.♔g3 ♖a3 48.♖e5 ♖e3
[48...♖a4 49.h4 ♖a1 50.h5 ♖h1 51.♔g4+−]

49.♔g4 ♖e1 50.h4 ♖g1
[50...e3 51.♔f3+−]

51.♔f5 ♖h1 52.♔e4 ♖h4



53.♖a5!? Jones forces Black's rook into passivity, so that his passed f-pawn will win in the long run.

53...♖h7 54.♖a6 ♔c5 55.♔e5 ♖e7 56.♔f6 ♖b7 57.f5

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LEARN G2–G3 SYSTEM OF THE TAIMANOV-PAULSEN VARIATION

PART 1

Various opening systems involving the fianchetto of a bishop (g2 or g7) are quite popular as they provide an increased level of reliability. It's not an easy task for the opponent to organize counterplay against this bishop placed on the longest diagonal so early in the game. Well, do not despair; of course there is a way to deal with it. We'll present several ideas which a careful reader should try to memorize and learn what to aim for.

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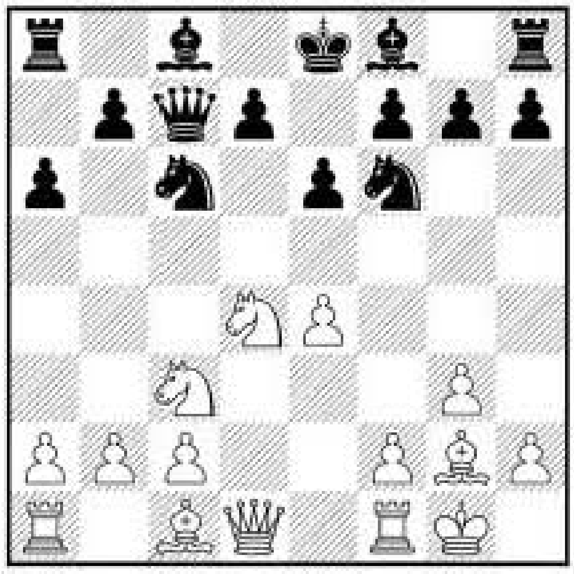
CHAPTER I

B47
10.♕d3

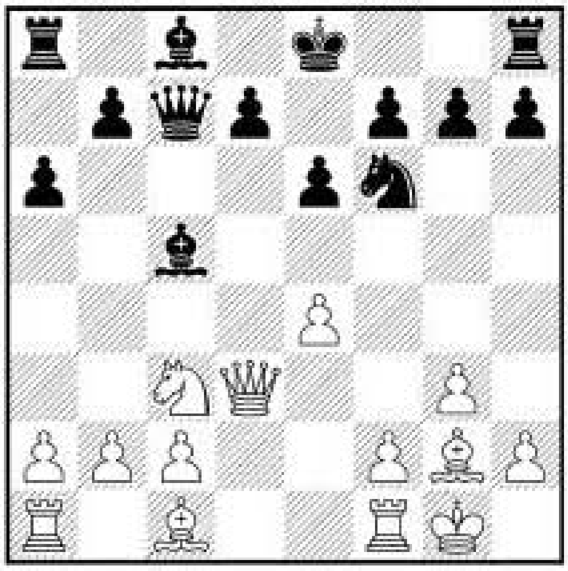
1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 ♘c6 5.♘c3 ♕c7 6.g3 a6 7.♗g2 ♘f6 8.0–0 Here we come to the main position of the so-called Paulsen Variation of the Sicilian Defence.



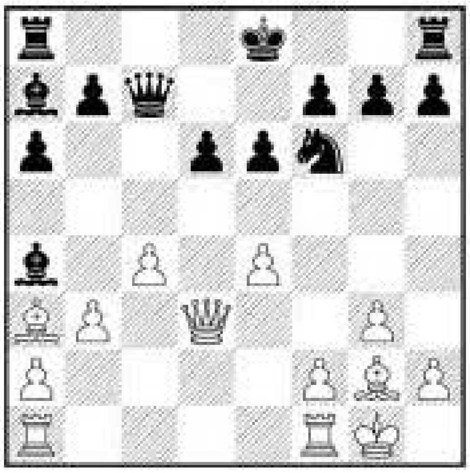
8...♘d4!? Here, the trade of knights is not the only way, but it is a highly reliable option for Black. Such a simplification has been successfully employed by variety of strong players: Mark Taimanov, Vishy Anand, Judit Polgar, Peter Leko and many others. Over the past 10 years I have played this line in more than 15 classical chess games without a single defeat, so allow me to take it upon myself to recommend it for practical use.

9.♕d4 ♗c5 White is now faced with a choice: either he should include the intermediate move 10.♗f4, whereas 10...♗d4?! 11.♗c7 favours White, or retreat his queen. But where?! It's easy to get confused here, as there is no such "universal" game plan; whatever White's choice may be, Black should carefully select which way he needs to develop his pieces.

10.♕d3 Lines starting with 10.♗f4 d6 and the white queen retreats to d3 and d2 respectively will be further explored later.



10...♘g4! In my opinion this knight jump is Black's strongest option; Black's knight is heading to e5 where his placement will be wonderful.
[But not 10...h6? 11.♘a4 ♗a7 12.b3±; In case of 10...d6!? 11.♘a4!? (*11.♗f4* – transposes to *9.♗f4*) ♗a7 12.b3 Black has at his disposal a very nice idea of playing 12...♗d7!? (After *12...0–0 13.♗a3 ♖d8 14.♖ad1 d5 15.ed5 ed5 16.♕c3 ♕c3 17.♘c3 ♗g4 18.♖d2* we get the position that can be used as an exercise: *18...♘e4! 19.♗e4 de4 20.♖d8 ♖d8 21.♘e4 ♖e8 22.♖e1 ♖e6 23.♗b4 ♗f5 24.♘d6 ♖e1 25.♗e1 ♗c2 26.♘b7*=. In this endgame, Black shoud be able to make a draw without any problems.) 13.♗a3 ♗b5 14.c4 ♗a4]



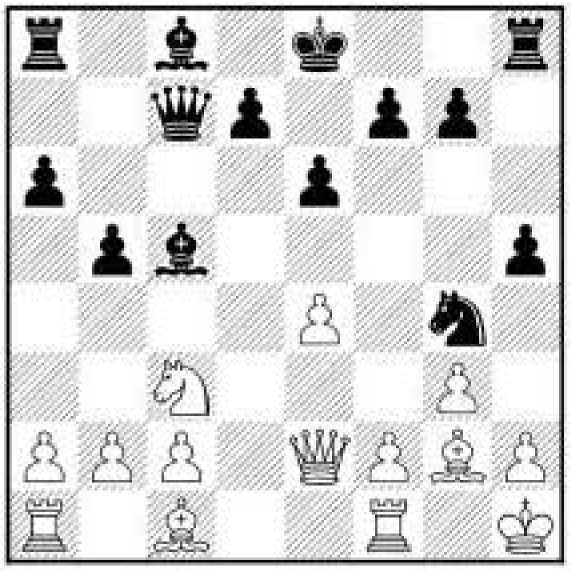
15.♗d6? (The simple *15.ba4* is much stronger, as upon *15...♗c5 16.♖fd1* Black can accurately equalize, but not more than that, because of a lack of development − *16...♗a3 17.♕a3 ♖d8=*) 15...0−0−0!−+ M. Ozolin 2383 − Ja. Geller 2534, Russia 2010]

11.♕e2! There's not much point in 11.♘a4 since the black d-pawn is not hanging anymore. [11...♗a7 12.c4 (*12.♗f4 ♘e5 13.♖ad1 b5 14.♕c3 ♕c3 15.♘c3 f6=*) ♘e5!? sets a small trap (*12...d6 13.b3 ♗d7=*) 13.♕c3 (It is not possible for White to retreat his queen to the best square: *13.♕e2?!* in view of *13...b5! 14.cb5 ab5 15.♕b5? ♗a6−+*) d6 14.b3 ♗d7 15.♘b2 0−0= and Black has no problems at all; 11.♗f4 leads to a pretty complicated battle after 11...♘e5 12.♕e2 d6⇆ 13.♖ad1 b5 14.♔h1 ♗b7 15.♘b1 0−0 16.c3 a5∓ Vavulin 2292 − K. Kozionov 2272, Russia 2012; Or if 11.h3 ♘e5 12.♕e2 b5 13.♔h1 ♗b7 14.f4 ♘c6!?⇆]

11...h5!? Black not only tries to equalize but also seeks chances for a win!
[For those who prefer more solid play, fully satisfactory is 11...♘e5 , after which White lacks reasonable ideas other than to carry out the f2-f4 push: 12.♔h1 d6!? (upon *12...0−0* White can go for *13.f4 ♘c6 14.e5⩲* with a slight edge) 13.f4 ♘c6 can be followed by 14.♗e3 ♗e3 15.♕e3 0−0 16.♖ad1 b5 17.♕d2!?N (*17. a3 ♗b7 18.f5 ♘e5 19.f6 gf6 20.♖f6 ♔h8=* Romero Holmes 2440 − Illescas Cordoba 2505, Spain 1987*; 17.e5 de5 18.f5 ef5 19.♕c5 ♗b7 20.♖d6 ♖fd8∓* Zhang Pengxiang 2570 − Bai Jinshi 2570, China 2015) ♖d8 18.♖f3⇆ with a roughly equal position.]

12.♔h1!?
[There is a slight hook here if White shows a lack of care after 12.h3? in view of 12...♕g3 13.hg4 hg4 14.♖d1 ♗f2 15.♕f2 (*15.♔f1? ♖h1 16.♗h1 ♕g1#* mate) ♖h1 16.♔h1 ♕f2∓; after 12.♗f3 there is a very unpleasant 12...♘e5! (*12...b5?! 13.♘d5!±*) 13.♗h5 b5≌ and indeed White is a pawn up, but his position is highly questionable.; A similar pawn sacrifice is 12.a4 d6 13.♗f3 ♘e5!? 14.♗h5 ♗d7≌ and an extremely strong Chinese grandmaster playing White failed even to make a draw after complications: 15.♗f3 ♘f3 16.♕f3 f6 17.♗e3 0−0−0 18.♘e2 ♖h7 19.♗c5 ♕c5 20.♘f4 ♔b8 21.♖fd1 ♖h6 22.b4 ♕c7 23.b5 g5 24.♘h5 f5 25.ef5 ef5 26.♖ab1 ♖dh8 27.ba6 ♗c6 28.♖d5 g4 29.♕g2 ♖h5 30.h4 gh3 31.♕f3 h2 32.♔h1 f4 33.c4 fg3 34.fg3 ♕a5 0 : 1 Wang Hao 2730 − G. N. Gopal 2558, Abu Dhabi 2014; 12.♗f4 ♘e5 13.♘a4 (*13.♗e3 d6 14.f4 ♘g4 15.♗c5 ♕c5 16.♔h1 ♗d7⇆*) 13...♗a7 14.b3 d6 (*14... b5* Ch. Weiss 2225 − M. Schlosser 2400, Austria 1994) 15.♖ad1 ♗d7 16.♘b2 0−0−0⇆]

12...b5!?
[12...♘h2? does not work, as after 13.♔h2 h4 White has 14.♗f4 hg3 15.♔g3+− bringing his king to safety with a piece up; The alternative for Black is 12...d6 13.h3 (*13.♗f4 ♘e5⇆*) ♘e5 14.f4 (*14.♗e3 h4⇆*) ♘g4!?, and here the h5-pawn manages to create some tension on the board: 15.♗f3 ♗d7 16.♔g2 ♘f6 17.e5 de5 18.fe5 h4⇆]



13.♗f4
[13.h3?! makes absolutely no sense as White cannot take on g4: 13...♗b7 14.♘d5 (*14.hg4?? hg4−+; 14.♗f4 ♘e5⇆*) ed5 15.ed5 ♕e5 16.♖e1 ♕e2 17.♖e2 ♔f8 18.hg4 hg4 19.♔g1 ♖h5⇆; 13.♘d5?! also fails to work here due to 13...ed5 14.ed5 ♕e5 15.♕e5 ♘e5 16.♖e1 d6 17.f4 f6∓ and Black's position is rock solid; 13.f3 ♘e5 14.f4 ♘g4! 15.e5 ♗b7 16.♘e4 ♗e7⇆; 13.e5 ♗b7 14.♗f4 ♗d4⇆ Mi. Adams 2753 − R. Van Kampen 2607, Hoogeveen 2013]

13...d6
[In case of 13...♘e5 White knight's sacrifice finally works: 14.a4 b4 15.♘d5!↑]

14.e5 ♗b7 15.ed6 ♗d6 16.♗d6 ♗g2 17.♔g2 ♕d6 18.♖ad1 ♕c6= The position is equal.

CHAPTER II

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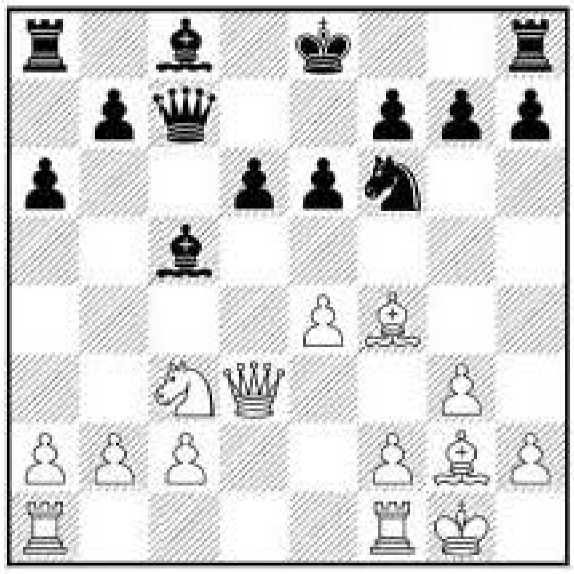
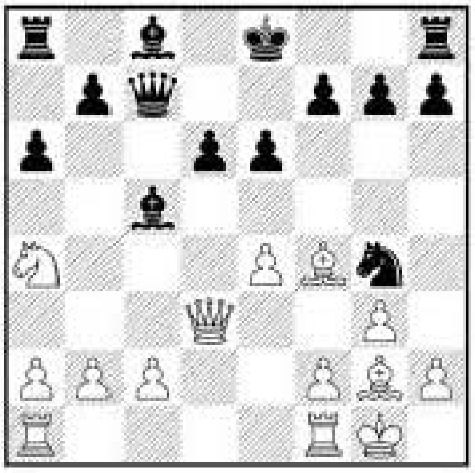
10.♗f4 d6 11.♕d3

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 ♘c6 5.♘c3 ♕c7 6.g3 a6 7.♗g2 ♘f6 8.0–0 ♘d4 9.♕d4 ♗c5 10.♗f4 d6 11.♕d3



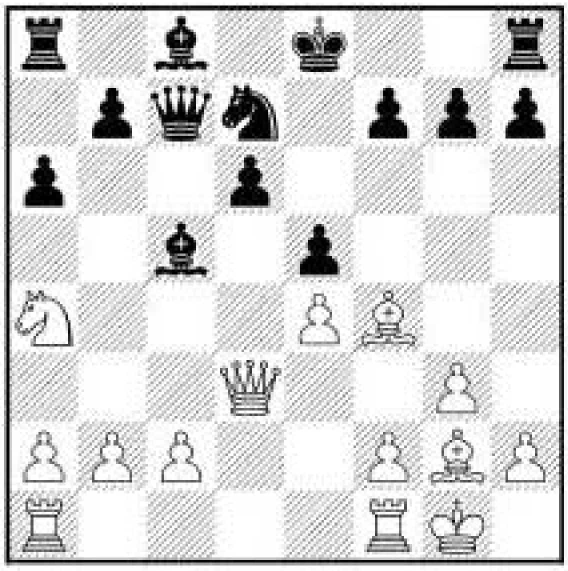
11...♘d7!? Again black knight heads to e5, but this time via a different route.
[Upon 11...♘g4 12.♘a4!?



The black bishop cannot retreat to a7, as seen in the line with 10.♕d3, because the d6-pawn is hanging. So Black has to play 12...e5 and after 13.♘c5!? we get a very strange position which I tend to assess in White's favor. 13...ef4 (*13...dc5 14.♗d2±*) 14.♘b3 (*14.♘a4 ♘e5 15.♕d1 g5!?⇆*) ♘e5 15.♕d2 f3 (*15...fg3 16.hg3 0–0*) 16.♗h1 0–0 17.♘d4 ♗g4 18.♖fe1 ♖ac8 19.c3 ♕e7 20.b3 ♕f6 21.♖ad1 ♕g6 22.c4± Dzagnidze 2458 – Al. Graf 2621, Athens 2008; In case of 11...h6 12.♖ad1 (*12.♘a4 e5 13.♘c5 ef4 14.♘a4 fg3 15.hg3 ♗e6⇆*) e5 13.♗e3 ♗e6 (*13...♗g4 14.♗c5 dc5 15.♕d6±*) 14.♗c5 dc5 15.♘d5 ♗d5 16.ed5 ♕d6 17.f4 0–0 18.fe5 ♕e5. Interestingly, here there's little analogy with the position arising after 11.♕d2, since prior to opting for this line Black has to deeply check the consequences of 19.d6 ♕b2 20.♖b1 (*20.♕b3!?*) ♕a2 21.♖b7 ♖ad8 22.♖f6 (*22.♖c7!?; 22.c4!?*) gf6 23.♗d5 ♕a1 24.♔g2 ♔g7 25.♗f7 ♖f7 26.♖f7 ♔f7 27.♕h7 ♔e6 28.♕e7 ♔d5 29.♕d8 (*29.c4!? ♔c4 30.♕d8 ♕e5! 31.♕e7 ♕d5 32.♔g1 h5! 33.♕f6 ♔b5!=*) ♕c3 30.♔h3 ♕c2 31.♕f6 ♔c6= Minh Hoang Pham 2466 – Ja. Geller 2490, Sautron 2005]

12.♘a4
[12.♖ad1 ♘e5 13.♕d2 ♘c4 14.♕c1 0–0⇆]

12...e5

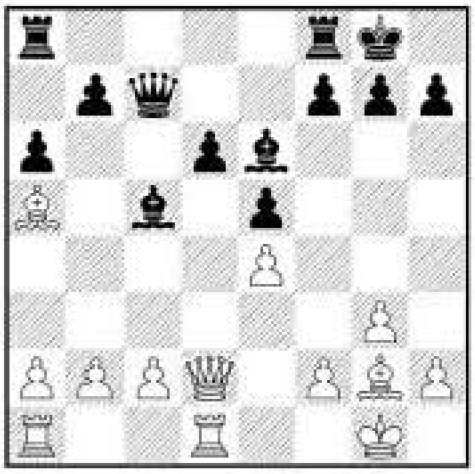


13.♗d2 It turns out that in contrast to 11...g4 line, here White cannot take the bishop 13.♘c5? ♘c5∓, For this reason the black knight chose the route via d7!

13...♗d4! This is the key maneuver that allows Black to equalize. The threat of ...♘c5 will cause further simplifications that favor Black. [13...b5 14.♘c5 ♘c5 15.♕c3± Mi. Adams 2740 – Gi. Hernandez 2509, Calvia (ol) 2004]

14.♘c3!?
[Quite obviously, upon 14.c3 Black's intermediate 14...♘c5! 15.♘c5 ♗c5 brings equality; in case of 14.♗c3 ♘c5! Black fully equalizes as well with 15.♘c5 ♗c5
This position was first seen a quarter of century ago in the game of Argentinian

master Luis Bronstein: After 16.♖fd1 (*16.b3 ♗e6 17.♗d2 b5!?*) ♗e6 17.♕d2 0–0 18.♗a5



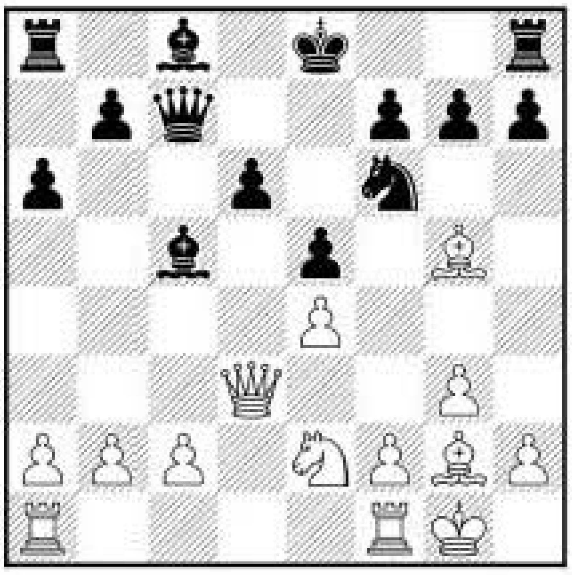
A smashing 18...♗f2!? 19.♔f2 ♕c5 20.♔e1? f5–+ followed and White's position turned out to be hopeless.]

14...♘f6 The most reliable way to equality.
[Upon 14...♘b6!? there is an unpleasant 15.♘d1!?⩲; An interesting possibility to try to play for a win is 14...♕c6N, but after 15.♞d5!? ♗b2 16.♖ab1 ♗d4 17.c3! White has more than full compensation for the pawn.]

15.♘e2
[15.♗g5 ♗c3! 16.bc3 ♗e6 17.♖fd1 ♖c8=]

15...♗c5
[But not 15...♗e6? 16.♘d4 ♗c4 17.♕f3 ♗f1 18.♘f5 with a decisive advantage; a solid alternative to the main line is 15...♗a7=]

16.♗g5 White hopes to reach a middlegame position with opposite-color bishops, where the black king's placement in the center may prove a huge weakness.
[16.c4 ♗e6 17.b3 0–0=]



16...♘g4! Black again solves positional problems with the help of tactical means – in this particular line with an intermediate ...h6 move.

17.♘c3
[Or immediately 17.h3 h6! 18.♗d2 ♘f6=]

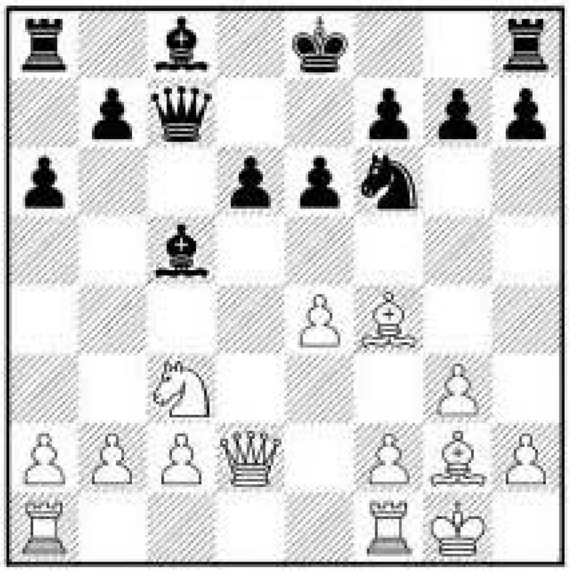
17...♗e6 18.h3
[18.♗f3 h6! 19.♗g4 hg5 20.♘d5 ♕d7⇆]

18...h6! 19.♗d2 ♘f6=

CHAPTER III

B47
10.♗f4 d6 11.♕d2

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 cd4 4.♘d4 ♘c6 5.♘c3 ♕c7 6.g3 a6 7.♗g2 ♞f6 8.0–0 ♘d4 9.♕d4 ♗c5 10.♗f4 d6 11.♕d2
This move can be considered as the main line.



11...h6!
[Transfer of the black knight to e5 is possible only with White's queen on d3. You may notice the difference here: 11...♘g4? loses on the spot in view of 12.b4! ♗b4 13.♘d5±; also unsuccessful is 11...e5?! 12.♗g5 ♗e6 13.♗f6 gf6 14.♘d5 ♗d5 15.♕d5±, as in this opposite-color bishops middlegame, the weakness of the black king has a decisive effect.]

12.♖ad1
[Other White attempts allow Black to equalize

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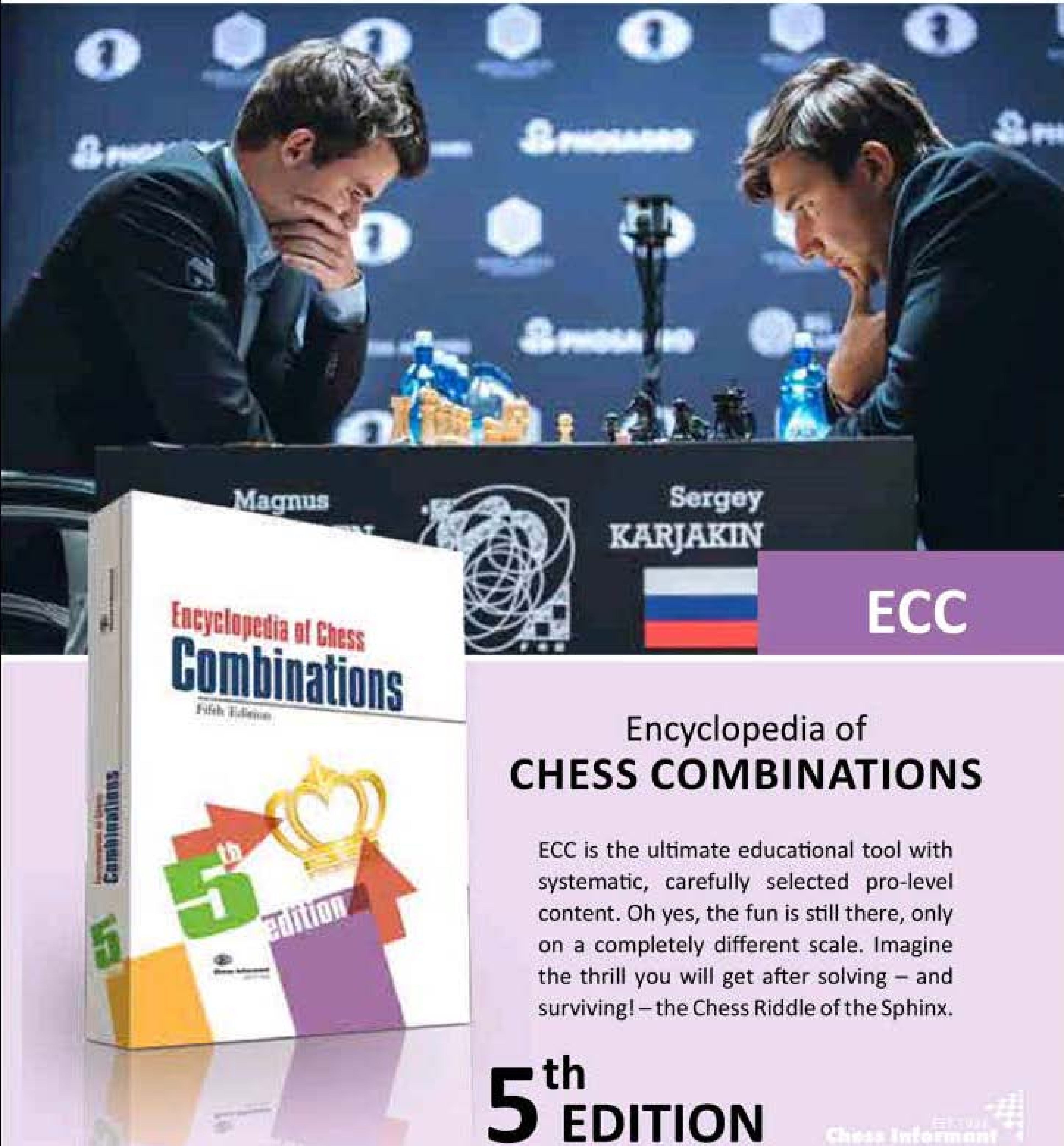
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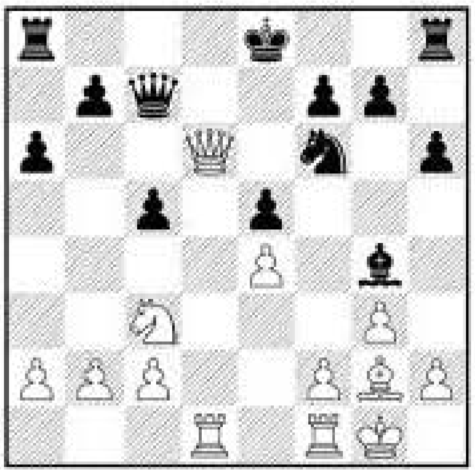
easily, e.g.: 12.♘a4 e5 13.♗e3 (or if *13.♘c5 dc5 14.♗e3 ♘g4!?=*) ♗e3 14.♕e3 b5 15.♘b6 ♖b8 16.♘c8 ♖c8 17.c3 0–0=]

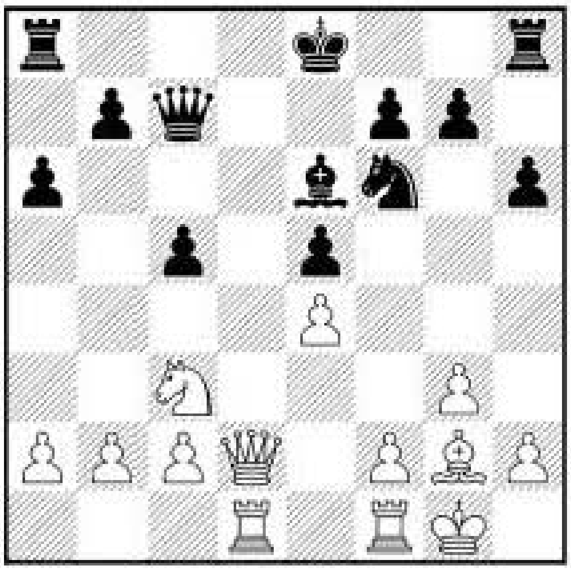
12...e5 13.♗e3 ♗e6

[In case of 13...♗g4 the idea of 14.♗c5 dc5 15.♕d6! is even stronger than in the main line.



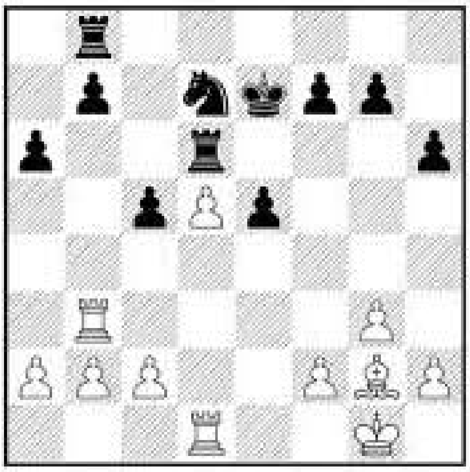
The coming endgame proves to be extremely unpleasant for Black: 15...♖c8 16.f3 ♗e6 17.f4±]

14.♗c5 dc5



15.♘d5

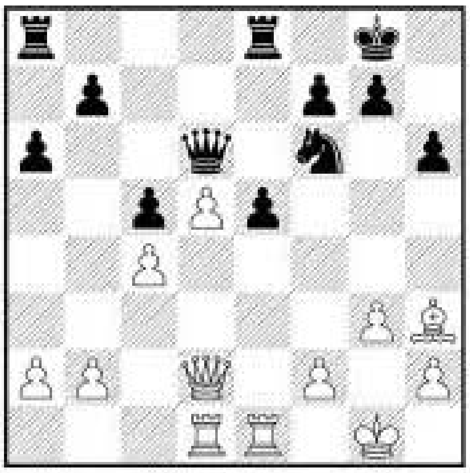
[With the black bishop on e6 instead of g4, White gets absolutely no dividends with 15.♕d6 ♕d6 16.♖d6, since here Black can chase the White rook: 16...♔e7!? (or *16...♖d8 17.♖b6 ♔d7! 18.♖b7 ♔c6 19.♖a7 ♔b6 20.♖e7 ♘g8 21.♖e6 fe6 22.♗h3⇆*) 17.♖b6. Those who prefer accurate play will be happy with 17...♖ab8 (or a very interesting *17...♔d7!? 18.♖b7 ♔c6 19.♖e7 ♖hb8⇆* with the threat of (g8) 18.♖d1 ♖hd8 19.♘d5 ♗d5 20.ed5 ♖d6 21.♖b3 ♘d7



And here the computer gives equality, but I find Black's pawn structure to be very nice and it's possible to seek small chances.; 15.f4 0–0. It is completely pointless to play 16.♕d6 (*16.♘d5 ♗d5 17.ed5 ♕d6* transposes to the main line 15.♘d5), since after 16...♕a5!⇆ White is the one to think about equality; if White waits with e.g. 15.♖fe1, and after 15...0–0 goes for 16.♕d6 (*16.♘d5 ♗d5 17.ed5 ♕d6* again transposes to the main line 15.♘d5) then after 16...♕d6 17.♖d6 there are no serious problems for Black either. For example, after 17...♖fd8 18.♖ed1 ♖d6 19.♖d6 ♔f8 20.f4 , just a simple 20...♖b8!?= looks quite nice for Black; or if 15.a4 0–0 16.♕d6 (*16.♘d5 ♗d5 17.ed5 ♕d6* transposes again!) 16...♕d6 17.♖d6 ♖fd8 18.♖fd1 ♖d6 19.♖d6 ♔f8= looks very similar to the previous line 15.♖fe1, where White's pawn on a4 doesn't change a thing.]

15...♗d5 16.ed5 ♕d6 17.f4

[17.♖fe1 0–0 18.f4 ♖fe8 19.fe5 ♖e5 20.♖e5 ♕e5=; Upon 17.c4!? 0–0 18.♗h3!? (*18.♖fe1 allows Black an additional resource with 18...♘d7!? 19.♗h3 f5⇆*) ♖fe8 19.♖fe1 we get to a fashionable position, pretty important for the correct evaluation of this entire variation.

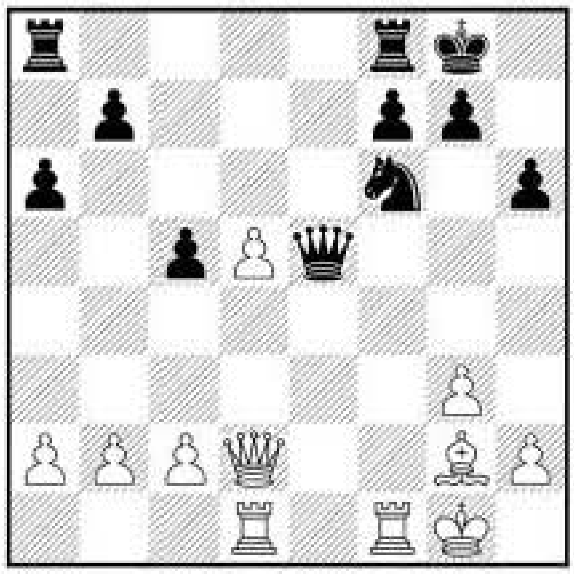


The computer gives White an edge, while the pawn structure and statistics of the games played allow us to give preference to Black. 19...h5 (a different move order leads to the equivalent position after *19...♖e7 20.♖e2 ♖ae8 21.♖de1 h5 22.♗f5 g6 23.♗c2*) 20.♖e2 ♖e7 21.♖de1 ♖ae8 22.♗f5 g6 23.♗c2 b5 (*23...e4!?*) 24.b3 ♔g7 25.a3 h4 26.♕c3 ♔g8 27.♗e4 hg3 28.hg3 ♘d7 29.g4 ♘f6 30.♕g3 bc4 31.bc4 ♔g7 32.f3 ♖h8 33.♗c2 ♘d7 34.♔g2 ♘b6 35.♗d3 ♘d7 36.♗c2 ♘b6 37.♖e4 ♖b7 38.g5 ♘d7 39.♖1e2 ♖h5 40.♖h4 ♖h4 41.♕h4 ♖b8 42.♕h6 ♔g8 43.♔f1 e4 44.♗e4 ♕f4 45.♗g6 fg6 46.♕g6 ♔h8 47.♕h6 ♔g8 48.♕g6 1/2 : 1/2 An. Demchenko – Matlakov 2696, Kaliningrad 2015]

17...0–0 18.fe5

[18.c4 ♖fe8 19.fe5 ♖e5=. This position will be thoroughly dissected in following part of our series.]

18...♕e5

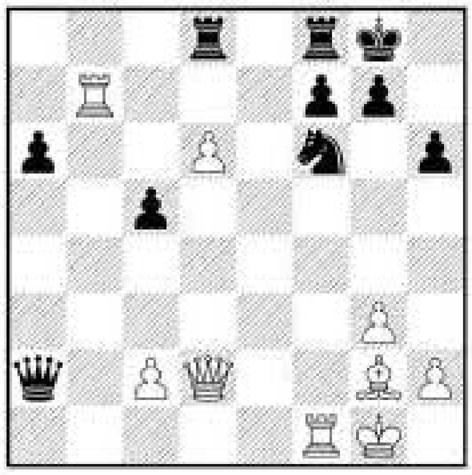


19.d6!?

[After the anti-positional 19.c4 ♕d6!? 20.♕f4 ♖fd8 Black is not far from a draw: 21.♖fe1 ♔f8 22.♖e5 ♖e8 23.♖f5 ♖ad8 24.a3 b6 25.b4 ♕f4 26.♖f4 ♖e3 27.bc5 bc5 28.a4 ♖b3 29.d6 ♖b6 30.♖f5 ♖bd6 31.♖d6 ♖d6 32.♖c5 ♖d1 33.♔f2 ♖d2 34.♔g1 ♖d1 35.♔f2 ♖d2 36.♔g1 ♖d1 1/2 : 1/2 G. Guseinov 2623 – Bukavshin 2520, Legnica 2013.]

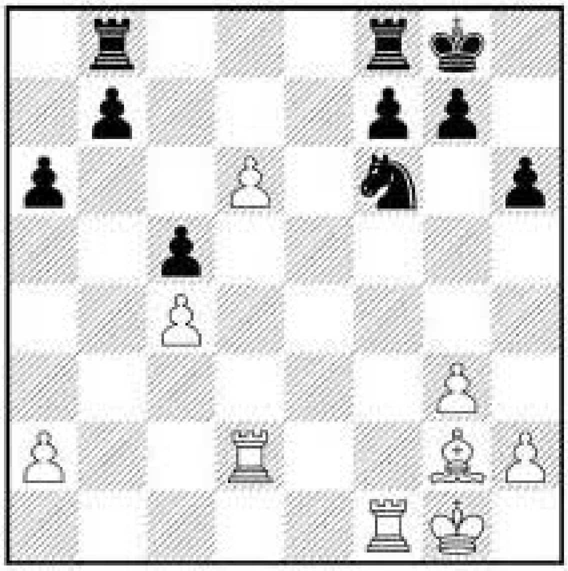
19...♕b2 20.c4

[Upon 20.♖b1 ♕a2 21.♖b7 it is important for Black to play 21...♖ad8!=



22.♖e7 (If White allows the black queen to get back to e6, for example: *22.♖c7 ♕e6* , then White is left without any resources to play for a win: *23.♖d1 ♖d7 24.♖c5 ♖fd8 25.♖c6 ♘e8 26.♗d5 ♕e5=*) ♕a4!? (*22...♕b2=; 22...a5!?*) 23.♖d1!? (*23.c3?! 23...♖fe8∓* Chernobay 2409 – Ja. Geller 2490, Russia 2007*; 23.♖f6?! gf6 24.d7 ♔g7∓*) ♖fe8 24.♕e2=]

20...♕d2 21.♖d2 ♖ab8

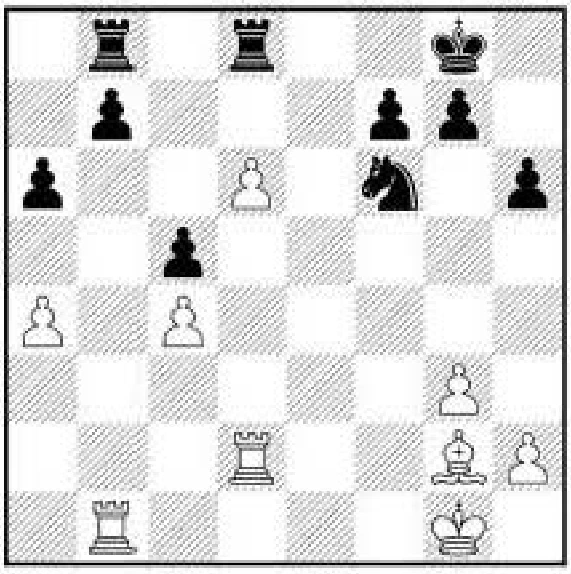


Black managed to protect his b7-pawn and now threatens to push ...b5.

22.a4 [After 22.♖b1 b5 there is approximate equality on the board: 23.d7 (or *23.cb5 ♖b5!? 24.♖c1 ♖d8 25.♗c6 ♖b6 26.♖c5 ♘d7=*) 23...♖fd8 24.♗c6 (It's quite awry to try *24.cb5?! ♖b5!?* and White faces a long, hard defence after *25.♖c1 c4 26.♖c4 ♖d7∓* V. Nevednichy 2558 – L. Filip 2419, Plancoet 2015) ♖b6 25.cb5 ab5 26.♗b5 ♖d7 27.♖d7 ♘d7 28.a4 ♘e5=: White has an outside passed pawn, which looks very dangerous for Black. However, the black knight is a very strong piece as it is ideally placed in the center and, in cooperation with the c-pawn, will inevitably distract White's pieces. With accurate play, Black should not be any worse. 29.a5 ♖b8 30.a6 c4 31.♔f2 c3 32.♗a4 ♖a8 33.♗b5 ♖b8= may follow.]

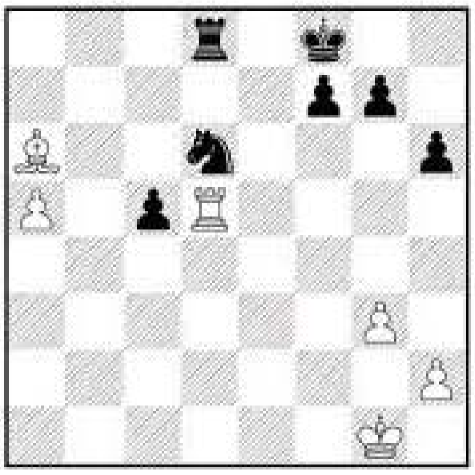
22...♖fd8 23.♖b1

[23.♖e1 doesn't promise anything for White, as after 23...♔f8 it's impossible to go 24.♖e7 due to 24...♖d6!]



23...b6!

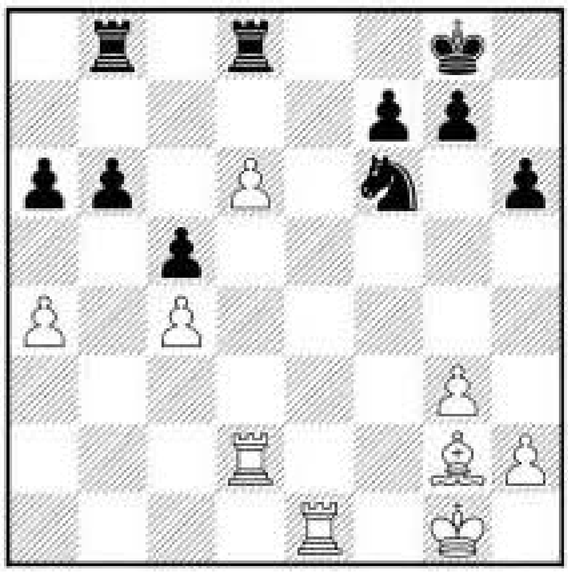
[In case of 23...♘d7?! Black needs to put in additional effort in order not to loose. 24.♖b7 ♖b7 25.♗b7 ♘e5 26.♖d5 ♘c4 27.♗a6 ♘d6 28.a5 ♔f8



In this type of ending Black has certain study-like, drawish ideas. 29.♗f1 (*29.♖c5 ♖b8!? 30.♗f1 ♖b1 31.a6 ♖a1=* J. Sprenger 2496 – Ze. Stankovic 2215, Basel 2016) 29...♘b7 30.♖d8 ♘d8 31.♗g2 ♘e6 32.a6 ♘c7 33.a7 ♔e7 34.♔f2 ♔d6 35.♔e3 c4 36.a8♕ ♘a8 37.♗a8 (a similar ending was seen not long ago in the game Bukavshin 2622 – Alexander Moiseenko 2695, Jerusalem 2015, and it will be discussed in third part of this series) ♔e5 38.♗c6 (*38.♗f3 f5 39.♗e2 g5 40.♗c4 f4* with a draw) f5 39.♗b5 c3 40.♗a4 g5 41.♗d1 f4 42.♔d3 fg3 43.hg3 ♔f5 44.♗h5 g4 45.♔c3 ♔g5 46.♗e8 h5 1/2 : 1/2 Murdzia 2458 – Laznicka 2480, Czech Republic 2004]

24.♖e1

[24.♗c6 ♘g4!? (*24...♘d7=*) 25.♖e1 (*25. a5?! ♘e5∓*) f6∓ 26.d7 ♘e5 27.♖e5! fe5 28.♖e2 ♔f7 29.♖e5 ♔f6 30.♖e8 ♔f7 31.♗d5 ♔f6 32.♗c6 1/2 : 1/2 Congiu – Ja. Geller, 2014]

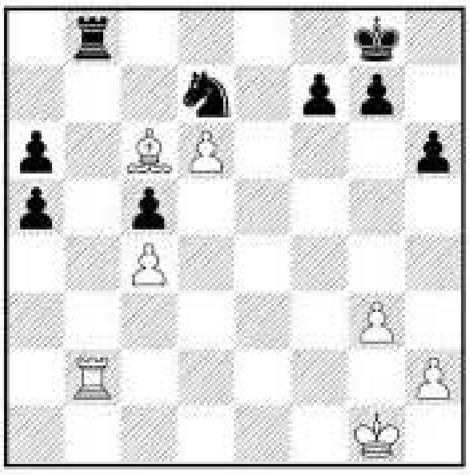


24...♖e8

[24...♔f8?! 25.♗c6±]

25.♖e8 ♖e8 26.♖b2 ♖b8 27.♗c6

[A very funny geometry can be seen after 27.a5?! ♘d7 28.♗c6 ba5!∓]



27...a5 28.d7 ♔f8 29.♔g2 ♔e7 30.♖e2 ♔f8 31.♖b2 ♔e7 32.♖e2 ♔f8 33.♖b2

[1/2 : 1/2 P. Potapov 2380 – Ja. Geller 2490, 2007.]

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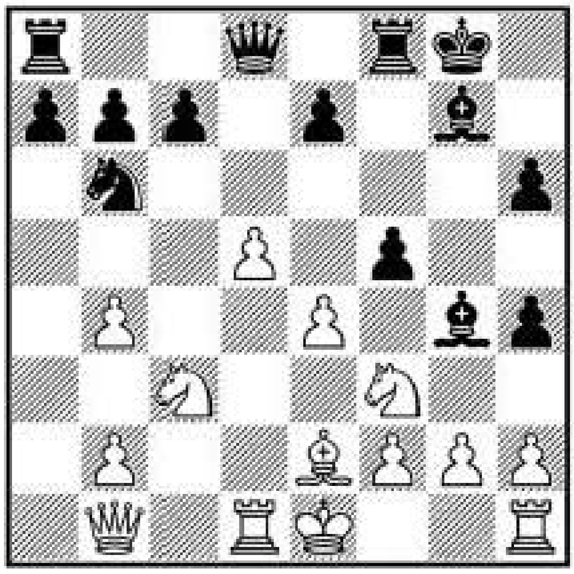
Y. PELLETIER 2604 – MAMEDYAROV 2595

Plovdiv 2003

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♕b3 ♘b6 6. d4 ♗g7 7. ♗g5 ♗e6 8. ♕c2 ♘c6 9. ♖d1 h6 10. ♗h4 0–0 11. e3 ♘b4 12. ♕b1 ♗f5 13. e4 ♗g4 14. d5 f5!? [14... g5 – 35/570] **15. a3 g5!? N** [15... fe4] **16. ab4?** [16. ♗g5 hg5 *a)* 17. ♘g5 ♗d1 18. ♕d1 ♕d6 19. ab4 (19. ♕h5 ♘c2 20. ♔d1 ♕h6 21. ♕h6 ♗h6 22. ♘e6 ♘a1–+) ♕b4∓; *b)* 17. ab4 ♕d6 18. ♖d2 ♕b4 19. ♕c2 fe4 20. ♘g5 ♗f5↑ △ 21. ♘ce4? ♗h6 22. ♗d3 ♗e4 23. ♘e4 ♗d2 24. ♘d2 ♕f4∓; ⌓ 16. ♗g3] **gh4 17. ♗e2?** [17. h3 ♗f3 18. gf3 ♕d6 19. ♖g1 ♕b4 20. ♕c2 ♖ad8∓]



17... ♕d6!∓ 18. ♘d4 [18. ♘h4!? ♗e2 19. ♔e2 fe4 20. ♘e4 ♕b4 21. ♘g6 ♖f7∓] **♕b4 19. ♗g4** [19. ♘e6 ♗c3 20. bc3 ♕c3 21. ♖d2 ♖f6] **fg4 20. ♘e6 ♗c3 21. bc3 ♕c3 22. ♔e2 ♖f6 23. h3** [23. ♖c1 ♕e5–+] **c6** [23... g3!?] **24. ♘d4** [24. hg4 cd5 25. ♖c1 (25. ed5 ♘d5 26. ♖d5 ♖e6 27. ♔f1 ♕c4 28. ♕d3 ♖c8–+) ♕e5 26. ♘c5 ♕d4 27. f3 ♘c4–+; 24. ♕d3 ♕d3 25. ♖d3 cd5 26. ed5 ♘d5 27. ♖d5 ♖e6–+] **♖af8 25. f3** [25. ♘f5 cd5–+] **gf3**

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26. gf3 ♖f3 [27. ♖dg1 ♔h8 28. ♘f3 ♕f3 29. ♔e1 ♕c3 30. ♔e2 ♘c4 31. ♕d3 (31. ♕a1 ♘b2–+) ♕b2 32. ♔d1 ♕a1 33. ♔e2 ♕a2 34. ♔e1 ♕f2 35. ♔d1 ♘b2–+] **0 : 1**

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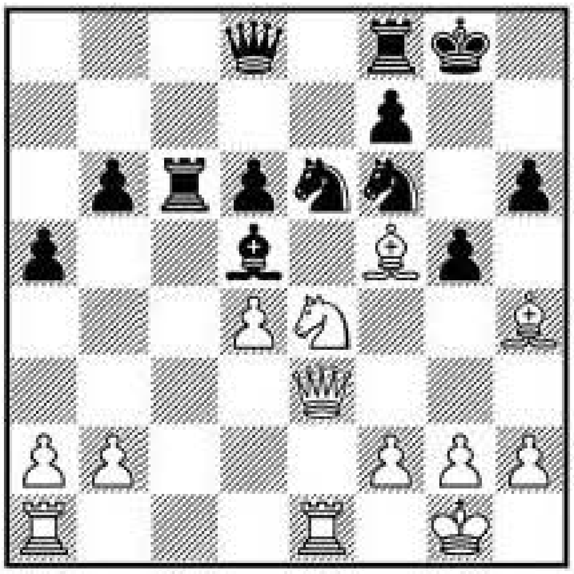
MAMEDYAROV 2662 – EVGENY ALEKSEEV 2606

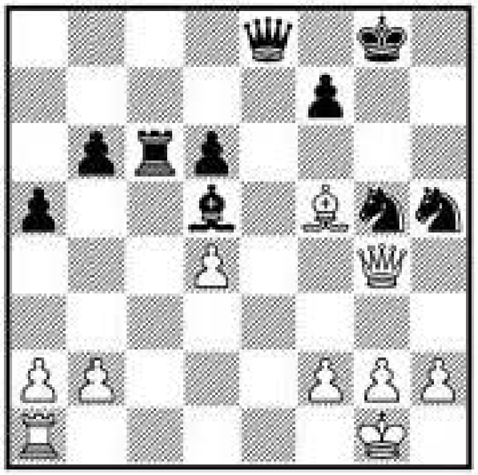
Lausanne (m/1) 2004

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 e6 3. e3 b6 4. ♗d3 ♗b7 5. 0–0 d5 6. c4 ♘bd7 7. ♘c3 ♗d6 8. cd5 ed5 9. ♕c2 a6 [9... c5 – 38/683] **10. e4 de4 11. ♘e4 0–0 12. ♘d6 cd6 13. ♗f4 ♖c8 14. ♕b3!? ♘b8 N** [14... d5 15. ♗f5 ♖c4 16. ♖fe1 ♘c5 17. ♕e3 ♘ce4 18. ♘e5 ♖c7 19. ♖ac1±; 14... ♗f3!? 15. gf3 ♘b8 16. ♖ac1 ♖c1 17. ♖c1 ♘h5; 14... ♘e8] **15. ♗f5 ♗d5 16. ♕a3± ♖c6 17. ♗g5?!** [⌓ 17. ♖ae1 h6 18. ♗g3 g6 19. ♗b1] **h6 18. ♗h4** [18. ♗d2 ♘e4 19. ♖fe1 ♖e8 20. ♖ac1?? ♘d2 21. ♘d2 ♖c1 22. ♖c1 ♕g5] **a5?** [18... g6! 19. ♗d3 (19. ♕e3 gf5 20. ♕h6 ♘bd7 21. ♕g5 ♔h7 22. ♕f5 ♔h8 23. ♕h3 ♔g7 24. ♕g3=) ♗f3 20. gf3 ♖e8 21. ♖fe1 ♖e1 22. ♖e1 d5 (22... b5 23. d5 ♖c5 24. ♗e4 g5 25. ♗g3 a5 26. ♕d3) 23. ♗a6 ♘a6 24. ♕a6 ♖c4 25. ♖d1 ♔g7=/∞] **19. ♖fe1 ♘a6 20. ♕e3** [20. ♘d2!?]

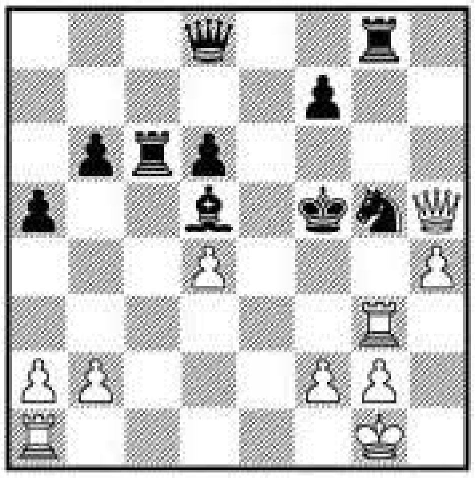
♘c7 21. ♘d2 ♘e6 22. ♘e4 g5 [22... ♗e4 23. ♗e4 *a)* 23... d5 24. ♗f6 ♕f6 (24... gf6 25. ♕h6 de4 26. ♖e4) 25. ♗d5; *b)* 23... ♖c4 24. ♖ad1 g5 25. b3! (25. ♗g3 ♘e4 26. ♕e4 ♖e8) ♖c8 26. ♗g3]



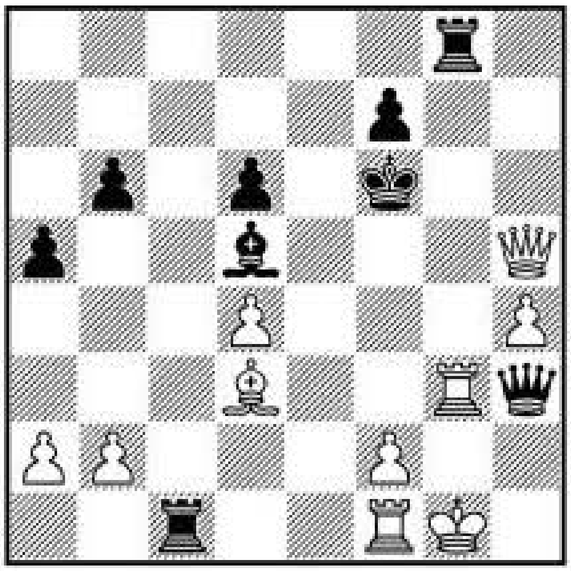
23. ♘g5!! hg5 24. ♗g5 ♘g4 [24... ♗c4 25. ♗h6 ♖c7□ 26. ♕g3 ♔h8 27. ♕h3 ♖e8 28. ♖e3+–; 24... ♖e8 25. ♕g3 ♘h5 26. ♕g4 *a)* 26... ♘g5 27. ♖e8 ♕e8



28. ♗h7!! ♔f8 (28... ♔h8 29. ♕g5 ♗f3 30. ♗d3 ♕f8 31. ♕f5! ♕h6 32. ♕f3+–) 29. ♕g5+–; *b)* 26... ♕g5! 27. ♖e6! ♕g4 28. ♖e8 ♔g7 29. ♗g4 ♘f6 30. ♖e3! ♘g4 31. ♖g3 ♗e6 32. d5+–] **25. ♕h3! ♘g5□ 26. ♕g4 ♔h8 27. ♖e3 ♖g8?!** [27... ♘f3!? 28. ♖f3 ♗f3 29. ♕f3 ♖c7 30. ♕h5 ♔g7 31. ♕h7 ♔f6 32. ♕h6 ♔f5 33. f3 ♕g5 34. g4 ♔f4 35. ♕d6 ♔f3 (35... ♔e3 36. ♕c7+–) 36. ♕g3! *a)* 36... ♔e2 37. ♖e1 ♔d2 38. h4! ♕h6 39. ♕f2 ♔d3 40. ♕e2 ♔d4 41. ♖d1 ♔c5 42. a4!+–; *b)* 36... ♔e4; RR 37. ♖e1 ♔d5 (37... ♔d4 38. ♖d1 ♔c4 39. a4 ♕c5 40. ♔f1+–) 38. ♖e5 ♕e5 39. ♕e5 ♔c6 40. h4+–] **28. ♕h5 ♔g7 29. ♖g3 ♔f6** [29... ♔f8 30. ♕h6 ♖g7 (30... ♔e8 31. ♖e1+–) 31. h4+–] **30. ♗d3** [30. h4! *a)* 30... ♔f5



31. ♖e1!! △ 31... f6 32. hg5 ♖g5 33. ♕h7 ♔f4 34. ♖g5 ♔g5 (34... fg5 35. g3 ♔g4 36. ♖e4 ♗e4 37. ♕e4 ♔h5 38. ♕h7 ♔g4 39. ♔g2!+–) 35. ♖e3+–; *b)* 30... ♘e4 31. ♖g8 ♕g8 32. ♗h7 ♕c8 33. ♗e4 ♖c1 (33... ♗e4 34. ♕g5 ♔e6 35. d5+–) 34. ♔h2 ♗e4 (34... ♖a1 35. ♕g5 ♔e6 36. ♗f5#) 35. ♕g5 ♔e6 36. ♖c1+–; 33. ♖e1!] **♕c8 31. ♖f1 ♖c1 32. h4 ♘h3 33. gh3 ♕h3?** [33... ♖f1 34. ♗f1+–]



34. ♕g5! **1 : 0** ***Ma. Magomedov***

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Çeşme 2004

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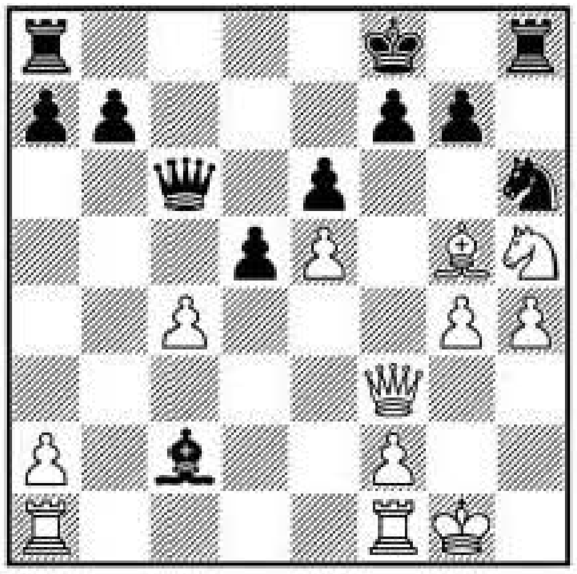
23. ♖cf1 f5 24. gf6 gh5 25. g5+−) 18. ♔f1 ♕d5 19. ♘g3 f6 20. ef6 gf6 21. ♗f4±; 14... ♗d4!? 15. ♖h3! (15. 0-0-0 ♗e5∓) *a)* 15... ♗c2? 16. ♖c1; *b)* 15... ♖c8 16. ♕f4! ♕b6 17. 0-0-0 ♖c4 18. ♗d8! (18. ♖f3!?) ♕c5 19. ♗c7! ♗c3 20. ♗d6 ♕d6 21. ed6 ♖f4 22. ♖c3 ♖c4 23. ♖c4 dc4 24. d7+−; *c)* 15... ♗e5 16. ♕e2 *c1)* 16... f6?! 17. ♗f4 ♗f4 18. ♘f4 ♖e8 *c11)* 19. 0-0-0 d4! 20. ♘b1 (20. ♖d4 e5 21. ♖c4 ef4 22. ♖c6 ♖e2∓) e5; *c12)* 19. ♖e3! d4 (19... ♔f7 20. 0-0-0±) 20. ♘e6 ♖e6 21. ♖e6 ♕h1 22. ♔d2 dc3 23. ♔c3 ♕d5 (23... ♕a1 24. ♖e8 ♔f7 25. ♕e6 ♔g6 26. ♕d5+−) 24. ♖e1±; *c2)* 16... ♗d6 17. 0-0-0→] **15. 0–0!?** [15. ♖h3?! ♗c2 (15... d4 16. ♕c6 bc6 17. a3±) 16. ♕f4 ♗a5] **♗c3** [15... ♖c8 16. ♘e2⩲] **16. bc3 ♗c2** [16... ♖c8 17. c4! ♕c4 (17... d4 18. ♕f4 ♕c4 19. ♖ad1±) 18. ♖ab1 ♕a6 19. a4!± △ ♕a3] **17. c4!± ♘h6**



18. ♘f6!! [△ ♕a3; 18. ♘g7? dc4! 19. ♕f6 ♘g8 20. ♘e6 ♕e6 21. ♕h8 ♕g4 22. ♔h2 ♗f5=] **♕a4**□ [18... gf6 19. ♕f6 ♖h7 20. ♗h6 ♔g8 21. cd5 ed5 22. ♗g5 ♕f6 23. ♗f6 d4 24. f3 d3 25. ♔f2 d2 26. ♔e3+−] **19. ♖ac1! gf6** [19... ♘g8 20. ♖c2 gf6 (20... ♕c2 21. ♕a3 ♘e7 22. cd5 gf6 23. ♗f6 ♔g8 24. ♕e7 ♕e4 25. f3+−) 21. ♗f6±] **20. ♕f6+− ♔g8 21. ♗h6 ♖h7 22. ♕g5 ♔h8 23. cd5 ed5 24. ♖fe1** [24. e6 fe6 25. ♕f6 ♔g8 26. ♕e6] **♗e4 25. ♕f4 ♕a3 26. e6** [26. ♗g5!; RR 26. ♖e4! de4 27. ♕f6 ♔g8 28. ♕g5 ♔h8 29. ♖d1!] **f5** [26... ♕f3 27. ♕f3 ♗f3 28. g5! (28. e7?! ♖h6 29. e8♕ ♖e8 30. ♖e8 ♔h7 31. ♔h2 ♗g4 32. ♖c7 ♗d1 33. ♔g3 ♖g6±) fe6 29. ♖e6] **27. ♕e5 ♔g8 28. ♖c7 ♖c7 29. ♕c7**

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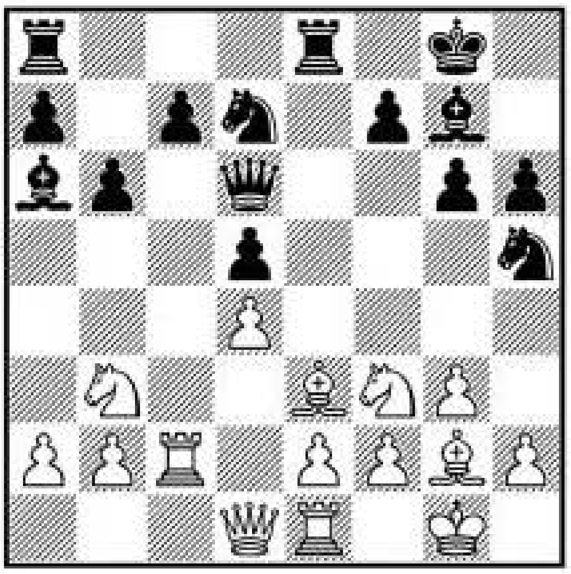
Wijk aan Zee II 2005

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0–0 5. 0–0 d5 6. ♘bd2 b6?! [6... ♘c6 – 89/398] **7. c4 e6 8. cd5 ed5 9. ♘b3! N** [△ ♗f4, ♖c1; 9. ♘e5] **♖e8** [9... a5 10. ♗f4 a4 11. ♘bd2⩲; 9... ♘bd7!? 10. ♗f4 ♗a6 11. ♖c1 ♖c8 12. ♘e5 ♘e5 13. ♗e5 (13. de5?! ♘h5 14. ♕d5 ♕d5 15. ♗d5 ♘f4 16. gf4 ♗e2 17. ♖fe1 ♗a6∓) ♖e8 △ c5] **10. ♗f4** [10. ♘e5?! ♗b7 11. ♗f4 ♘h5 12. ♖c1 ♘f4 13. gf4 f6] **♗a6 11. ♖e1 ♘h5** [11... ♘bd7 12. ♖c1 ♖c8 13. ♘e5 (13. ♗h3 ♗b5! 14. ♘e5 c5 15. ♘d7 ♗d7 16. ♗d7 ♘d7 17. dc5 ♘c5) ♘e5 14. ♗e5⩲] **12. ♗g5?!** [12. ♖c1! ♘f4 13. gf4 ♕d6 14. e3 c6 (14... f6 15. f5 g5 16. ♘fd2! △ ♕f3, e4; 14... ♘c6 15. ♕c2 ♘b4 16. ♕c7 ♕c7 17. ♖c7 ♖ec8 18. ♖c8 ♖c8 19. a3 ♘d3 20. ♖b1±) 15. ♖c3⩲] **♕d6 13. ♖c1 h6** [13... ♘d7 14. ♕c2 ♖ac8 15. e4 de4 16. ♖e4 ♖e4 17. ♕e4 ♘hf6=] **14. ♗e3 ♘d7 15. ♖c2** [△ ♕c1; 15. ♕d2 ♔h7 16. ♖c2 ♖ac8! (16... c6? 17. g4 ♘hf6 18. g5 ♘e4 19. ♕c1 ♖ac8 20. gh6 ♗f6 21. h4±) 17. g4 ♘hf6 18. g5 ♘e4 19. ♕c1 hg5 20. ♖c6 ♕b4 21. ♗h3 (21. ♘g5? ♘g5 22. ♗g5 ♗c4) g4 22. ♗g4 f5 23. ♗h3 ♗c4 △ ♕a4; 15. ♖c3!? ♖ac8! (15... ♗b5!? 16. ♕c1 g5 △ 17. ♖c7 ♗c4) 16. ♕c1 c5 17. ♗h6 ♖e2 18. ♖e2 ♗e2 19. ♗g7 ♘g7 20. dc5 bc5=]



15... ♖e3! 16. fe3 ♖e8=∞ 17. ♕c1 c5 18. dc5 bc5 19. ♖d1?! [19. ♘c5! ♘c5 20. ♖c5 ♗c4 21. b4 a5 22. ♕d2 (22. a3 ab4 23. ab4 ♕b6) ♕b6 23. ♖a5 ♖e3 24. ♖c5 ♖a3] **c4! 20.**

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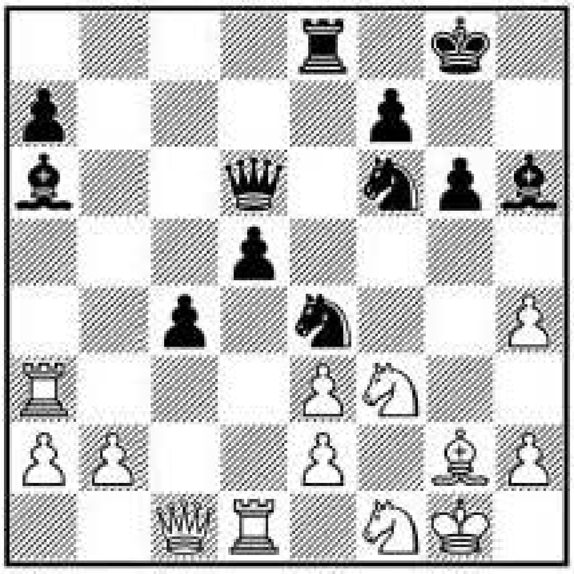

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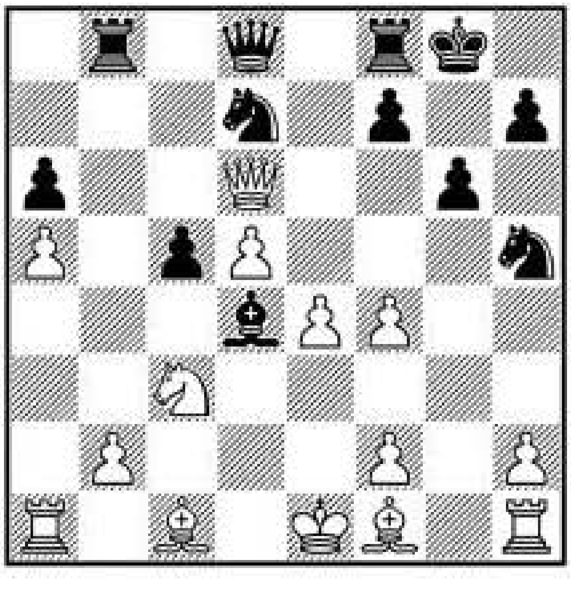

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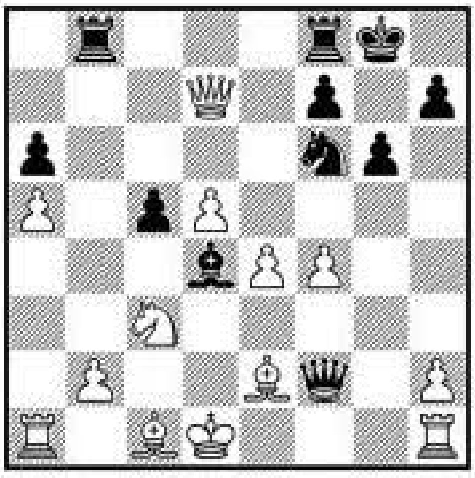

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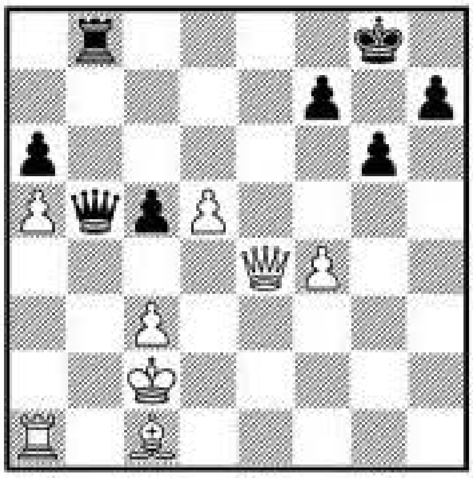

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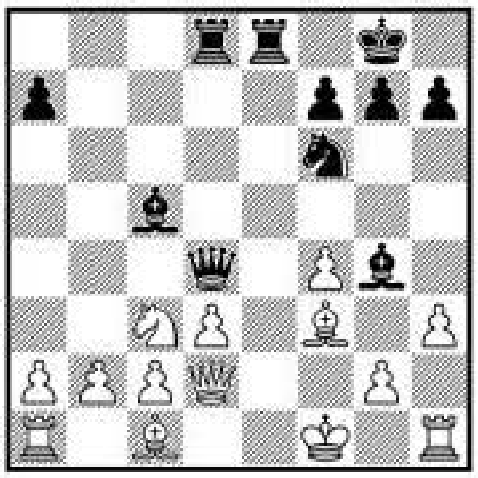

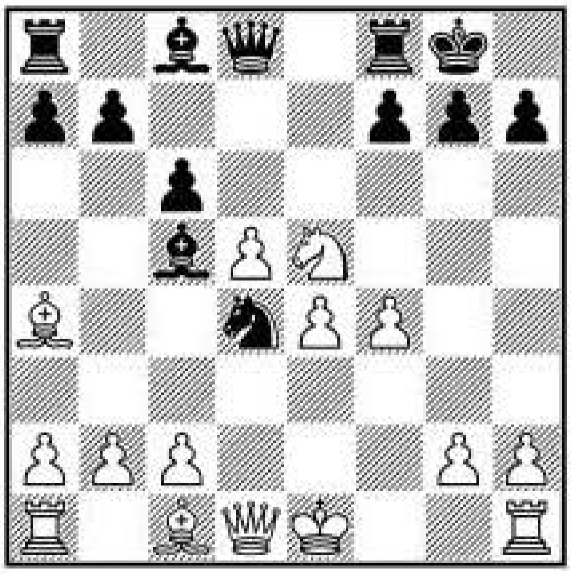

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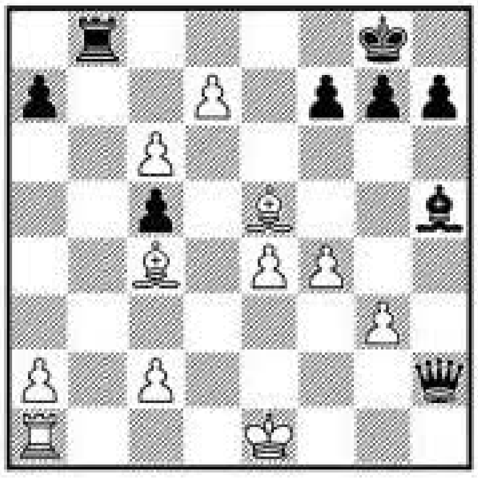

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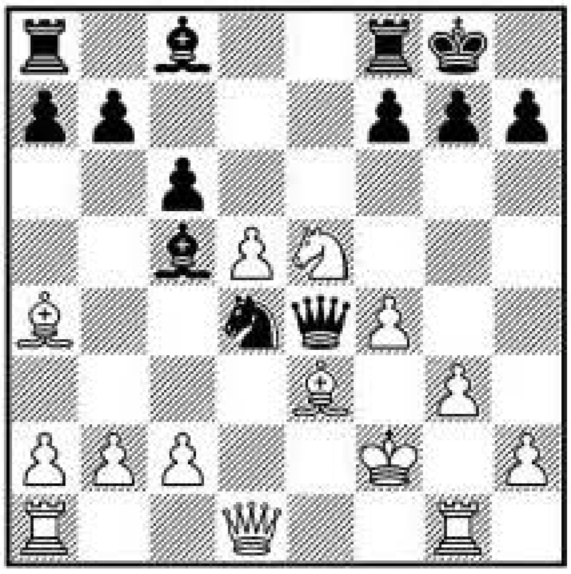

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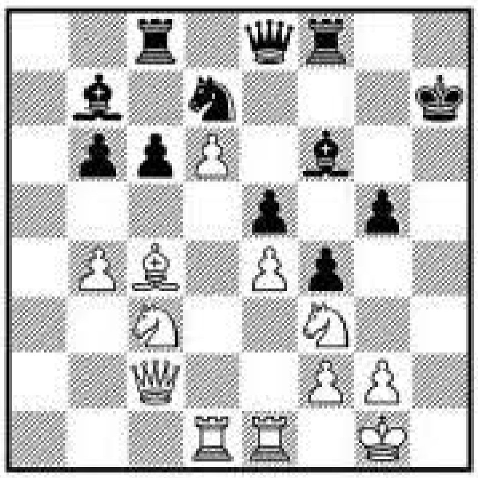

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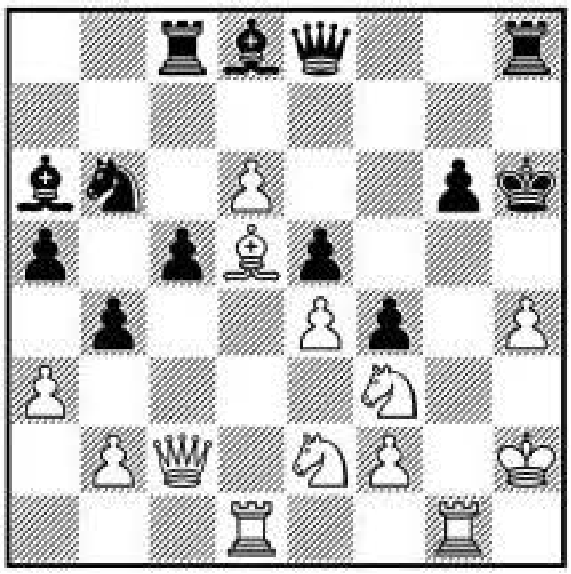

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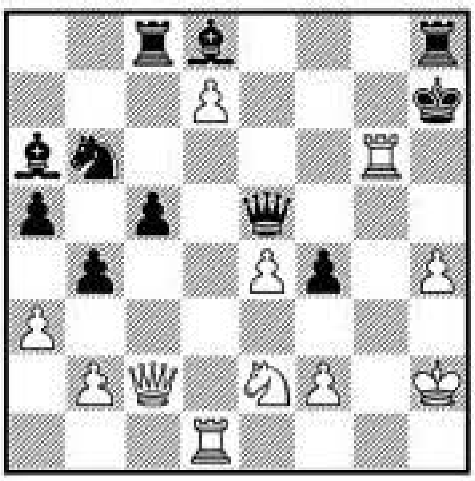

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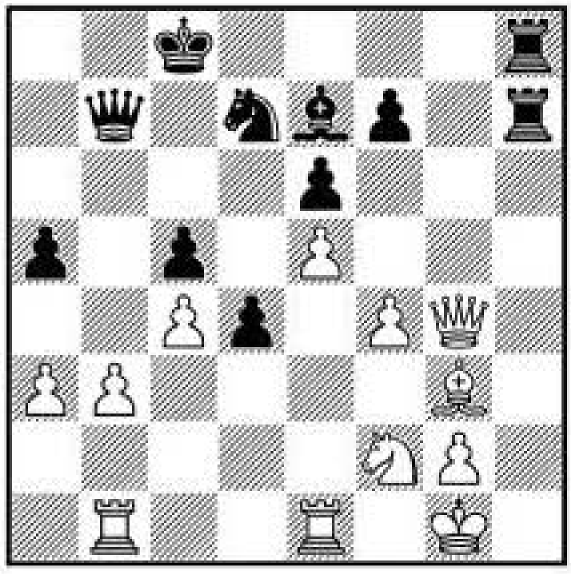

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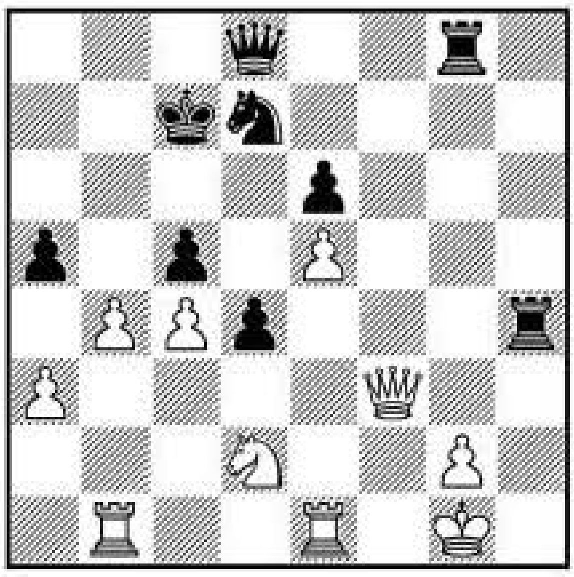

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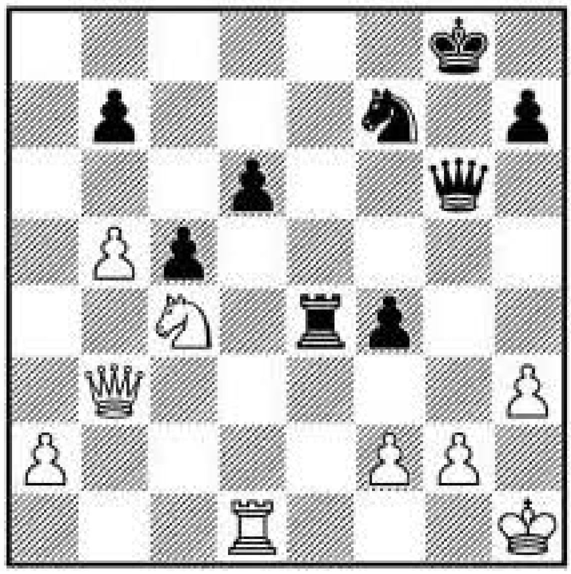
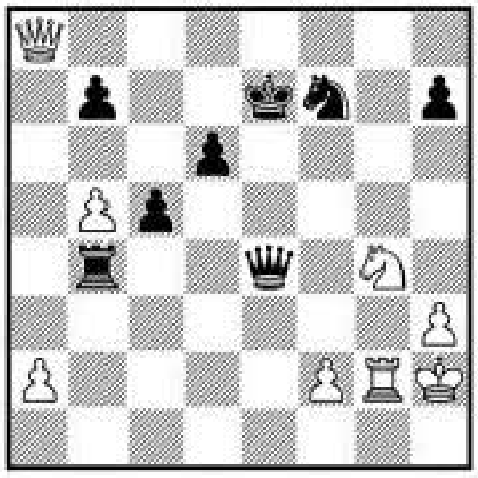
Wijk aan Zee 2008

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 d6 5. c3 g6 6. d4 ♗d7 7. ♗g5 f6 8. ♗e3 ♘h6 9. 0−0 ♗g7 10. ♗b3 [10. de5 − 44/(399)] **♕e7 11. ♖e1 ♘f7 12. ♘bd2 N** [12. a3; 12. c4!? △0−0 13. ♘c3] **0−0 13. ♗d5** [13. ♘f1!?] **♔h8 14. ♕b3** [14. b4!?] **♘cd8** [14... ♖ab8] **15. ♖ad1 ♖b8 16. ♕a3 ♗e6** [16... ♗h6?! 17. de5! ♗e3 (17... fe5? 18. ♘e5! (Mamedyarov) ♗e3 19. ♘f7±) 18. ed6 ♗f2 19. ♔f2 ♘d6 20. ♘c4±; 16... ♘e6!?] **17. c4 ed4** [17... c6 18. ♗e6 ♘e6 19. d5±] **18. ♘d4 c6 19. ♗e6 ♘e6 20. b4** [20. ♘f5?! gf5 21. ef5 ♘c7 22. ♗a7 ♕d7 23. ♗b8 ♖b8 24. ♘e4 ♖e8∓; 20. f4 f5] **♖be8 21. ♕c1 ♘e5 22. ♘2b3 f5** [22... ♕f7 23. c5±] **23. ef5 gf5 24. ♘e6** [24. f4 ♘g4 25. h3 (25. ♘e6 ♕e6 26. ♗d4 ♗d4 27. ♘d4 ♕f6∞) ♘e3 26. ♕e3 ♖f6 *a)* 27. g4 fg4 28. f5 gh3 (28... ♗h6 29. ♕c3 ♕g7 30. ♖d3 ♘c7 31. ♖e8 ♘e8 32. ♘e6 ♕g8 33. ♖g3 ♗g7 34. ♘g7 ♕g7 35. hg4±) 29. fe6 (29. ♘e6 ♖f5→) ♗h6→; *b)* 27. ♘e6 ♖e6 28. ♕e6 ♕e6 29. ♖e6 ♖e6 30. ♘c5 (30. ♘a5 ♗c3 31. ♘b7 ♗b4∓) dc5 31. ♖d8 ♗f8 32. ♖f8 ♔g7 33. ♖b8 b5 34. cb5 ab5 (34... c4 35. bc6 ♖c6 36. ♖d8 c3 37. ♖d1 ♖c4 38. a3±) 35. bc5 ♖e1 36. ♔f2 ♖c1=; *c)* 27. ♖d2 ♕f7 28. ♖de2 ♘c7∞] **♕e6 25. ♗f4 ♕g6** [25... ♖g8!?] **26. ♖e3 ♖e7** [26... ♕g4 27. ♖g3 ♕e2? 28. ♘d4 ♕a2 29. ♖a3 ♕c4 30. ♗e5+−; 27... ♕h4±; 26... ♖g8!?] **27. h3?!** [27. ♖g3 ♕e8 (27... ♕f7 28. ♖g7 ♔g7 29. ♗h6 ♔g8 30. ♗f8 ♕f8±) 28. h3±] **♖fe8 28. ♔h1** [28. ♖g3 ♕f7] **♘f7 29. ♖ed3** [29. ♖de1 ♖e4 30. ♘d2 ♖e3 31. ♖e3∞] **♖e4** [29... ♖e2!?] **30. ♘a5 ♖8e7 31. b5**⊕ [31. ♗d6?? ♘d6 32. ♖d6 ♕d6 33. ♖d6 ♖e1 34. ♔h2 ♗e5 35. f4 ♖c1−+] **ab5 32. cb5 c5** [32... cb5!?] **33. ♘c4 ♗d4 34. ♗e3 ♗e3 35. ♖e3** [35. fe3 ♕g3∓; 35. ♘e3∞] **f4 36. ♖e4** [⌓ 36. ♖f3∞] **♖e4**∓ **37. ♕c3 ♔g8 38. ♕b3?** [38. ♘b6]



38... f3? [38... d5! 39. ♖d5 (39. ♘d2 ♖d4∓) f3 40. g4 ♕h6 (40... ♖e1 41. ♔h2 ♕e4 42. ♖f5 ♖h1 43. ♔g3 ♖g1 44. ♔h4 ♕e7 45.

♔h5 ♕f8 46. ♕e3 ♖e1 47. ♕d2 ♖e4∓) 41. ♕f3 ♕c1 42. ♔g2 ♕c4∓] **39. ♖g1!** [39. gf3 ♖h4 40. f4 ♔f8∓] **♖g4! 40. ♘e3 fg2** [40... ♖g5 41. g4±] **41. ♔h2 ♖b4** [41... ♖g5 42. f4 ♖g3 43. ♕d5±] **42. ♕a3 ♘g5?** [42... ♕e4 43. ♕a8 ♔g7 44. ♖g2 ♔f6 45. ♘g4 ♔e7



46. ♖g3! ♕d5 47. ♕e8!!+− (Mamedyarov) ♔e8 48. ♘f6 ♔d8 (48... ♔f8 49. ♖g8) 49. ♖g8; 42... ♔g7! 43. ♕a8 (43. ♘g2 ♕f6 44. ♘e3 ♘g5∞) ♖b5 (43... ♘g5) 44. ♖g2 ♘g5 45. h4 ♘f3 46. ♔h3 ♘g1 47. ♔h2 ♘f3=] **43. ♕a8?** [43. ♘d5 *a)* 43... ♕f7 44. ♘b4 ♘f3 45. ♔g2 ♘g1 46. ♔g1 cb4 47. ♕g3 (47. ♕b4 ♕a2 48. ♕g4 ♔h8 49. ♕d4 ♔g8 50. ♔g2 ♕e6 51. ♕g4 ♕g6 52. ♔f3 ♔g7 53. ♔e3±) ♕g6 48. ♔h2±; *b)* 43... ♖a4 *b1)* 44. ♕b3? ♔f8! (44... c4 45. ♕e3!) *b11)* 45. f4 c4 46. ♕e3 (46. ♕c3 ♘e4 47. ♕h8 ♕g8 48. ♕g8 ♔g8∓) ♕e6 47. fg5 ♕d5∓; *b12)* 45. ♖g2 ♕f5∞; *b2)* 44. ♕e3! ♔h8 (44... ♖e4 45. ♕e4! ♘e4 46. ♘e7 ♔f7 47. ♘g6 hg6 48. ♔g2 d5 49. a4 ♘c3 50. a5 ♘b5 51. ♖b1 ♘d6 52. ♖b7+−) 45. ♖g2 h6 46. f4 (46. ♕c3 ♖d4) ♕e4 (46... ♖d4 47. fg5 ♖d5 48. gh6 ♕h5 49. ♖g7 c4±) 47. fg5 ♕d5 48. ♕e8 ♕g8 49. ♕e7 hg5 50. ♕d6±] **♔g7 44. ♕b7 ♕f7 45. ♕g2 h6 46. ♘d5?** [46. ♔h1! *a)* 46... ♔h7 *a1)* 47. f4 ♖f4 48. ♖f1 ♖f1∞; *a2)* 47. ♕d5 ♕f2! (47... ♕d5 48. ♘d5 ♖b5 49. h4 ♘e4 50. f3 ♘f2 51. ♔h2 ♖b8 52. ♘f6 ♔h8 53. ♖g6±) 48. ♖f1 ♕e3 49. ♕f5 ♔h8=; *a3)* 47. b6! ♘f3 (47... ♖b2 48. a4 ♖f2 49. ♖f1 ♖f1 50. ♘f1+−; 47... ♖b6 48. f4 ♘e6 49. ♘d5 ♖b8 50. ♕e4 ♔h8 51. ♖g6+−) 48. ♘d5! ♘g1 49. ♘b4 ♘f3 50. ♘c2 ♕f5 51. ♘e3 ♕b1 52. ♕f1 ♕e4 53. ♕d1±; *b)* 46... ♖f4 47. ♘g4 (47. ♕d5 ♖f2 48. ♕f7 ♔f7 49. ♖f1 ♖f1 50. ♘f1 ♔e6±; 47. b6 ♖f3⇆) ♔h7 48. ♘h6 ♕h5 49. ♘g4 ♕h3 50. ♕h2±] **♖b2 47. ♖f1 ♔h7** [⌓ 47... ♔h8 48. ♔h1 ♖a2∓] **48. ♔h1 ♖a2 49. ♘c3 ♖b2 50. ♘e4 ♖b3** [50... ♕e6 51. ♘g5 hg5 52. ♕g5 ♕h3 53. ♔g1 ♕h6 54. ♕h6 ♔h6 55. ♖d1=] **51. ♘g5** [51. ♕g5 hg5 52. ♘g5 ♔g6 53. ♘f7 ♔f7 54. ♖d1 ♔e6∓] **hg5 52. f4! ♕f5** [52... gf4 53. ♕e4 ♕g6 54. ♕e7=; 52... ♕e6 53. ♕b7] **53. fg5 ♕h3 54. ♕h3 ♖h3 55. ♔g2 ♖b3 56. ♖d1= c4 57. ♖d6 ♖b5 58. g6 ♔g7 59. ♖c6 c3 60. ♖c3 ♖g5 61. ♖g3 ♖g3 62. ♔g3 ♔g6 1/2 : 1/2** *Mi. Adams*

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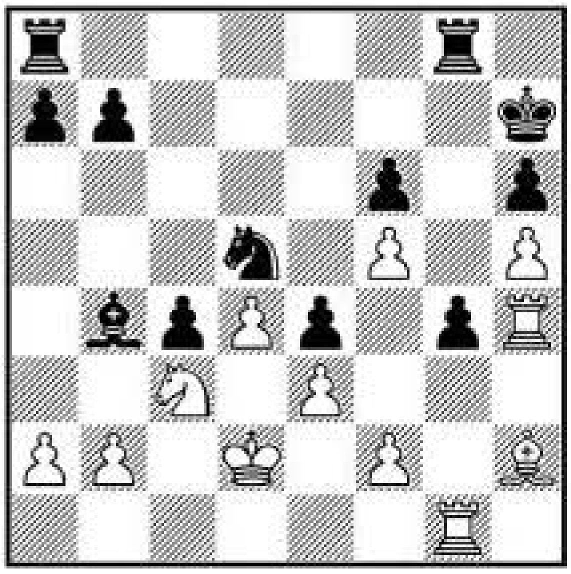
Dortmund 2008

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. d4 ♗b4 5. cd5 ed5 6. ♗g5 ♘bd7 7. ♕c2 h6 8. ♗h4 0−0 9. e3 c5 10. ♗d3 c4 11. ♗f5 ♘b6 12. g4?! N [12. 0−0 − 103/(297)] **g5!↑ 13. ♗g3 ♗f5 14. gf5** [14. ♕f5 ♘e4∓] **♘e4 15. ♘d2 ♕e7?!** [15... ♖e8! 16. ♘de4 de4 17. h4 g4∓] **16. ♔e2 ♘d2** [16... ♗c3 17. bc3 ♘a4 18. ♘e4 ♕e4 19. ♕a4 ♕d3=; 19. ♔d2!±] **17. ♔d2 ♕e4 18. h4 g4 19. ♕e4 de4 20. h5 ♔h7 21. ♖h4 ♖g8 22. ♖g1 ♘d5 23. ♗e5** [23. ♗h2 ♖g5 24. ♖hg4 ♖ag8; 23. ♗d6! ♘c3 24. ♗b4 ♘d5 25. ♗d6 ♖g5 (25... ♖ad8 26. ♗e5 f6 27. ♗h2 ♖g5 28. ♖hg4 ♖f5 29. ♗g3±) 26. ♖hg4 ♘f6 27. ♖g5 hg5 28. ♖h1 ♔h6±] **f6 24. ♗h2** [24. ♗d6 ♗c3 25. bc3 ♖ad8 26. ♗a3 ♖g5 27. ♖hg4 b5=∞]



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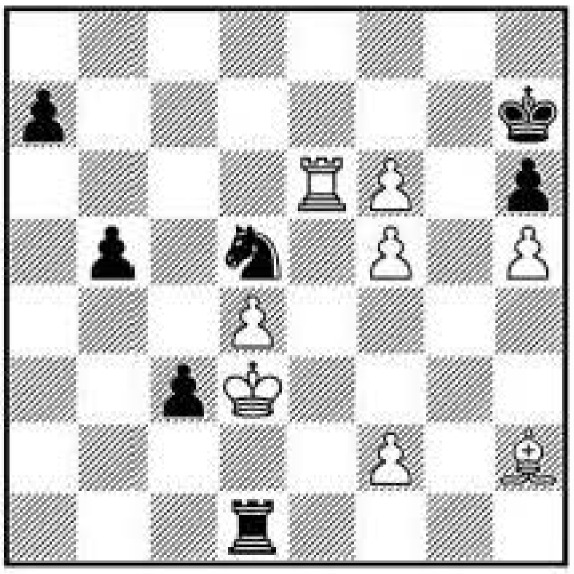
♖a6=) ♖b6 30. ♔c2=] **♖a6 28. a3 ♗c3 29. bc3 ♖a3 30. ♖e6 b5** [⌓ 30... ♖a2 31. ♔e1 b5] **31. e4** [31. ♔e2! ♘c3 32. ♔f3±] **♖a2 32. ♔e1 ♘c3 33. e5 ♖a1 34. ♔d2 ♘d5 35. ef6 c3 36. ♔d3?** [36. ♔c2! ♔g8 37. ♗e5 ♖a2 38. ♔d3 ♖f2 39. ♔e4 c2 40. ♖c6 ♘b6 41. ♖c7 ♘c4 42. ♖c8 ♔f7 43. ♖c7 ♔e8 44. ♖c8 ♔d7? 45. f7+−; 44... ♔f7=] **♖d1?!** [⌓ 36... ♔g8]



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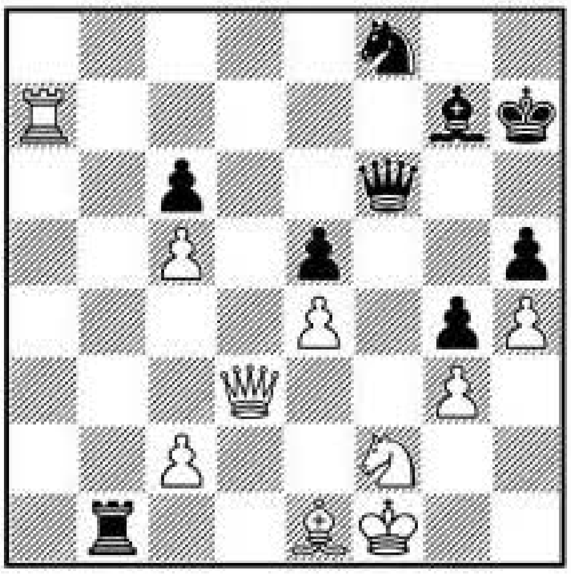
EVGENY ALEKSEEV 2715
– MAMEDYAROV 2731

Elista 2008

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 g6 4. ♗c6 dc6 5. d3 ♗g7 6. h3 b6 7. 0–0 e5 8. ♘bd2 [8. a3 – 96/91] **♘h6 9. ♘c4 f6 10. ♗e3 ♗e6** [10... ♘f7] **11. a3 ♘f7 12. b4 cb4 13. ab4 f5!? N** [13... 0–0] **14. ♕e2** [14. ef5 gf5∓] **f4** [14... 0–0=] **15. ♗c1 g5 16. ♗b2 ♗c4 17. dc4 h5∞ 18. ♘e1** [18. ♖fd1?! ♕e7 (18... ♕f6∞) 19. b5 g4→; 18. ♔h2!? △ 18... g4 19. ♘g1] **♕c8** [18... g4!?] **19. c5!?** [19. ♘d3 g4 20. hg4 hg4 21. ♘f4 ♖h7! 22. ♘d3□ ♕e6=∞ →] **bc5 20. bc5 g4 21. h4 ♕e6 22. ♖a4 0–0= 23. ♕c4 ♕e7 24. g3 ♔h7 25. ♘d3 ♘h8 26. ♖a6 fg3 27. fg3 ♖f1 28. ♔f1 ♕f6 29. ♘f2 ♖b8 30. ♗c3 ♖b1 31. ♗e1 ♘g6** [31... ♖b7 32. ♕a4 ♕f3 33. ♕c6? ♖f7!∓; 33. ♕a3!] **32. ♕d3** [32. ♖a7 ♘h4!=] **♘f8** [32... ♖b7?! 33. ♕d6!] **33. ♖a7**



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– AH. ADLY 2586

Dresden (ol) 2008

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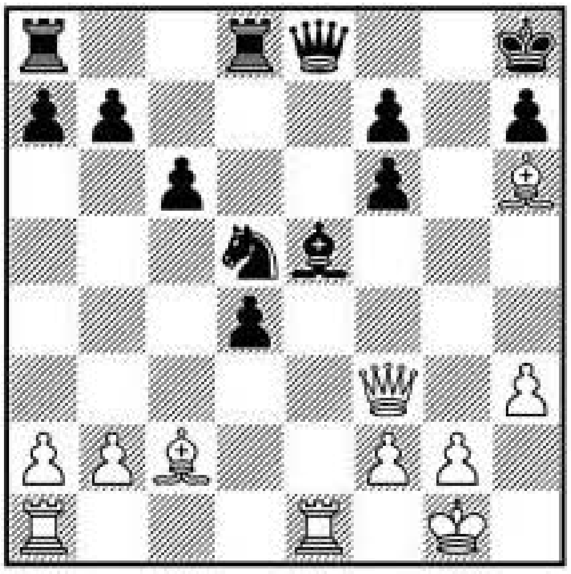

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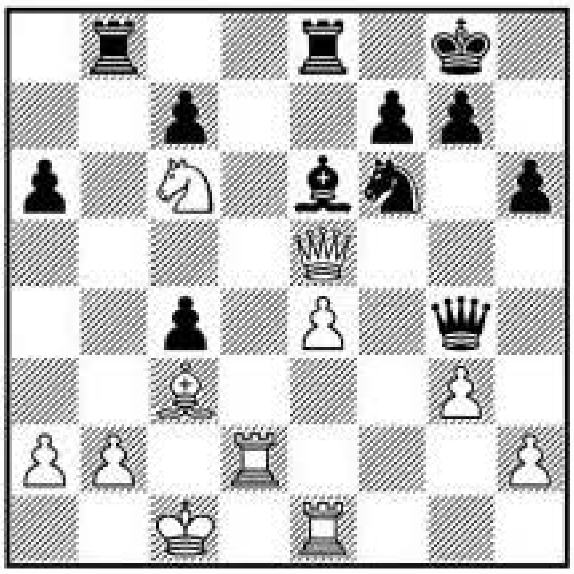
Ohrid 2009

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. ♘f3 dc4 5. ♗g2 a6 6. ♘e5 ♗b4 7. ♗d2 ♕d4 8. ♗b4 [8. ♕a4 — 98/(366)] **♕e5 9. ♘a3! N** [9. ♕c2] **♘c6** [9... ♕b2 10. ♖b1 ♕a2 11. ♕c1 a5 12. ♗c5 ♘bd7 13. ♖b2 ♕b2 14. ♕b2 ♘c5 15. ♕e5±] **10. ♗c6** [10. ♗c3 ♕c5 11. ♕a4 ♘d5 12. ♕c4 ♕c4 13. ♘c4 ♘c3 14. ♗c6 bc6 15. bc3 a5 16. ♖b1 f6 17. f4 e5 18. fe5 ♗e6∓] **bc6 11. ♗c3 ♕d5** [11... ♕c5 12. ♕d4 ♕d4 13. ♗d4 ♗b7 14. f3 ♖d8 15. ♗f6 gf6 16. ♘c4±] **12. f3! e5 13. e4 ♕c5 14. ♕d2 ♗e6 15. 0-0-0=∞ ♖b8 16. ♕g5** [16. ♘c2 0—0 17. h4 ♘d7 18. g4 ♕b6 19. h5 ♘c5∓] **h6** [16... 0—0 17. ♗d4! ♕b4 18. ♗e5 h6 19. ♕f4=∞] **17. ♕e5 ♕e3** [17... ♕e7 18. g4 0—0 19. g5 ♘e8 20. gh6→] **18. ♖d2 ♕f3 19. ♖e1 0—0 20. ♘c2 ♖fe8** [20... c5 21. ♕f4 ♕f4 22. gf4 ♖fd8 23. ♖g2 ♘h5 24. f5 ♗d7 25. ♘e3=∞] **21. ♘d4 ♕g4 22. ♘c6**



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0 : 1 ***Mikhalchishin***

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Dortmund 2010

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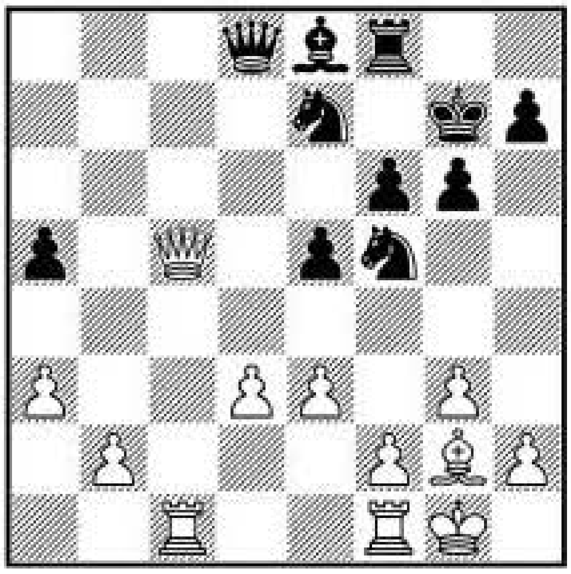

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f4 ♘hf7 36. fe5 ♘e5 37. ♗f1 ♕a4 38. ♖c4! ♕b5 39. ♖cd4 1 : 0 *Br. Tadić*

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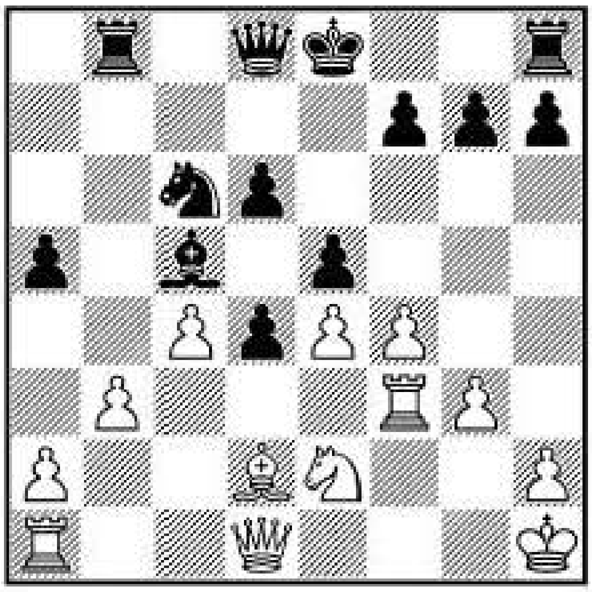
E. INARKIEV 2669 – MAMEDYAROV 2763

Astrakhan 2010

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. c4 ♘c6 4. ♘c3 ♘d4 5. g3 ♘e7 6. ♘d4 N [6. ♗g2] **cd4 7. ♘e2 ♘c6 8. ♗g2 ♖b8** [8... d3?! 9. ♘f4; 8... h5 9. h4 d3 10. ♘f4 ♘b4 11. ♖b1 (11. 0–0 g5!∓) ♕a5∞] **9. 0–0 b5 10. d3?!** [10. cb5 ♖b5 11. b3 ♕b6 12. ♗b2=] **bc4 11. dc4 e5** [♙d4] **12. b3 a5** [12... h5!?] **13. f4?!** [13. ♗d2 △ ♘c1-d3=] **♗c5 14. ♔h1 d6 15. ♗d2** [15. f5 a4 16. ♗d2 h5∓] **♗g4 16. ♗f3** [16. h3 h5 17. ♗e1 ♗d7∓] **♗f3 17. ♖f3**



17... f5! 18. ♕c2 [18. ef5 e4] **♕e7 19. ♖e1 0–0 20. ♘c1** [20. ef5 e4 21. ♘c1 ♖be8 (21... e3–+) 22. ♖ff1 ♕b7–+] **♘b4 21. ♗b4** [21. ♕b1 ♕b7∓] **♗b4 22. ♖e2 ♕b7 23. ♔g1 ♗a3 24. ♖f1 ♖be8 25. ♖fe1 ♗b4 26. ♖f1 ♗a3 27. ♖fe1 d5! 28. cd5** [28. ed5 e4∓; 28. ef5 e4∓] **♖c8 29. ♕b1 ♖c1?** [29... ef4 30. gf4 ♖c1 31. ♖c1 d3 32. ♕d3 ♗c1 33. e5 ♗f4–+] **30. ♖c1 d3 31. ♕d3 ♗c1 32. fe5 f4 33. gf4?** [33. d6 ♗e3 34. ♔h1 ♕f7 35. gf4 (35. d7 ♖d8 36. ♕d5!=; 35... ♗b6∓) ♗f4 36. ♖f2 g5∓] **♗f4 34. e6 ♗e5 35. ♕e3 ♕b4 36. ♔g2 h6 37. ♕d2 ♕c5?!** [37... ♕e7–+] **38. ♕e3?** [38. ♕c2!? ♕e7 39. ♖f2!?] **♕b4!–+** [38... ♗d4! 39. ♕g3 (39. ♕d2 ♕e7–+; 39. ♕d3 ♕c1–+) ♕c1 40. ♔h3 ♗e5!–+] **39. ♕d2 ♕e7! 40. h3** [40. ♖f2 ♕h4 41. ♖f8 ♔f8] **♕h4 41. ♕e3 ♖f6** [41... ♗d4 42. ♕d4 ♕g5 43. ♔h2 ♕f4 44. ♔h1 ♕f1] **42. ♖f2** [42. e7 ♖g6 43. ♔h1 ♕e7] **♖g6 43. ♔f1 ♖g3 44. ♕a7 ♕h3 45. ♔e2 ♔h7 46. ♕f7 ♖e3 0 : 1**

Srđ. Cvetković

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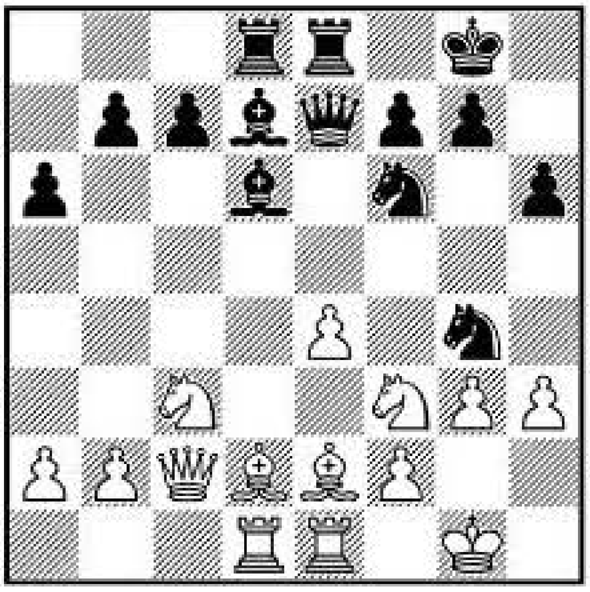
HI. NAKAMURA 2784 – MAMEDYAROV 2753

Moscow 2013

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗b4 5. ♕a4 ♘c6 6. e3 0–0 7. ♗d2 dc4 8. ♗c4 a6 9. 0–0 [9. ♕c2 – 103/(293)] **♗d6 10. ♖ad1 e5 11. de5 N** [11. d5] **♘e5 12. ♗e2 ♕e7 13. ♘g5?! ♗f5! 14. e4** [14. ♘ge4? ♘e4 15. ♘e4 b5! 16. ♕c2 ♖ae8∓; 14. f4 ♘ed7 15. ♗f3 b5 16. ♕b3 ♖ae8∓] **♗d7 15. ♕c2 h6 16. ♘f3 ♖fe8 17. ♖fe1 ♖ad8 18. g3?** [18. h3 c5 (18... ♘f3 19. ♗f3 ♕e5 20. g3 △ 20... ♗h3?! 21. ♗f4 ♕e6 22. e5 ♘g4 23. ♗d5 ♕e7 24. e6=∞↑) 19. ♗e3 b5↑] **♘eg4∓ 19. h3** [19. ♗d3 ♗c5 20. ♖e2∓]



19... ♘f2! 20. ♔f2 ♗h3 21. ♔g1 [21. ♘d4 ♗c5 22. ♗e3 ♕e5–+] **♗g3 22. ♗f1 ♗e1 23. ♖e1 ♗g4 24. ♗g2 ♗f3! 25. ♗f3 ♕d6 26. ♖e2 ♕g3 27. ♗g2 ♘g4 28. ♘d1** [28. ♗e1 ♕h2 29. ♔f1 ♖e6–+] **♖e6 29. ♘e3** [29. ♘f2 ♖c6! 30. ♗c3 ♘e3 31. ♖e3 ♕e3–+] **♖c6! 30. ♕b1 ♕h2 31. ♔f1 ♕f4 0 : 1**

T. Paunović

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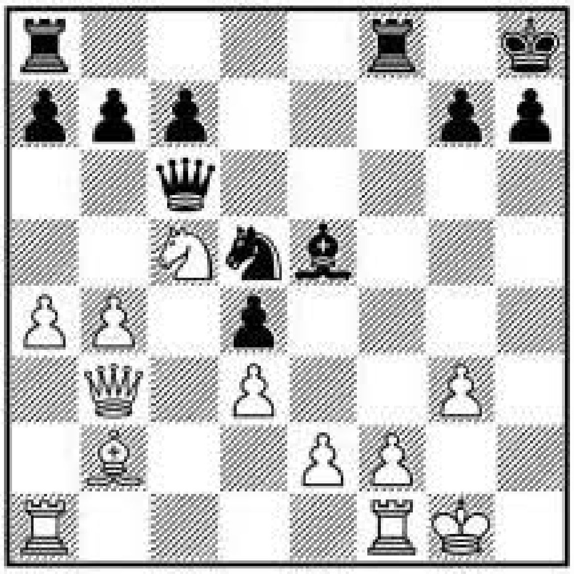
B. SOĆKO 2661 – MAMEDYAROV 2757

Warszawa 2013

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. g3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. ♗g2 ♘b6 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. 0–0 ♗e7 8. a3 0–0

9. b4 ♗e6 10. d3 ♘d4 11. ♘d4 [11. ♗b2 — 111/(7)] **ed4 12. ♘e4** [12. ♘a4 ♗d5 13. ♘b6 ab6 14. ♗d5 ♕d5 15. ♗b2 ♖fe8 16. ♕c2 c5∓] **♗d5 13. ♗b2 f5 14. ♘d2 ♗g2!** [14... a5 15. ♗d5 ♕d5 16. ♕b3 ♗f6 (16... ab4 17. ab4 ♕b3 18. ♘b3 ♗b4 19. ♗d4±) 17. ♖fc1 c6 18. ba5 ♖a5 19. a4 (19. ♕b6 ♖b5) ♕b3 20. ♘b3 ♖a4 21. ♖a4 ♘a4 22. ♗d4±] **15. ♔g2 ♗f6** [15... ♕d5?! 16. ♔g1 (16. ♘f3?! c5!=) a5 17. ♕b3] **16. ♘f3 N** [16. ♕b3] **♕d7!** [16... ♕d5 17. ♖c1 ♖f7 18. ♖c5 ♕d7 19. ♕b3 ♖e8 20. ♖e1 f4 21. b5± ♕d6? 22. ♖f5± △ 23. ♘g5, 23. ♖f4] **17. a4** [17. ♕b3 ♔h8 18. ♖ac1] **f4 18. ♕b3?!** [18. a5 ♘d5 19. ♖c1 (19. ♘d4? fg3 20. hg3 ♗d4 21. ♗d4 ♘f4 22. gf4 ♕g4 23. ♔h1 ♖f5−+; 19. ♗d4? ♗d4 20. ♘d4 fg3 21. hg3 ♘f4 22. gf4 ♕g4 23. ♔h1 ♖f6−+) ♖ae8 20. ♖c4 fg3 (20... ♕g4? 21. ♗d4 fg3 22. ♗f6 ♕g6 23. hg3 ♖f6 24. ♕d2) 21. hg3 ♕g4 22. ♗c1 (22. e3? ♖e3!) ♘c3 (22... ♔h8 23. e4±; 22... ♕h5 23. ♖h1 ♕f7 24. ♗b2⇆) 23. ♕b3 ♕e6 24. e4⇆ de3 25. ♖c3 ♗c3 26. ♕c3 ♖f3 27. ♔f3 ♕d5 28. ♔g4 ♕e6 29. ♔f3=] **♔h8** [18... ♘d5 19. ♖ac1 (19. ♗d4 ♖ae8 20. ♖ae1 ♗d4 21. ♘d4 ♔h8 22. ♘f3 ♖f6) ♔h8 20. ♖c5 c6 21. b5 ♗e7 22. bc6 bc6 23. ♗d4 (23. ♖c4 c5→) ♗c5 24. ♗c5 ♖f6 25. e4 fe3 26. fe3=∞] **19. ♘d2?!** [19. ♖fc1 ♘d5 20. ♖c4 ♖ae8 21. ♖e1 ♘b6∓ ×a4; 19. b5 ♖ae8 20. ♖fe1 ♘d5 21. ♖ac1 fg3 22. hg3 ♗e5−+] **♘d5** [19... ♖ae8!? 20. ♘e4 ♖e5→] **20. ♘e4 ♗e5 21. ♘c5?! ♕c6 22. ♔g1?!** [22. ♘e4 ♖ad8 23. b5 ♕h6→] **fg3** [22... a5∓] **23. hg3**



23... ♘f4!−+ 24. ♘e4 [24. gf4 ♕g6 25. ♔h1 ♖f4−+] **♘e2 25. ♔g2 ♕g6 26. ♖ae1 ♕h5 27. f4** [27. ♖h1 ♕f3 28. ♔h2 ♖f5−+] **♘f4! 28. gf4 ♗f4 29. ♘g3 ♕g5 30. ♖f4 ♕f4 31. ♖e2 ♕f3 32. ♔h2 ♖f4 33. ♖g2 ♖h4 34. ♔g1 ♕e3 0 : 1** *Mi. Marin*

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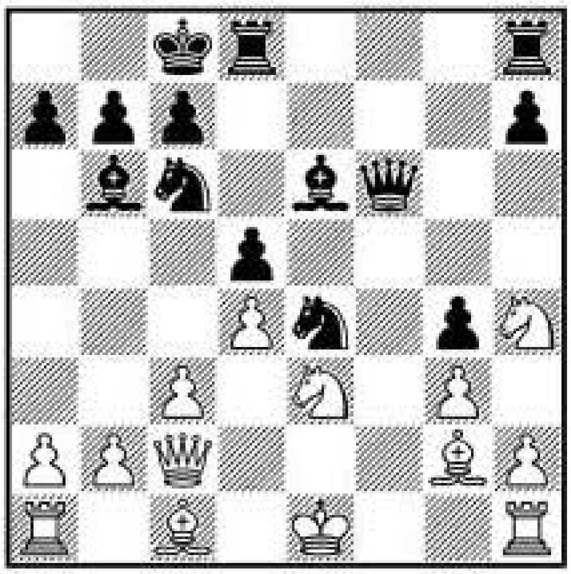
BA. JOBAVA 2695 – MAMEDYAROV 2757

Warszawa 2013

1. e4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. f4 d5 4. fe5 ♘e4 5. ♘f3 ♗c5 6. ♕e2 [6. d4 — 12/234] **♗f5** [6... ♗f2 7. ♔d1 ♘c3] **7. ♘d1 ♘c6!? N** [7... d4] **8. d3 ♕e7! 9. ♘e3 ♗e6 10. c3?** [10. de4!? de4 11. ♘d2 0-0-0 12. ♘e4 ♕h4 13. ♘f2 ♘d4 14. ♕d1 ♘b3 15. ab3 ♖d1 16. ♘ed1 ♖d8∞] **0-0-0!↑ 11. d4 ♗b6 12. ♕c2 g5 13. g3** [13. ♗d3 g4 14. ♗e4 de4 15. ♘g1 (15. ♘d2 ♘e5∓) ♗d4 16. cd4 ♖d4 17. ♘e2 ♘b4 18. ♕b1 ♘d3 19. ♔f1 ♖d7∓] **f6 14. ef6 ♕f6 15. ♗g2 g4 16. ♘h4**



16... ♗d4! 17. ♖f1 ♕e5 18. cd4 ♘d4 19. ♕a4 [19. ♕d3 ♖hf8∓] **♔b8** [19... ♘c5! 20. ♕d1 (20. ♕a7 b6!−+ △ ♘b5) ♖hf8−+] **20. ♗e4** [20. ♖f4!? △ 20... ♖he8 21. ♗e4 de4 22. ♔f2] **♗d7 21. ♕a5?** [21. ♕d1 ♕e4 22. ♖f4 ♕h1 23. ♖f1 ♕h2 24. ♕d4 ♕g3 25. ♔d1 ♕h4∓] **♕e4 22. ♖f4 ♕h1 23. ♔f2 ♘f3 24. ♘g4** [24. ♘f3 gf3 25. ♖f3 d4!−+] **b6 25. ♕c3 ♘h4 26. gh4 ♗g4 27. ♗e3** [27. ♖g4 ♕h2 28. ♔e1 ♖de8 29. ♗e3 ♖hf8−+] **♕h2 0 : 1** *Z. Stamenković*

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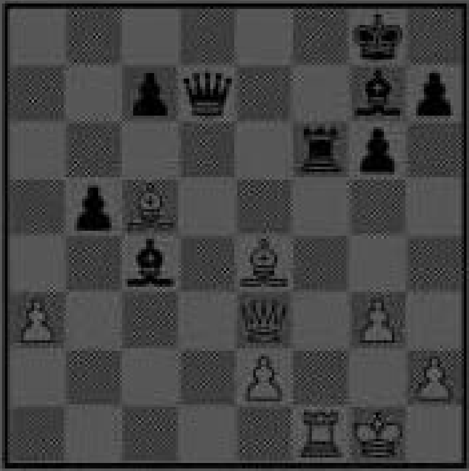
MAMEDYAROV 2757 – SVIDLER 2758

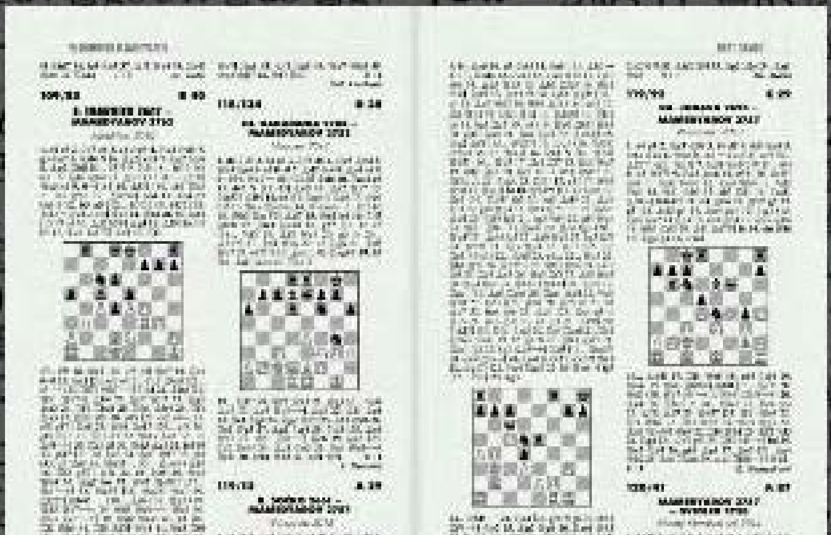
Khanty-Mansiysk (ct) 2014

1. d4 f5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 g6 4. ♘f3 ♗g7 5. 0–0 0–0 6. c4 d6 7. ♘c3 ♕e8 8. b4 [8. d5 —

119/31] **e5 9. de5 de5 10. ♗a3 N** [10. e4] **e4 11. ♘d4 ♖f7** [11... ♕f7! *a)* 12. ♕b3 ♘c6! 13. ♘c6 bc6 14. ♖ac1 (14. b5 ♖d8 15. bc6 ♗e6↑) ♗e6↑; *b)* 12. ♕c2 ♕c4 13. ♖fd1 a6 14. e3 ♕f7 15. b5 ♖e8 16. ♗f1 ♘bd7 17. ba6 ♘e5∞] **12. ♕b3 ♘c6 13. ♘c6 ♕c6** [13... bc6!?] **14. b5 ♕e8 15. f3 ♗e6 16. ♖ad1 a6** [16... c6 *a)* 17. fe4 ♘e4 18. ♘e4 fe4 19. ♖f7 (19. ♗e4 ♖f1 20. ♖f1 ♗h3 21. ♗g2 ♗d4 22. e3 ♗e3 23. ♔h1 ♗g2 24. ♔g2 c5 25. ♖f3 ♗d4∓) ♗f7∓; *b)* 17. bc6 bc6 18. ♗d6∞] **17. ba6 ♖a6 18. fe4 fe4 19. ♘e4 ♘e4 20. ♗e4 ♖f1 21. ♖f1 b5 22. ♕e3** [22. ♗d5 ♗d5 23. cd5 ♕e2 24. d6 ♔h8 25. ♕d5 cd6 26. ♗d6 ♕c4 27. ♖f8 ♗f8 28. ♗e5 ♗g7 29. ♗g7 ♔g7 30. ♕b7= S. Atalik] **bc4** [22... ♕d7! 23. ♗c5 ♗c4 24. a3 ♖e6 25. ♕f3 ♖f6 26. ♕e3



26... ♗h6! 27. ♕d4 (27. ♕h6 ♖f1 28. ♔f1 ♕d1 29. ♔g2 ♕e2–+) ♕d4 28. ♗d4 ♖d6 29. ♗c5 ♖d2∓] **23. ♗c5 ♕c8?!** [23... ♕d7 24. ♖b1 ♗f6 25. ♖b8 ♔g7 26. ♗f8 ♔f7∞; 23... c6 24. ♗d4 ♗d4 25. ♕d4∞ ♗f7 26. ♕f6 ♖a2 27. ♗c6 ♕e3 28. ♔h1 ♕e6 29. ♕d8 ♔g7 30. ♕d4 ♔g8 31. ♕d8 ♔g7=] **24.**



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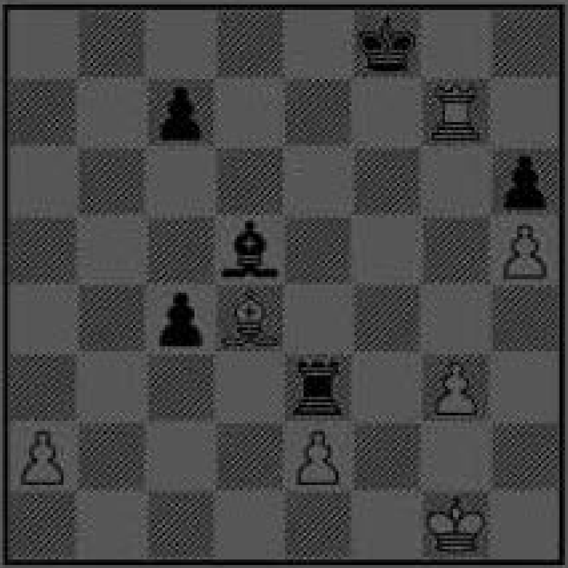
27. ♖f4!→ △ ♖g4] **♕d7** [⌓ 26... ♖a8 27.

♔h2±] **27. ♗d4** [27. ♖d1 c6 28. ♕f4+–] **♖e6 28. ♗f7 ♕f7 29. ♖f7 ♖e3 30. ♖g7 ♔f8**



31. ♖g5! [31... hg5 32. ♗e3 g4 33. a4+–]
1 : 0 ***Br. Tadić***

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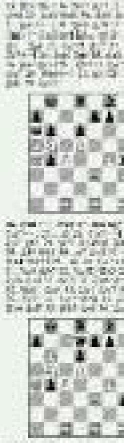
– BA. JOBAVA 2713

Tromsø (ol) 2014

1. d4 d6 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. c4 c6 4. ♘c3 ♗f5 5. d5 [5. ♘h4 — 120/26] **h6** [5... e5 6. de6 ♗e6 7. e4 ♗e7] **6. g3 c5 N** [6... e5 7. de6 (7. ♗g2 cd5 8. cd5 ♗e7) ♗e6 8. ♗g2 ♗c4 9. 0–0 ♗e7 10. ♘d4⩲; 6... ♕c8] **7. ♘h4** [7. ♗g2 *a)* 7... ♘e4 8. ♕d3 ♕a5 (8... ♘g3 9. e4±) 9. ♘h4±; *b)* 7... ♘bd7 8. 0–0 g5 9. ♖e1±] **♗h7 8. f4 ♖g8?** [8... g5!? 9. fg5 hg5 10. ♗g5 ♘e4 11. ♘e4 ♗e4 12. ♘f3 (12. ♗g2?? ♖h4∓) ♘d7 13. ♕d2 ♗g7 14. ♗g2 ♕b6⇆ △ 15. ♕e3 ♕b2 16. 0–0 (16. ♕e4? ♕a1 17. ♔f2 ♗d4∓) f5] **9. ♘f3 ♘e4 10. ♕c2! ♕a5** [10... ♘g5 11. ♕b3 ♘f3 12. ef3 ♘d7 13. ♕b7 ♖b8



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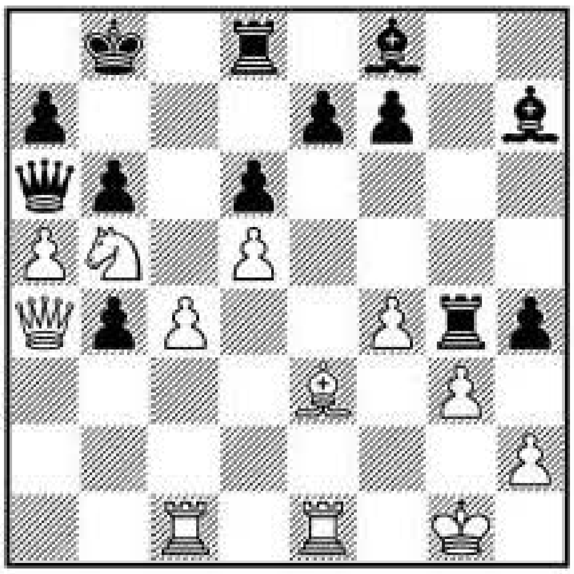
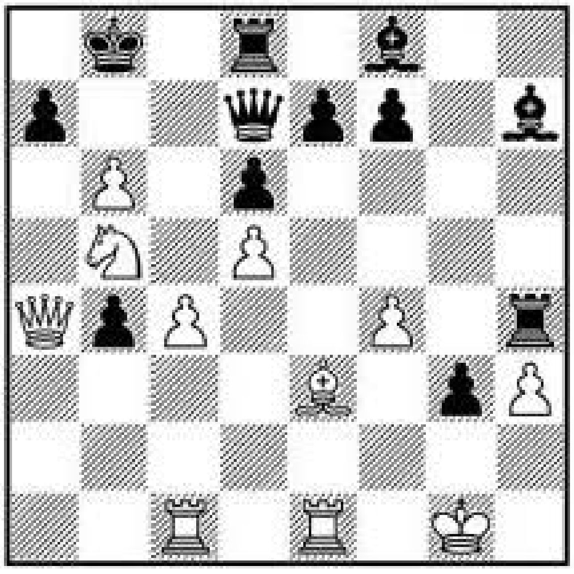
♕b6 32. ab6+−) ♕c4 31. ♕d7!! ♔b8 (31... ♔d7 32. ♖1e7 ♔c8 33. ♖d8) 32. ♖d8 ♗d8 33. ♕d6 ♕c7 34. ♕c7 ♗c7 35. ♖e8; *b)* 28... ♔b8 29. ♗d8 ♕d6 30. ♗b6 ♗f5 (30... ♖c4 31. ♖ac1+−) 31. ♕e8 ♗c8 32. ♕f8+−] **23. ♖ac1** [△ ♘c7] **cb4** [23... hg3 24. ♗g4 gh2 25. ♔h1 ♖g4 26. ♘c7!! ♔c7 27. b5 ♗g7 28. ♖e7+−] **24. ♗g4 ♖g4 25. ♗e3 b6** [25... hg3 26. ♗a7 ♔c8 (26... ♕a7 27. ♘a7 gh2 28. ♔h1 ♔a7 29. ♕b4+−) 27. h3 ♖f4 28. ♗b6+− ♖d7 29. ♘d6!]



26. ♕d1!+− ♕c8 27. ab6 hg3 [27... a6 28. ♘a7+−; 27... a5 28. ♘a7+−] **28. h3!** [28. ♘a7 gh2 29. ♔f2 ♗e4!⇆] **♖h4** [28... ♖f4 29. ♗f4 ♕h3 30. ba7 ♔a8 31. ♕d2+−] **29. ♕a4 ♕d7** [29... a6 30. ♘a7 (30. ♘c7 ♖h3 31. ♘a6 ♔b7 32. ♘c5!) ♕h3 (30... ♖h3 31. ♘c8 ♗e4 32. ♔f1) 31. ♘c6 ♔c8 (31... ♔b7 32. ♕a6! ♔a6 33. ♖a1 ♔b7 34. ♖a7 ♔c8 35. ♖c7) 32. ♘e7 ♔b8 33. ♘c6 ♔c8 34. ♕a6 ♔d7 35. ♕b7 ♔e8 36. ♗d4+−]



30. c5! ♖h3 [30... dc5 31. ♖c5 ♖h3 32. ba7 ♔b7 33. ♖c7 ♕c7 34. ♘c7+−] **31. f5!!** [31. c6?? ♖h1−+] **♗f5 32. c6 a5** [32... ♗e4 33. c7] **33. ♕a5** [33. cd7 ♗e4 34. ♖c8 ♖c8 35. dc8♖ ♔c8 36. ♘d6 ed6 37. ♕e8+−]

1 : 0 *Š. Šulskis*

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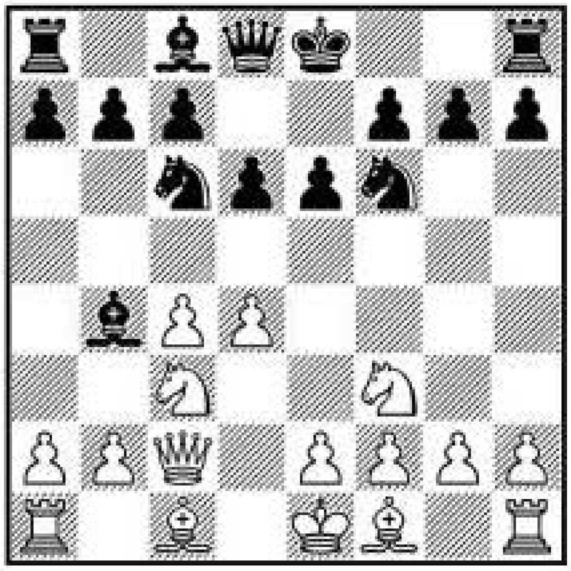
MAMEDYAROV 2743 – I. IVANIŠEVIĆ 2613

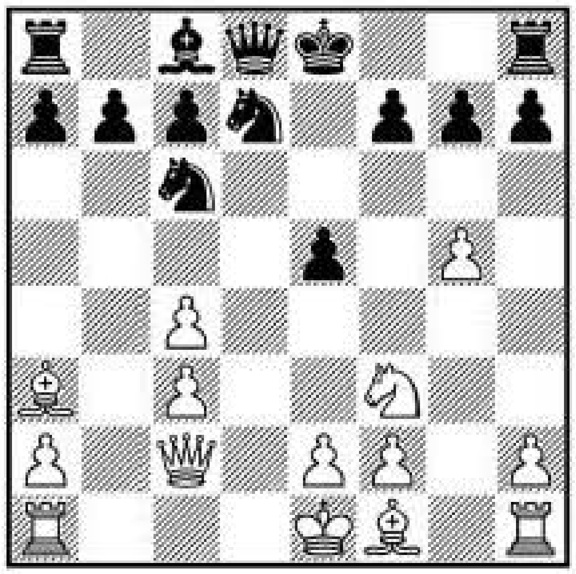
Tromsø (ol) 2014

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 ♘c6 5. ♘f3 d6



6. g4!? [6. ♗d2 – 120/185] **e5 N** [6... ♘g4 *a)* 7. ♖g1 e5 8. d5 ♗c5 (8... ♗c3) 9. ♘e4 ♘d4 10. ♘d4 ♗d4 11. e3 ♗b6 12. h3 ♘f6 13. ♖g7 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 ♕f6 15. ♖h7 ♖h7 16. ♕h7 ♔f8!? 17. ♗d2 ♗f5 18. ♕h5 ♔e7○; *b)* 7. d5!? ♗c3 (7... ed5 8. cd5 ♗c3 9. ♕c3 ♘e7 10. ♕g7 ♖g8 11. ♕d4 c5 12. dc6 ♘c6 13. ♕e4 ♗e6∞) 8. ♕c3 ♘ce5 9. ♘e5 ♘e5 10. ♖g1 ♕f6 11. ♗g5 ♕g6 12. ♖g3!? f6 13. ♗d2 ♕f7 14. ♗g2=∞; 6... 0–0 7. g5 ♘d7 8. a3 ♗c3 9. ♕c3 e5∞; 6... h6 7. g5 ♗c3!? 8. bc3 (8. ♕c3? ♘e4∓) hg5 9. ♗g5 b6 10. ♗g2 ♗b7∞ △ ♕e7, 0-0-0, e5] **7. de5** [7. d5 ♗c3 8. ♕c3 ♘e7 9. h3 h5!? 10. g5 ♘e4 11. ♕e3 (11. ♕c2?! ♗f5∓) ♘c5 *a)* 12. ♘e5 ♘f5 13. ♕a3 de5 (13... 0–0!? 14. ♘f3 ♖e8⇆) 14. ♕c5 ♘d4 15. ♔d1 b6 16. ♕b4 ♗f5 17. ♗e3 c5 18. ♕d2 ♗e4 19. ♖g1 0–0=∞; *b)* 12. b4 ♘d7 13. ♕c3 0–0 14. ♖g1 c6⇆] **de5** [7... ♘g4!? 8. ♗g5 *a)* 8... f6 9. ef6 ♘f6 10. 0-0-0 ♗c3 11. ♕c3 0–0 12. ♖g1 ♔h8 13. ♘d2 (13. ♘d4?! ♘e4! 14. ♗d8 ♘c3 15. bc3 ♘d8∓) ♕e8 14. ♗g2 ♗d7∞; *b)* 8... ♕d7 9. ed6 ♗d6 10. ♖d1 (10. h3 ♘ge5 11. 0-0-0 ♘f3 12. ef3 ♕f5 13. ♖e1 ♔f8 14. ♕d2 ♗e6 15. ♗d3 ♕a5) ♕f5!? 11. ♕f5 ♗f5 12. ♗g2 f6 13.

♘b5!? (13. ♗h4 0-0-0∓) fg5 14. ♖d6! cd6 15. ♘d6 ♔d7 16. ♘f5 g6 17. ♘g3 ♘ge5 18. ♘g5 ♘c4 19. 0–0∞̅] **8. g5 ♗c3?!** [8... ♘d7 9. a3 ♗c3 10. ♕c3 a5 11. b3 ♕e7 12. h4 (12. ♗g2 0–0 13. ♗b2 ♖e8∞) 0–0 13. ♗b2 ♖e8 14. 0-0-0!? ♕f8 15. ♗h3 ♘c5 16. ♗c8 ♖ac8∞] **9. bc3 ♘d7 10. ♗a3**±



10... ♘b6?? [10... ♘a5 *a)* 11. ♕e4 c5□ 12. ♖d1 (12. ♘e5? ♕e7 13. f4 ♘e5 14. ♕e5 ♕e5 15. fe5 b6∓) ♕c7 13. h4 ♘c6 14. h5 ♕a5⇆; *b)* 11. ♕a4 c5 12. ♘e5 *b1)* 12... b5!? 13. ♕b5 ♖b8 14. ♕a4 ♕c7 15. ♖g1!? (15. ♘d3 ♗b7 16. ♖g1 ♗c6 17. ♕c2 ♘c4 18. ♗c1 0–0∞̅; 15. ♖d1 ♕e5 16. ♕a5 0–0 17. h4 ♖b6!? 18. ♗c1 ♖a6 19. ♕b5 ♘b6⇆) ♕e5 16. ♕a5 0–0 17. ♖g3 ♕e4∞̅; *b2)* 12... ♕c7 13. ♘g4!? ♘c6 14. ♘e3 ♕e5 15. ♕c2 0–0 (15... ♕g5 16. h4 ♕g6 17. 0-0-0!?±) 16. ♗g2 ♕g5 17. 0–0∞] **11. ♖d1**+– **♗d7 12. ♗h3 ♗h3 13. ♖d8 ♖d8 14. ♕e4 ♘a4** [14... ♗g2 15. ♖g1 ♗f3 16. ef3 ♘a4 17. ♕c2 ♘b6 18. ♖g4+–] **15. ♕e3 ♖d7 16. ♘d4 ♗g2 17. ♖g1 ♔d8 18. ♘f5?!** [18. ♘b5! a6 (18... ♘b6 19. ♖g2 ♘c4 20. ♕e4+–) 19. ♖g2 ab5 20. cb5 ♘e7 21. ♖g4 ♘b6 22. ♕e5+–] **♗e4 19. ♘g7 ♗g6 20. ♕h3 ♘b6 21. ♘h5 f5 22. gf6 ♘c4 23. ♗e7 ♘e7 24. fe7 ♖e7 25. ♘f6 ♗f7 26. ♖g7 ♗e6 27. ♕h6 ♘d6 28. ♖e7 ♔e7 29. ♘e4 ♘e4 30. ♕g7** **1 : 0** *Da. Milanović*

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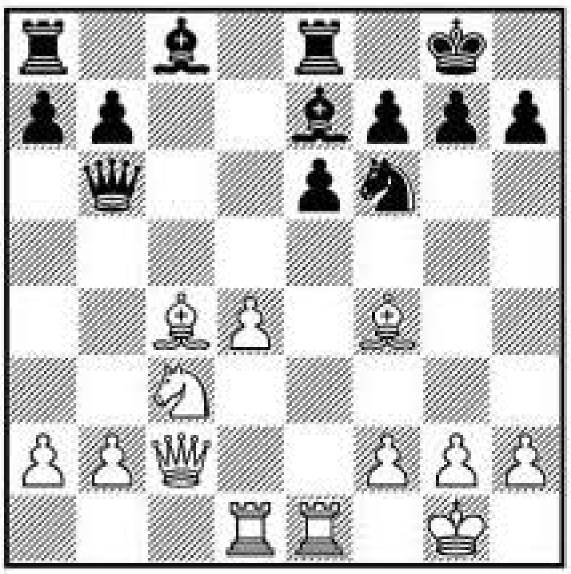
MAMEDYAROV 2756 – HJ. GRÉTARSSON 2554

Reykjavík 2015

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 ♗e7 5. ♗f4 0–0 6. e3 ♘bd7 7. ♕c2 c5 8. ♖d1 ♕a5 9. ♘d2 cd4 10. ed4 dc4 11. ♘c4 ♕d8 12. ♗d3 ♘b6 13. 0–0 ♘c4?! N [13... ♘bd5 14. ♘d5 ed5 (14... ♕d5 15. ♗e5 g6 16. ♕d2±) 15. ♘e3±] **14. ♗c4 ♕b6 15. ♖fe1 ♖e8** [15... ♖d8 16. d5 ♗d7 (16... ed5 17. ♖e7 dc4 18. ♗c7 ♖d1 19. ♕d1 ♗g4□ 20. ♗b6 ♗d1 21. ♗d4 ♗c2 22. ♖b7 a6 23. f3±) 17. h3±]



16. ♘b5! ♘d5 17. ♗d5 ♕b5 [17... ed5 18. ♘c7+–] **18. ♗e4 g6** [18... f5 19. ♗d3± ⨯e6] **19. ♖e3! a5** [19... ♗d7 20. ♖b3 ♕a4 21. ♖b7 ♕c2 22. ♗c2±] **20. ♗e5 a4** [20... f6? 21. ♗g6! fe5 22. ♗h7 ♔h8 23. ♕g6+–] **21. ♖g3** [⨯g6] **f5 22. ♗d3** [22. ♕c1!?] **♕d7 23. ♕e2 ♗h4** [23... ♖a5 24. ♕d2 ♗d8 25. h4+–→] **24. ♗b5**+– **♕e7 25. ♖c3! ♗d7?!** [25... ♖d8 26. ♖c7 ♗d7 27. ♖dc1 ♖ac8 28. g3 ♗g5 29. f4 ♗h6 30. ♕d1 ♖c7 31. ♖c7 ♕e8 32. ♖d7 ♖d7 33. ♕a4] **26. ♗d7** **1 : 0**

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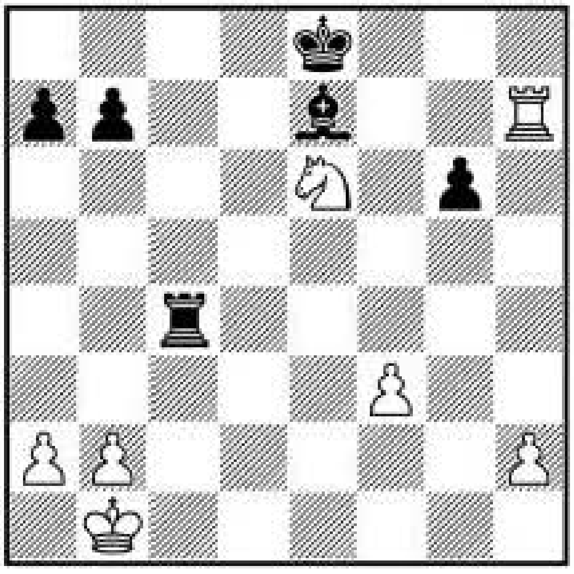
MAMEDYAROV 2736 – S. P. SETHURAMAN 2640

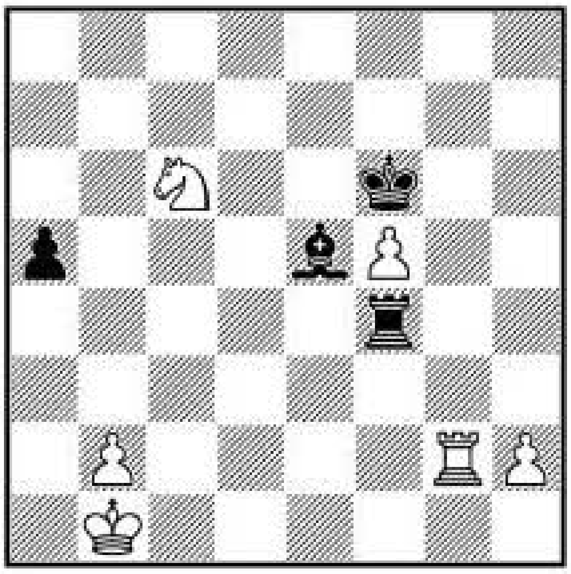
Baku (m/1) 2015

1. c4 c6 2. e4 d5 3. ed5 cd5 4. d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♗g5 dc4 7. ♗c4 ♕d4 [7... h6 8. ♗h4 (8. ♗f4!?) ♕d4 (8... e6!?) 9. ♕d4 ♘d4 10. 0-0-0 e5 11. f4 ♗g4 12. ♘f3 ♗f3 13. gf3 ♖c8 14. fe5 (14. ♗f1 ♘d5 15. fe5 ♘c3 16. bc3 ♗a3∞) ♖c4 15. ef6 ♘e6 16. ♗f2 ♗b4 17. fg7 ♖g8 18. ♔c2 ♖g7 19. ♔b3 ♖f4 20. ♗a7∞] **8. ♕d4 ♘d4 9. 0-0-0 e5 10. f4 ♗g4 11. ♘f3 ♗f3** [11... ♘f3 – 93/70] **12. gf3 ♖c8 13. fe5 ♖c4 14. ef6 ♘e6 15. ♖he1 g6 16. ♔b1** [16. ♖e4 ♖e4 17. ♘e4 ♘g5 18. ♘g5 ♗h6 19. f4 ♗g5 20. fg5 h6 21. h4 hg5 22.

hg5 ♖h5 23. ♖d5 ♖h1 24. ♔d2 ♖h2 25. ♔c3 ♖h3 26. ♔c4 ♖h4 27. ♔c3 ♖h3=] **♗b4 N** [16... ♖c6! 17. ♘e4! (17. ♘b5 ♖c5 18. a4 a6 19. b4 ♖c4 20. ♘d4 h6 21. ♘e6 ♖b4 22. ♔c2 fe6 23. f7 ♔f7 24. ♖d7 ♔e8 25. ♖d8 ♔f7 26. ♖d7 ♔e8 27. ♖d8 ♔f7=; 17. ♘d5 ♗d6 18. ♗h6 ♔d7 19. ♖e2 ♖d8 20. ♗e3 ♗c5 21. ♗c5 ♖c5 22. ♖e6 fe6 23. ♘f4 ♖d5!=) ♗b4 *a)* 18. ♗d2 ♗d2 19. ♖d2 0–0 20. ♖d7 ♖b8 21. ♖ed1 h6 *a1)* 22. a3 a6 (22... g5 23. b4) 23. b4 b5 24. h4 ♘f4∞; *a2)* 22. h4 a6 23. a3 ♘c5=; *b)* 18. ♖e3! 0–0 19. ♗h6 ♖b8 (19... ♖fc8 20. ♖b3! a5 21. a3 ♘c5 22. ♖e3 ♘e4 23. ab4 ♘f6 24. ba5±) *b1)* 20. ♖b3 ♗f8 21. ♗e3 a6 22. ♗a7 (22. ♖d7 b5) ♖d8∞; *b2)* 20. ♖d7 a5 (20... ♖c7 21. ♖c7 ♘c7 22. ♗f4 ♖c8 23. ♗d6±; 20... ♗f8 21. ♗f8 ♘f8 22. ♖e7 ♖d8 23. a4 ♖d1 24. ♔a2 ♖d4 25. ♔a3±) 21. a3 ♗f8 22. ♗f8 ♘f8 23. ♖e7 b6 24. ♖d3⩲] **17. ♖e6** [17. ♖e4 ♖e4 18. ♘e4 0–0 19. ♖d7⩲] **fe6 18. f7 ♔f7 19. ♖d7 ♔f8** [19... ♔g8 20. ♗f6 ♖f4 21. ♘e4 ♖f3 22. ♗e5 ♖e3 23. ♘f6 ♔f8 24. ♖b7 *a)* 24... ♖e5 25. ♘d7 ♔g7 26. ♘e5 ♔f6 (26... ♗e7 27. ♖e7 ♔f6 28. ♘c6 ♖c8 29. ♘a7+–) 27. ♘d7+–; *b)* 24... ♖e1 25. ♔c2 ♖e5 26. ♘d7 ♔g7 27. ♘e5 ♗e7 28. ♖e7 ♔f6 29. ♘c6 ♖c8=; 29. ♖a7±] **20. ♖d8 ♔g7 21. ♖d7 ♔f8 22. ♘e4 h6 23. ♖d8** [⌓ 23. ♗f6 ♖g8 24. ♖b7 g5 25. a3! (25. ♖a7 g4⇆; 25. b3 ♖e4 26. fe4 a5⩲) ♖e4 26. fe4 ♗d6 (26... ♗c5 27. b4 ♗g1 28. ♗e5⩲) 27. e5⩲] **♔f7 24. ♖h8 hg5 25. ♖h7 ♔f8!** [25... ♔e8 26. ♖b7 g4 27. ♘f6±] **26. ♘g5** [26. ♖b7 g4 27. b3 ♖d4 28. ♘g5 gf3! *a)* 29. ♘f3 ♖f4 30. ♘e5 ♖f1 31. ♔c2 ♖f2 (31... a5) 32. ♔d3 a5; *b)* 29. ♘e6 ♔e8=] **♗e7 27. ♘e6 ♔e8**



28. a3! [28. f4 ♖c6 29. f5⩲] **b5** [⌓ 28... a5 29. f4 ♖c6 30. f5 ♗f6⩲] **29. ♖g7?!** [29. f4! a5 (29... ♖c6 30. ♘d4 ♖c4 31. ♘b5 a6 32. b3!±) 30. f5 gf5 31. ♘g7 ♔d8 32. ♘f5±] **a5 30. f4 b4 31. ab4 ♗f6! 32. ♖g6 ♔f7 33. f5** [33. ♖g4? ♔e6 34. f5 ♔d5=] **♖b4 34. ♖g2 ♗e5?** [34... ♖h4! 35. ♖d2 ♖h5] **35. ♘d8 ♔f6 36. ♘c6 ♖f4** [36... ♖h4 37. ♘e5 ♔e5 38. ♖f2 ♔f6 39. ♔a2±]



37. ♖e2! ♗c7 38. ♘e7 ♖f1 39. ♔a2 ♗f4 40. ♘d5 ♔f5 41. ♖e8 1 : 0

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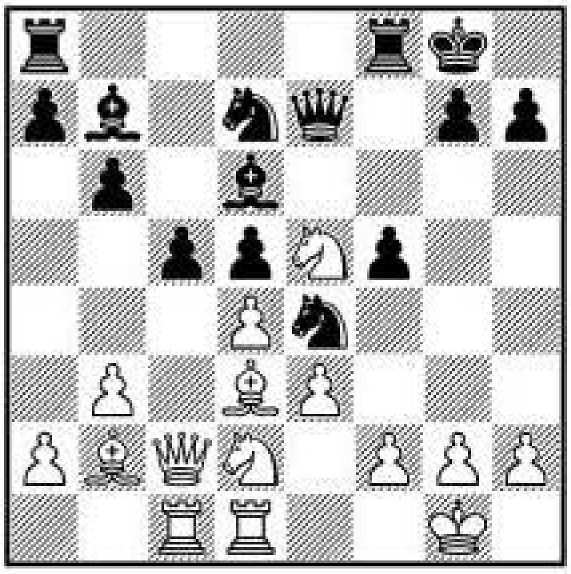
MAMEDYAROV 2736 – IDANI 2569

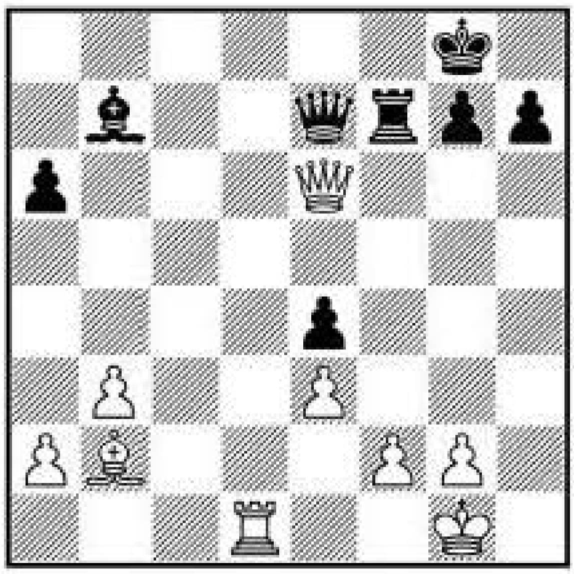
Baku (m/1) 2015

1. d4 d5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. e3 e6 4. ♗d3 ♗e7 5. b3 b6 6. ♗b2 ♗b7 7. ♘bd2 ♘bd7 8. 0–0 0–0 9. c4 ♘e4 10. ♖c1 ♗d6?! [10... f5 – 110/279] **11. ♕c2 N** [11. cd5; 11. ♕e2] **f5 12. ♖fd1 ♕e7 13. cd5 ed5 14. ♘e5 c5**



15. ♘e4! fe4 16. ♗e4 de4 [16... ♗e5 17. ♗h7 ♔h8 18. de5 ♘e5±] **17. ♘d7 ♕d7?!**

[17... ♖f5! (△ ♖af8) 18. dc5 bc5 19. ♖d6! ♕d6 20. ♘c5 ♖c8 21. b4 ♕g6 22. ♕d1 (22. ♖d1 ♗d5 23. a4 h5!?⇆) ♗d5 23. ♖c2↑ △ ♖d2] **18. dc5 ♗h2** [18... bc5 19. ♗e5 ♖f6 20. ♗f6 gf6 21. ♕c5+−] **19. ♔h2 ♕c7 20. ♔g1 ♖ac8** [20... bc5 21. ♕c4 ♖f7 22. b4±] **21. ♕c4 ♖f7 22. cb6 ♕b6 23. ♕a4 ♖cf8** [23... ♖c1 24. ♖c1 ♕d6 25. ♗d4 a6 26. ♖c5±] **24. ♖d7 ♖d7 25. ♕d7 ♖f7 26. ♕e8 ♖f8 27. ♕a4 a6?** [27... ♕d6 28. ♕a7 ♕d2 29. ♖f1 ♕b2 30. ♕b7 ♕a2 31. b4+−] **28. ♕c4** [28. ♗a3! ♖d8 29. ♗e7 ♖a8 30. ♕d7 (△ ♖c7) ♕b5 31. ♕e6 ♔h8 32. ♗f6 ♖g8 33. ♖c7+−] **♖f7 29. ♖d1 ♕c7 30. ♕e6 ♕e7?** [30... h6]



31. ♗a3! [31... ♕f6 32. ♕e8+−; 31... ♕a3 32. ♖d8+−] **1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

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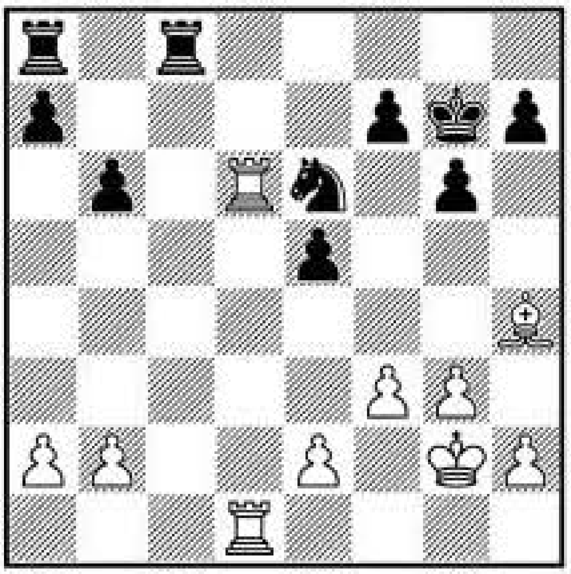
MAMEDYAROV 2736 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2762

Baku (m/4-rapid) 2015

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♘f3 b6 5. ♗d2 ♗b7 6. g3 c5 7. dc5 ♗c5 8. ♗g2 0–0 9. 0–0 d5 [9... ♗e7 – 41/(624)] **10. cd5 ♘d5 11. ♕c2 N** [11. ♘d5; 11. a3] **♘d7** [11... ♘f6!?] **12. ♘d5 ♗d5 13. ♘g5 g6 14. ♖ad1 ♗g2** [14... ♖c8!? 15. ♕a4 ♗e7 16. ♗d5 ed5 17. ♗e3 ♘c5 18. ♗c5 bc5 19. ♘e4 (19. ♘f3 ♗f6∞) ♖b8 20. ♕a7 d4 21. e3 ♖a8 22. ♕b7 ♖b8 23. ♕a7=] **15. ♔g2 ♗e7 16. ♘e4 ♕c8 17. ♕c8 ♖fc8 18. ♗g5!?** [18. ♗c3±] **♘c5 19. ♗e7 ♘e4 20. f3 ♖c7 21. ♗d8 ♖cc8 22. ♗h4 ♘c5 23. ♖d2** [23. ♗f6!?±] **♔g7 24. ♖fd1 e5!? 25. ♖d6** [25. ♗e7!?±; 25. g4!?±] **♘e6!**



26. ♖e6!? fe6 27. ♖d7 ♔g8 28. ♗f6 ♖c2 29. ♖g7 ♔f8 30. ♖h7 ♖e2 31. ♔h3 e4!? [31... ♖c8!? 32. ♔g4! ♖cc2 33. ♔g5 ♖h2 34. ♖a7 ♖b2 35. ♔g6 ♖a2 36. ♖e7 e4 37. ♖e6 ♖a8 38. ♖e7 ef3 39. ♖f7 ♔e8 40. ♖e7 ♔f8=] **32. ♔g4 ef3 33. ♔f3 ♖c2 34. ♔g4** [34. ♖h8 ♔f7 35. ♖a8 ♔f6 36. ♖a7 ♖h2 37. b3 b5=] **♖c5** [34... ♖ac8!? 35. ♔g5 ♖8c7 36. ♖c7 ♖c7 37. ♔g6 ♖c4 38. ♗e5=] **35. ♖h8 ♔f7 36. ♖a8 ♔f6 37. ♖a7 ♖c2 38. b4 ♖c4 1/2 : 1/2**

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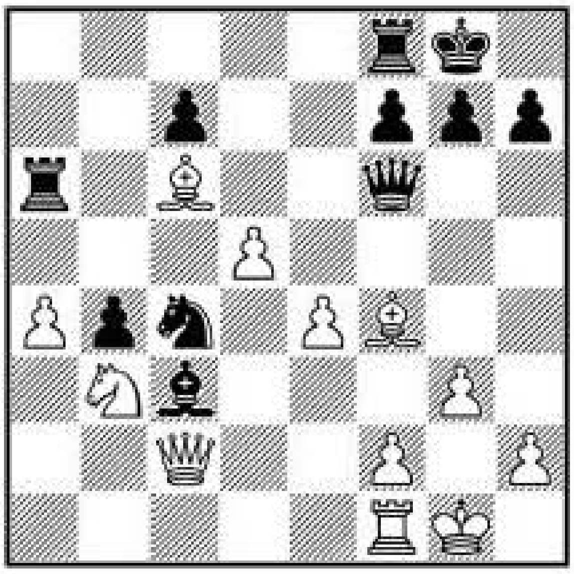
MAMEDYAROV 2736 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2753

Baku (m/1) 2015

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♘f3 b6 5. e3 ♗b7 6. ♗d3 0–0 7. 0–0 d5 8. cd5 ed5 9. a3 ♗d6 10. b4 a6 11. ♕b3 ♕e7 12. ♖a2 ♘bd7 13. ♖e2 [13. ♖e1 – 125/183] **b5 N** [13... ♖fe8; 13... ♖ab8; 13... a5] **14. ♘d2 ♘e4** [14... ♘b6 15. f3 (15. e4 de4 16. ♘de4 ♘e4 17. ♘e4 ♗d5 18. ♕c2 ♕h4 19. h3 h6) ♘h5 16. g4 ♘f6 17. e4 de4 18. ♘de4↑] **15. ♘d5!** [15. f3 ♗h2 (15... ♘c3 16. ♕c3 f5) 16. ♔h2 ♕h4 17. ♔g1 ♘g3 18. ♘d5 ♗d5 19. ♕d5 ♘f6 20. ♕c6 ♖ae8 21. e4 ♖e6 22. ♕c7 ♘fh5] **♗d5 16. ♕d5 ♘c3 17. ♕c6 ♘e2 18. ♗e2=∞ ♘b6 19. e4** [19. ♘b3 f5 20. f4=∞] **a5** [19... ♕f6!? 20. d5 (20. e5? ♗e5; 20. ♕c3 ♘a4 21. ♕d3 ♗f4 22. g3 ♕g6 23. ♔h1 ♗d2 24. ♗d2 ♖fe8 25. ♗f3 ♘b2⇆) ♕e5 21. g3 (21. f4? ♕d4 22. ♔h1 ♕e3 23. ♗d1 ♗f4∓ △ 24. ♘b3 ♕d3) f5⇆] **20. ♗b5** [20. e5 ab4 21. ♗b5 ba3 22. ed6 ♕d6 23. ♘b3 ♕b4 24. ♘a1 ♖a5 25. ♗d3 a2∓] **ab4 21. a4!± ♕e6 22. ♕c2 ♗f4 23. d5 ♕e7 24. ♗c6 ♖a7 25. g3**

♗e5 26. ♘f3 ♗c3 27. ♗g5 [27. ♗e3] **♕d6 28. ♗e3** [28. ♗f4 ♕c5 (28... ♕g6) 29. ♗e3 ♕c4 *a)* 30. ♖b1 ♖a4!? 31. ♗a4 ♘a4 32. ♕a4 ♕e4 33. ♕d1 ♖d8=∞; *b)* 30. ♗b5 b3□ 31. ♗c4 bc2 32. ♗b3 ♖a4 33. ♗a4 ♘a4 34. ♖c1 ♖e8 35. ♖c2 ♖e4 36. d6 (RR 36. ♗f4!?) cd6 37. ♗d4 h6 38. ♖c3 (38. ♗c3? ♖c4) ♘c3 39. ♗c3±; *c)* 30. ♖c1 f5 (RR 30... ♖a5!?) 31. ef5 ♘d5 32. ♗b5! (32. ♗d5 ♕d5 33. ♗a7 ♕f3) ♕g4 (32... ♘e3? 33. ♗c4+−) 33. ♗a7 ♕f3 34. ♗c6 ♖f6; RR 34. ♕b3!+−; 34. ♗d7±] **♖a5** [28... f5 29. e5! ♗e5 30. ♗c5±] **29. ♘d4 ♘c4 30. ♗f4 ♕f6 31. ♘b3** [31. ♘b5 ♘e5 32. ♘c3 ♖c5] **♖a6** [31... ♖a7 32. ♘c5 ♖d8]



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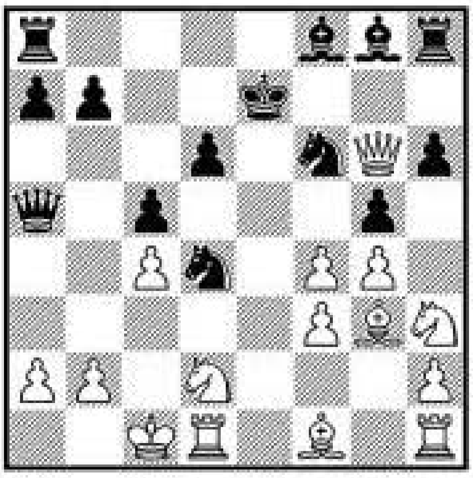

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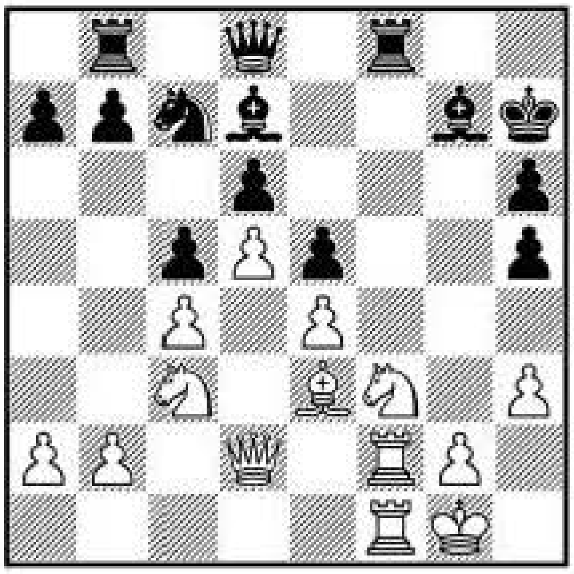

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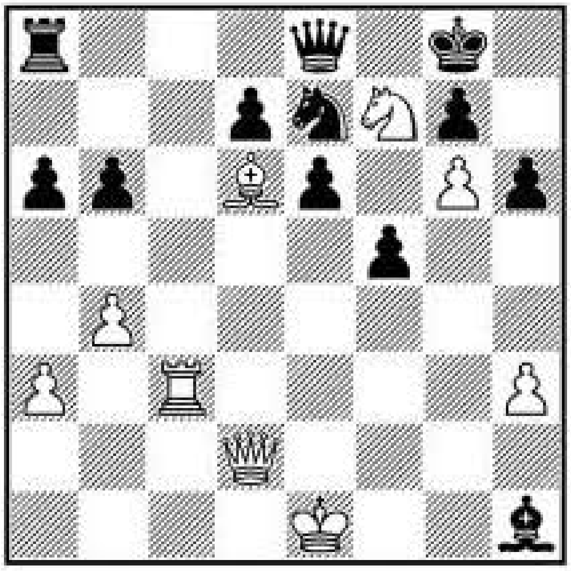

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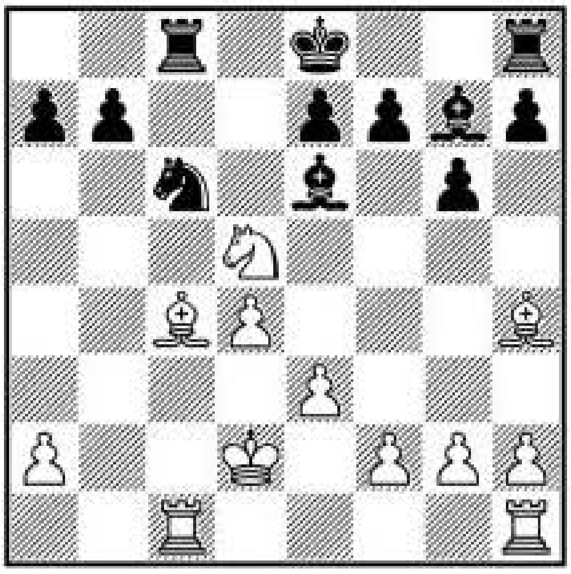

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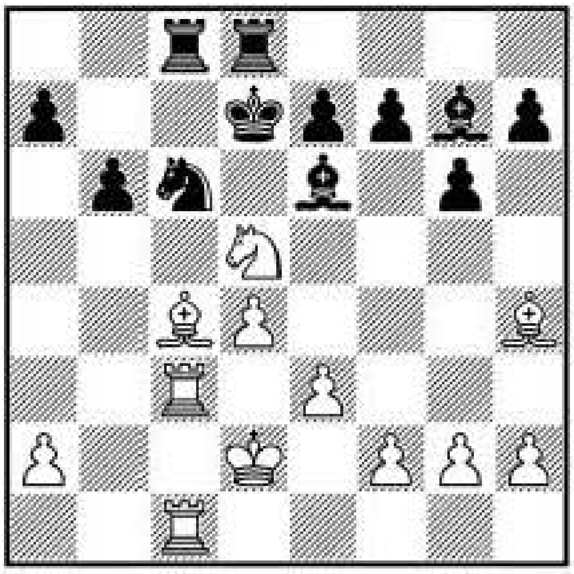

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Baku (ol) 2016

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. cd5 cd5 4. ♘c3 ♘f6 5. ♗f4 ♘c6 6. e3 ♗f5 7. ♕b3 ♘a5 8. ♕a4 ♗d7 9. ♕d1!? [9. ♕c2 – 125/114] **♖c8** [9... ♗f5? 10. ♘f3 e6 11. ♘e5± ×♘a5; 9... e6 10. ♗d3 ♘c4 11. ♕e2 ♕a5!? 12. ♗c4 ♗b4! 13. ♗d3 ♗c3 14. ♔f1 ♗b4 15. ♘f3 0–0 16. ♘e5 ♗e8∞] **10. ♘f3 e6** [10... ♕b6 11. ♖b1 ♗f5 12. ♗b5 ♘c6 13. ♖c1 e6 14. 0–0 ♗e7 15. ♘e5 0–0 16. ♗c6 bc6 17. g4! ♗g6 18. h4 h6 19. ♘g6 fg6 20. ♕d3±] **11. ♗d3 ♘c4** [11... ♗e7 12. ♘e5 0–0 13. 0–0] **12. ♕e2 ♕a5 13. ♗c4!** [13. 0–0!? ♘b2 (13... ♗b4 14. ♘e5↑) 14. ♕b2 ♕c3 15. ♕e2=∞ ♗e7 16. ♖ab1 ♗c6 17. ♖fc1 ♕a3 18. ♘e5 0–0] **♖c4 14. 0–0 ♗b4 15. ♘e5 ♖c816. ♕f3! N** [16. ♖fc1 ♗c3 17. bc3 ♗b5 18. ♕b2 ♘h5=; 16. ♘d7] **h6** [16... ♗c3? 17. ♗h6! 0–0 18. ♘d7 ♘d7 19. ♕g3 g6 20. ♗f8+−; 16... 0–0? 17. ♗g5→] **17. ♖fc1 ♗c3 18. bc3 ♖c3**

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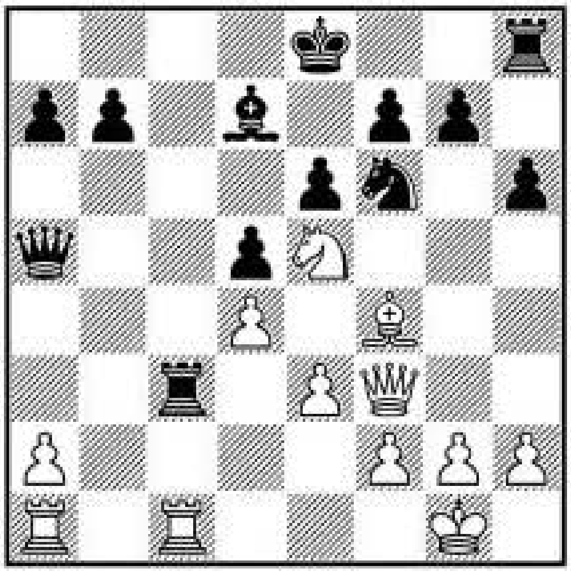


19. g4! ♗b5 [19... ♘e4 20. ♗h6 f5; 19... ♕a3! 20. ♖cb1 b6 21. g5 (21. ♗h6!? ♖h6 22. g5 ♖h7 23. gf6 gf6 24. ♕f6 ♕e7=) ♘e4 22. gh6 gh6∞] **20. g5 hg5** [⌓ 20... ♘e4 21. gh6 (21. ♘f7? ♖c1 22. ♖c1 ♕d2−+) gh6 22. ♗g3↑] **21. ♗g5 ♖g8 22. ♔h1! ♕c7 23. ♖c3 ♕c3 24. ♖g1 ♖f8 25. ♗f6 gf6 26. ♕f6± ♗d3 27. h4 ♗e4 28. ♔h2 ♕c7 29. h5** [29. ♖g7 ♕e7 30. ♕f4+−] **♗f5** [29... ♕e7 30. ♕e7 ♔e7 31. ♖g7+−] **30. h6** [30. ♖g7+−] **♕c2 31. ♕h4 ♕e4 32. ♕e4** [32. ♘g4+−] **♗e4 33. ♖g7 f6 34. ♘g6 ♗g6 35. ♖g6 ♖h8 36. ♔g3 ♔f7 37. ♖g7 ♔f8 38. ♖b7 ♖h6 39. ♖a7 ♖h1 40. a4 e5 41. a5 ♖g1 42. ♔h2 ♖a1 43. a6 ♖a3 44. ♔g2 ♔e8 45. de5 fe5 46. f4 d4 47. ed4 ef4 48. d5** **1 : 0**

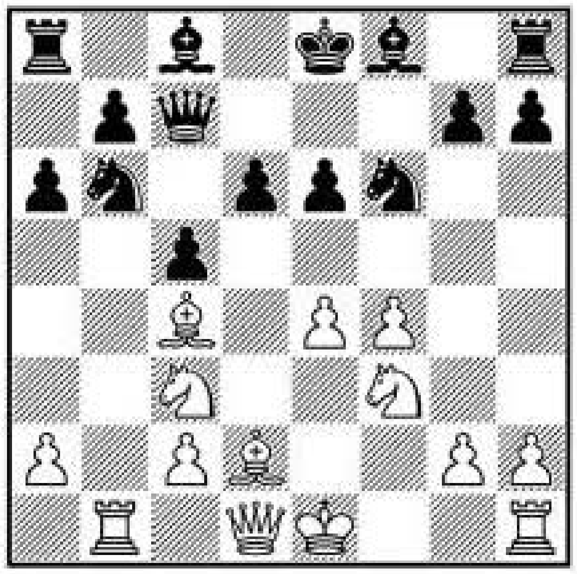
R. Leitão

SHAKHRIYAR MAMEDYAROV
THE MOST IMPORTANT THEORETICAL NOVELTIES

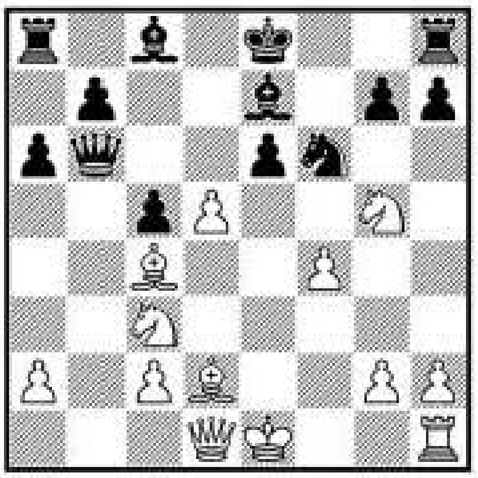
87/33 A 45

MAMEDYAROV 2552
– AROSHIDZE 2345
Baku 2002

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 c5 3. d5 ♕b6 4. ♘c3 ♕b2 5. ♗d2 ♕b6 6. e4 d6 7. f4 e6 8. ♖b1 ♕c7 [8... ♕d8 – 67/(72)] **9. ♗b5!? ♘bd7 10. de6 fe6 11. ♘f3 a6 12. ♗c4 ♘b6** [⌓ 12... d5 13. ed5 ♘b6 14. ♖b6! (14. ♕e2 ♘c4 15. ♕c4 b5 16. ♕e2 ♕e7∓) ♕b6 15. de6 ♗e7 16. f5 (16. ♕e2 0–0∓) ♕d6∞]



13. ♖b6! N [13. ♗e2 d5!?; 13. ♗d3] **♕b6** [14. ♘g5! *a)* 14... ♗e7 15. ♘e6 (15. 0–0 d5 16. ed5 – 14... d5) ♗e6 16. ♗e6=∞↑; *b)* 14... d5 15. ed5 ♗e7 (15... ed5?! 16. ♘d5 ♘d5 17. ♗d5=∞→)

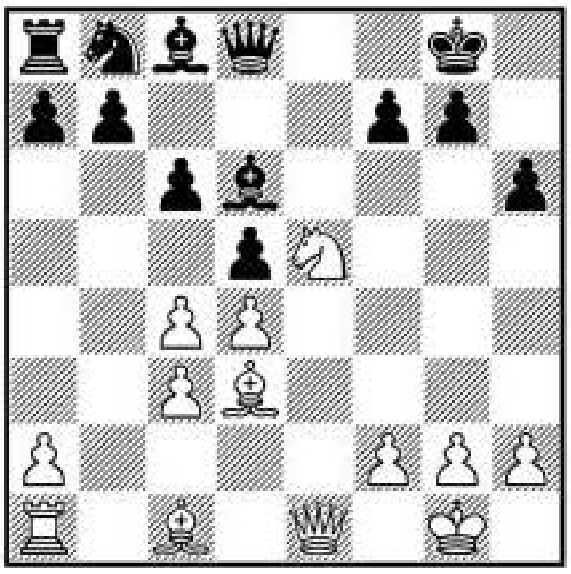


b1) 16. de6 *b11)* 16... h6? 17. ♘d5! *b111)* 17... ♘d5 18. ♕h5 ♔d8 (18... g6 19. ♕g6 ♔d8 20. ♘f7 ♔c7 21. ♘h8±) 19. ♘f7 ♔c7 20. ♗d5±; *b112)* 17... ♕c6 18. ♘f6 ♗f6 19. ♕h5 ♔e7 20. 0–0!→; *b12)* 16... ♕c6 17. ♕e2 0–0 (17... h6 18. ♘ge4±) 18. 0–0=∞↑ b5?! 19. ♘d5!→; *b13)* 16... 0–0 17. ♕e2=∞; *b2)* 16. 0–0 ♕d8 (16... ed5?! 17. ♘d5 ♘d5 18. ♗d5±) 17. ♖e1 *b21)* 17... ed5? 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. ♗c3 (19. ♕h5!? g6 20. ♕h6→) ♘f6 20. ♗f6 gf6 (20... ♕d1?? 21. ♗f7) 21. ♕h5 ♔d7 22. ♖d1±; *b22)* 17... b5!? 18. ♘e6 ♗e6 19. ♖e6 bc4 20. d6 0–0 21. de7 ♕d4∞; *b23)* 17... 0–0 18. ♘e6 ♗e6 19. ♖e6 ♗d6 (19... b5?! 20. ♖e7! bc4 21. ♕e2± △ 21... ♔h8 22. ♖e5) 20. a4=∞] ***Aroshidze***

92/(288) C 42

SERGEY KARJAKIN 2599
– MAMEDYAROV 2657
Wijk aan Zee II 2005

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. ♘e5 d6 4. ♘f3 ♘e4 5. d4 d5 6. ♗d3 ♗d6 7. 0–0 0–0 8. ♖e1 ♖e8 9. c4 c6 10. ♘c3 ♘c3 11. bc3 ♖e1 12. ♕e1 h6 13. ♘e5



13... ♕f6! N [13... ♘d7] **14. ♖b1 b6! 15. cd5 cd5 16. c4 ♗f5!** [16... ♗e6 17. cd5 ♗d5 18.

♖b5±] **17. ♖b3 ♘d7!= 18. ♗f5 ♕f5 19. ♖f3** [19. g4 ♕e6 20. cd5 ♕d5? 21. ♘d7 ♕d4 22. h3 ♖d8 23. ♗b2±; 20... ♕e8⇆] **♕e4 20. ♖e3 ♕f5** [20... ♕h4 21. ♘d7 ♕h2 22. ♔f1 ♕h1 23. ♔e2 ♕h5 24. f3 ♗f4 25. ♖e7 ♗d6 26. ♖e3 ♗f4=] **21. ♖f3** [21. cd5 ♘f6 22. ♗a3 ♗a3 23. ♖a3 ♘d5 24. ♖f3±; 21... ♖c8!=∞; 21. g4 ♕f4 22. ♕d1 ♖d8 23. ♖e1 ♕f6 24. ♘d7 ♖d7 25. ♖e8 ♔h7 26. ♕d3 ♕g6 27. ♕g6 ♔g6 28. cd5 ♗b4=] **♕e4=**

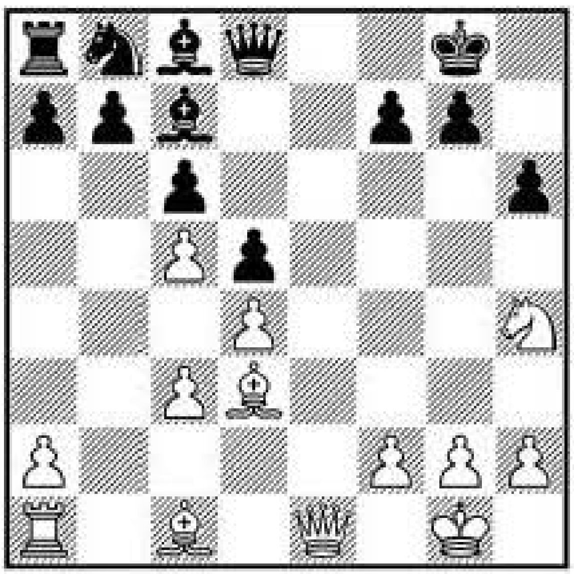
Sergey Karjakin

93/(241) C 42

D. STELLWAGEN 2524 – MAMEDYAROV 2657

Wijk aan Zee II 2005

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. ♘e5 d6 4. ♘f3 ♘e4 5. d4 d5 6. ♗d3 ♗d6 7. 0–0 0–0 8. c4 c6 9. ♘c3 ♖e8 10. ♖e1 ♘c3 11. bc3 ♖e1 12. ♕e1 h6 13. c5 [13. ♘e5 – 92/(288)] **♗c7! 14. ♘h4** [14. ♘e5 ♘d7 (14... ♕f6!?) 15. ♗f4 ♘e5 16. ♗e5 ♗e6 (16... ♗e5 17. ♕e5 ♗e6 18. ♖b1 b6±) 17. f4 ♗e5 18. fe5 (18. ♕e5 ♕a5) b6=]



14... b6! N [14... ♗h2?! 15. ♔h2 ♕h4 16. ♔g1=∞] **15. ♘f5** [15... ♗f5!? 16. ♗f5 bc5 17. dc5 ♘d7=]

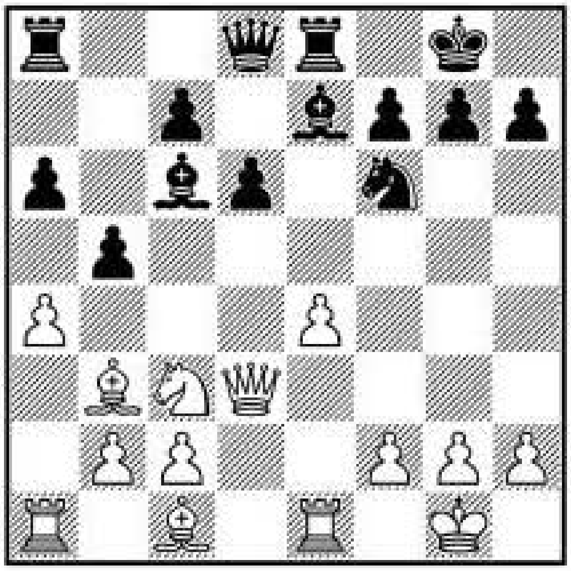
Kasimdzhanov

96/(238) C 72

VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2542 – MAMEDYAROV 2709

Moscow 2006

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 d6 5. 0–0 ♗d7 6. d4 ed4 7. ♘d4 b5 8. ♘c6 ♗c6 9. ♗b3 ♘f6 10. ♘c3 [10. f3 – 60/325] **♗e7 11. ♖e1 0–0 12. a4 ♖e8 13. ♕d3**



13... ♖b8!? N [13... b4?!] **14. ♗g5 ♘d7 15. ab5 ab5 16. ♗e7 ♖e7 17. ♘d5 ♖e5 18. ♘b4 ♗e4 19. ♖e4 ♘c5 20. ♘c6 ♘d3 21. ♘d8 ♖e4** [22. cd3 ♖a8 23. ♖c1 ♖b4 24. ♗f7 ♔f8 25. ♘c6 ♖b2 26. ♗d5∞] **1/2 : 1/2**

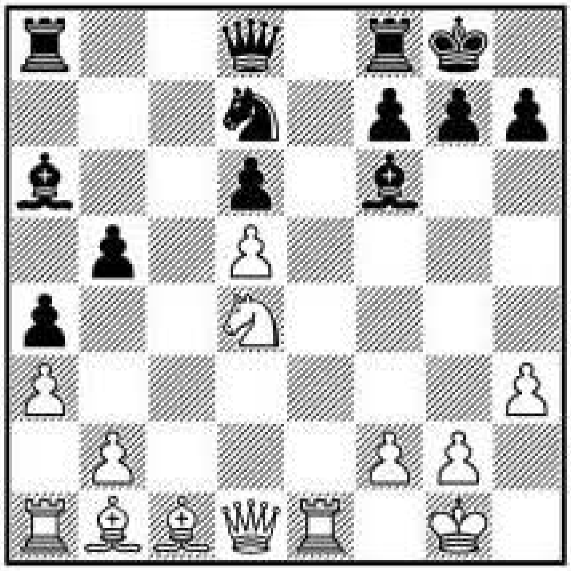
RR

96/(268) C 96

MOTYLEV 2660 – MAMEDYAROV 2699

Russia 2006

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0–0 9. h3 ♘a5 10. ♗c2 c5 11. d4 ♘d7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13. cd4 ♘c6 14. ♘b3 a5 15. ♗d3 ♗a6 16. d5 ♘b4 17. ♗b1 a4 18. ♘bd4 [18. a3 – 44/(432); 18. ♘bd2 – 44/433] **ed4 19. a3 ♘d5 20. ed5 ♗f6 21. ♘d4**



21... ♖e8! N [21... ♗d4; 21... ♘e5] **22. ♖e8 ♕e8 23. ♗c2?!** [23. ♗e3=] **g6∓**

RR

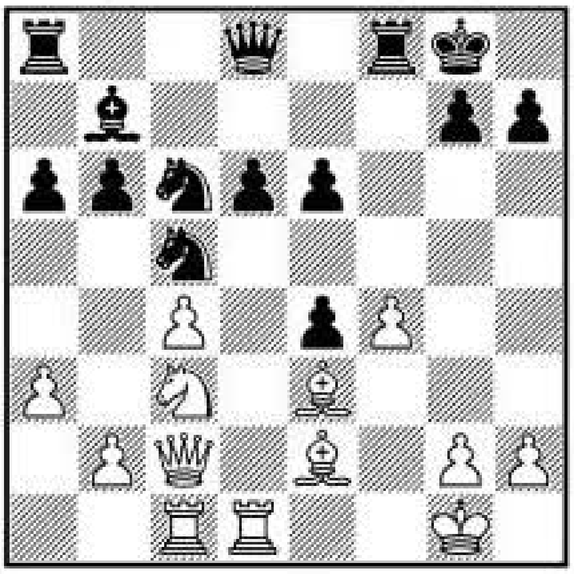
Shakhriyar Mamedyarov, Berlin (web-blitz) 2015. Photo by Harald Fietz

98/111 B 44

A. NAIDITSCH 2676 – MAMEDYAROV 2728

Fügen 2006

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘b5 d6 6. c4 ♘f6 7. ♘1c3 a6 8. ♘a3 ♗e7 9. ♗e2 0–0 10. 0–0 b6 11. ♗e3 ♗b7 12. ♕b3 ♘d7 13. ♖fd1 ♘c5 14. ♕c2 ♗f6 15. ♖ac1 ♗e5 16. ♘ab1 f5 [16... ♕h4 – 21/321] **17. f4 ♗c3 18. ♘c3 fe4 19. a3** [19. ♕d2!?]



19... e5! N [19... ♕c7] **20. ♘d5 ♘d4 21. ♗d4 ed4 22. ♖d4 ♘e6 23. ♖e4 ♗d5 24. cd5 ♘f4 25. ♗f3?!** [25. ♗g4! ♕g5 26. ♗e6 ♔h8 27. ♖ce1= Guerra Bastida 2402 – L.-I. Filip 2461, Ortigueira 2008 – 107/(50)] **♕g5 26. ♖ee1 ♖f6 27. ♔h1 ♖af8∓**

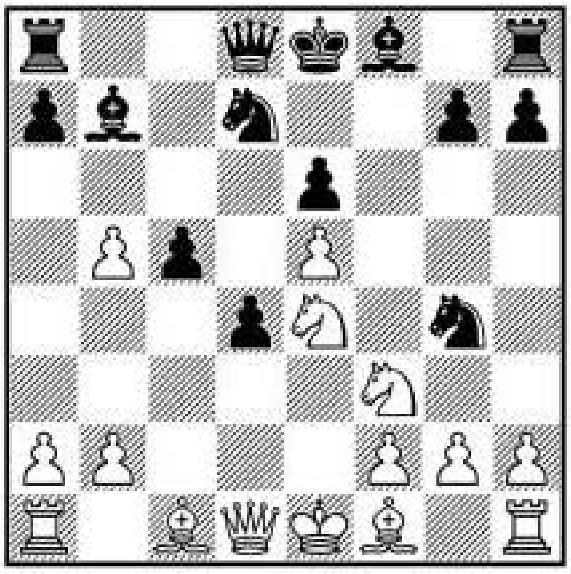
Srd. Cvetković

100/393 E 10

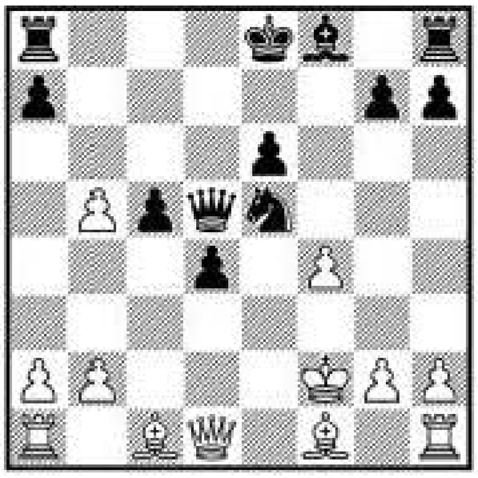
MAMEDYAROV 2757 – NISIPEANU 2693

Sofia 2007

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 c5 4. d5 b5 5. de6 fe6 6. cb5 d5 7. ♘c3 ♘bd7 [7... ♗e7 – 41/580] **8. e4 d4 9. e5 ♘g4 10. ♘e4 ♗b7!** [10... ♘de5 11. ♘e5 ♘e5 12. ♕h5 ♘f7 13. ♘c5±]



11. ♘fg5! N [11. ♗d3 c4 12. ♘d4 ♘de5 13. ♗c2 ♗b4→] **♘de5 12. f4 ♗e4 13. fe5!** [13. ♘e4 ♕d5 14. ♘f2 (14. ♘g3 c4 15. ♗d2 d3→ △ 16. fe5 ♕e5 17. ♗e2 ♗c5–+) ♘f2 15. ♔f2



15... ♗e7! 16. fe5 (16. ♕h5 ♘f7 17. ♕d5 ed5∓) 0–0 17. ♔g1 c4→] **♗f5 14. ♗d3 ♗d3?** [14... c4 15. ♗f5 (15. ♗c4? ♗b4–+) ♗b4 16. ♗d2 ♗d2 17. ♕d2 ef5 18. 0-0-0 ♘e3 19. ♘e6 ♕d7 20. ♘d4 ♘d1 21. ♖d1=∞] **15. ♕d3 ♘e5 16. ♕h3 ♕f6** [17. ♖f1! ♕g6 18. ♘e6 ♘d3 19. ♔d1 ♗d6 20. ♗g5±]

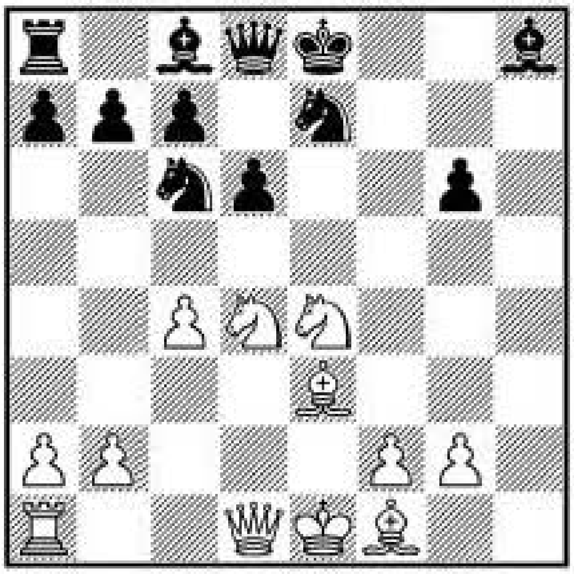
Nisipeanu

101/38 A 42

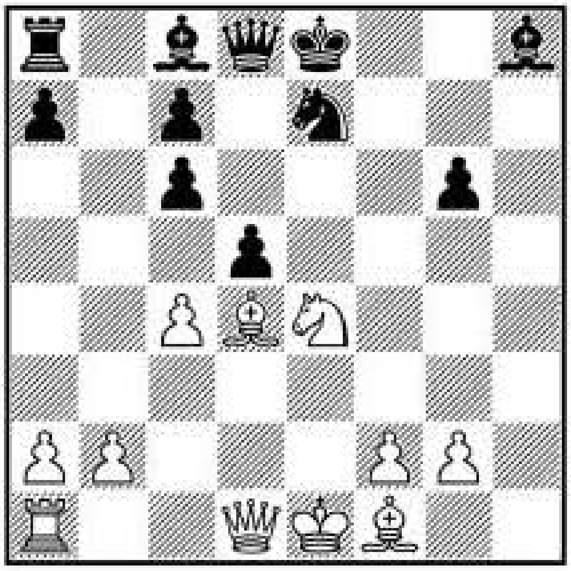
V. KRAMNIK 2785 – MAMEDYAROV 2752

Moscow 2007

1. d4 g6 2. c4 ♗g7 3. e4 d6 4. ♘c3 e5 5. ♘ge2 ed4 6. ♘d4 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 ♘ge7 8. h4 f5 9. h5 fe4 10. hg6 hg6 11. ♖h8 ♗h8 12. ♘e4



12... d5!? N [12... ♘f5; 12... ♗f5 – 58/70] **13. ♘c6** [13. cd5 ♕d5 14. ♘c3 ♕a5=; 13. ♘c3 ♗d4 14. ♗d4 dc4 15. ♗c5 ♕d1 16. ♖d1 ♗e6 17. ♘b5 ♖c8=; 13. ♘g5!?] **bc6 14. ♗d4**



14... ♗g4! [14... de4 15. ♗h8 ♕d1 16. ♖d1±; 14... ♘f5 15. ♗h8 ♕e7 16. cd5±] **15. ♕g4** [15. ♘f6 ♗f6 16. ♕g4 ♗d4 17. ♕d4 ♘f5=] **♗d4 16. cd5** [16... cd5! *a)* 17. ♘d6 ♕d6 18. ♕d4 ♕e6 (18... ♘f5 – 115/20) 19. ♗e2 ♔f7=; *b)* 17. ♗b5 c6 18. ♗c6 ♘c6 19. ♕g6 ♔f8 20. ♕c6 de4 21. ♖d1 ♖b8□ 22. ♕h6 (22. ♕a4 ♗f2 23. ♔f2 ♖b2 24. ♔g1 ♕b6 25. ♔h2 ♕h6 26. ♔g1=) ♔g8 23. ♕g6 ♔f8=]

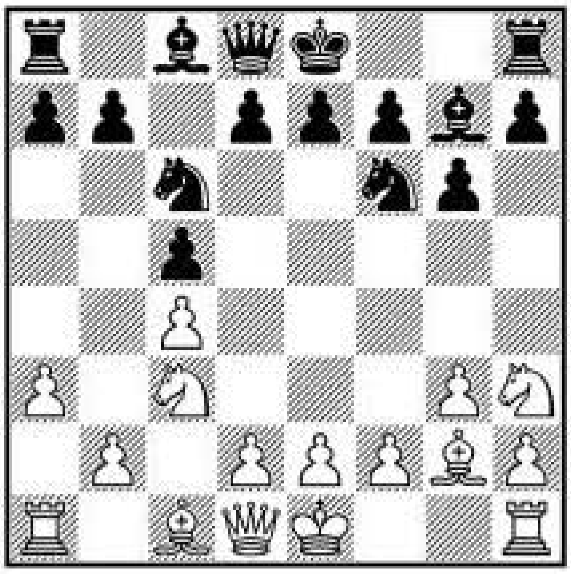
V. Kramnik

103/(35) A 36

RELANGE 2476 – MAMEDYAROV 2755

France 2007

1. c4 g6 2. g3 ♗g7 3. ♗g2 c5 4. ♘c3 ♘c6 5. a3 ♘f6 6. ♘h3



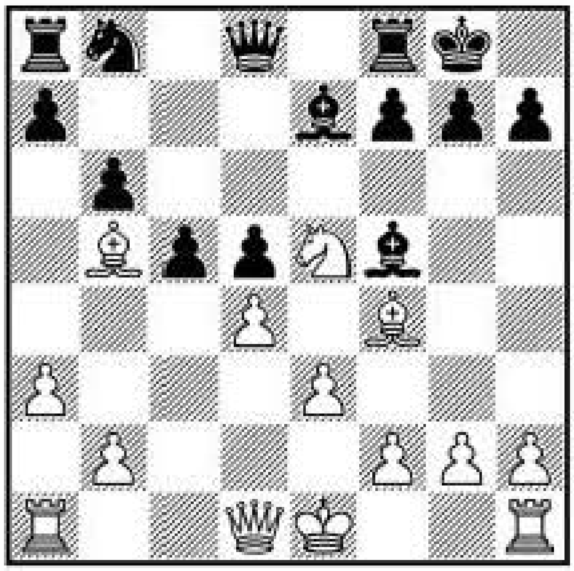
6... d5! N [6... d6; 6... b6; 6... 0–0] **7. ♘d5 ♘d5 8. cd5 ♗h3 9. ♗h3 ♕d5 10. 0–0 c4! 11. ♗g2 ♕b5∓** ***RR***

122/139 D 37

T. RADJABOV 2726 – MAMEDYAROV 2764

Tashkent 2014

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗e7 5. ♗f4 0–0 6. a3 b6 7. cd5 ♘d5 8. ♘d5 ed5 9. e3 c5 10. ♘e5 [10. ♗d3 – 113/(157)] **♗f5 11. ♗b5**



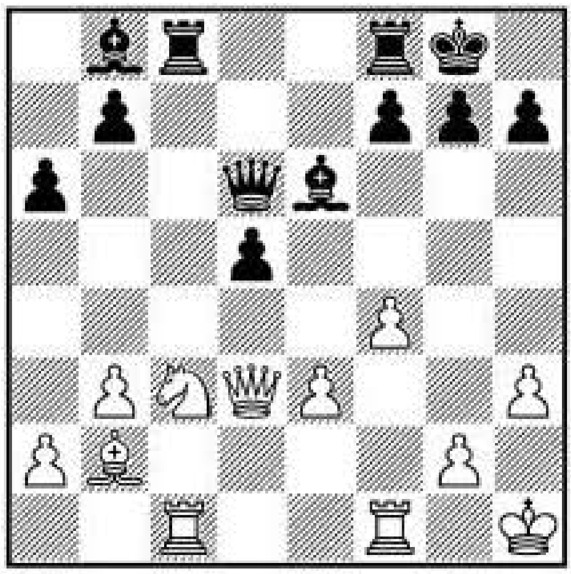
11... a6! N [11... cd4?! 12. ♕d4! a6 13. ♗d3 ♗c5 14. ♕a4 ♗d3 15. ♘d3±] **12. ♗c6** [12. ♘c6 ♕d7 13. ♘e7 ♕e7 14. ♗e2 c4 15. 0–0 ♘c6=] **♘c6 13. ♘c6 ♕d7 14. ♘e7 ♕e7 15. dc5 ♕c5 16. 0–0 ♖ac8 17. ♖c1** [17. ♕d2 ♕a5!?; 17... ♕b5=] **♕c1 18. ♕c1 ♖c1 19. ♖c1 ♖c8 20. ♖c8 ♗c8=** ***T. Paunović***

122/151 D 45

MAMEDYAROV 2764 – ANDREIKIN 2722

Tashkent 2014

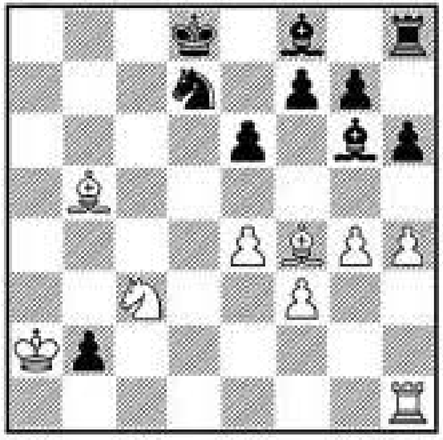
1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 a6 5. e3 e6 6. ♕c2 ♘bd7 7. b3 ♗d6 8. ♗b2 0–0 9. ♗e2 e5 10. cd5 cd5 11. de5 ♘e5 12. 0–0 ♗e6 13. ♖ac1 ♖c8 14. ♕b1 ♘fg4 15. ♘e5 ♗e5 16. h3 [16. ♗g4 – 42/549] **♗h2 17. ♔h1 ♗b8 18. ♗g4 ♗g4 19. ♕d3 ♕d6?** [19... ♗e6 20. f4 f6=] **20. f4 ♗e6**



21. ♖cd1! N [21. ♖fd1?] **♕c5** [21... ♖fe8 22. e4±; 21... ♖cd8 22. e4 (22. ♘e4!?↑) f6 23. ♘d5 ♗d5 24. ed5±] **22. ♘d5 ♗d5 23. ♕d5 ♕d5 24. ♖d5±** ***T. Paunović***

SHAKHRIYAR MAMEDYAROV
EXCELLENT MOVES AND COMBINATIONS

86/29
L. WINANTS 2504 –
MAMEDYAROV 2580
Bled (ol) 2002



1... ? =

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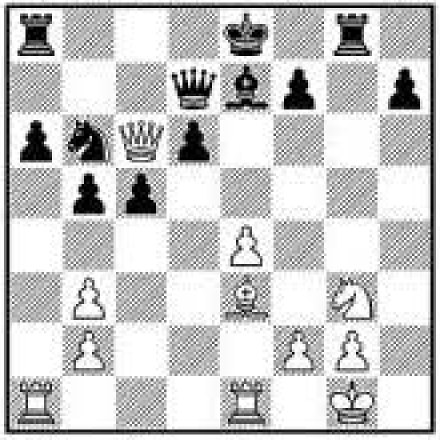
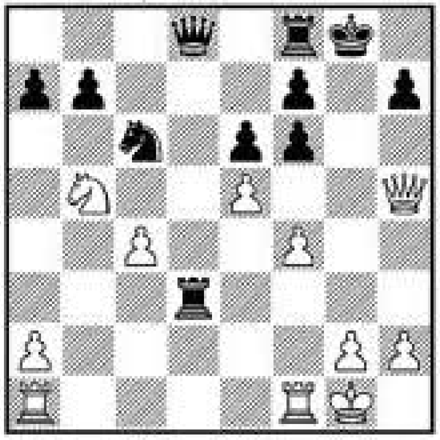
NISIPEANU 2692 –
MAMEDYAROV 2657
Tripoli (m/2) 2004



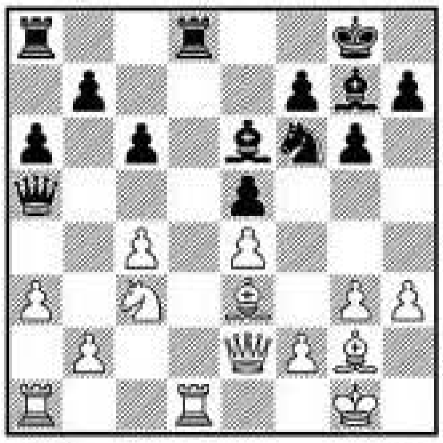
1... ? $\overline{\infty}$

92/(419)
MAMEDYAROV 2660 –
M. BLUVSHTEIN 2502
Calvià (ol) 2004



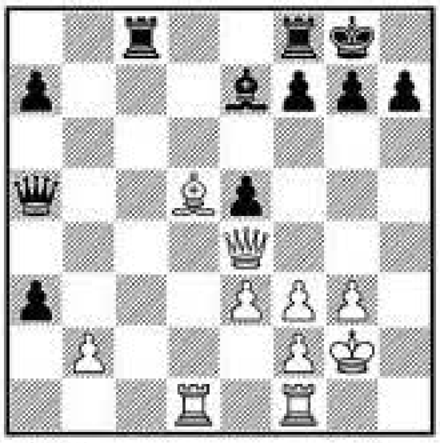
1. ? ±

94/429
MAMEDYAROV 2646 –
ALEXEI FEDOROV 2611
Abu Dhabi 2005



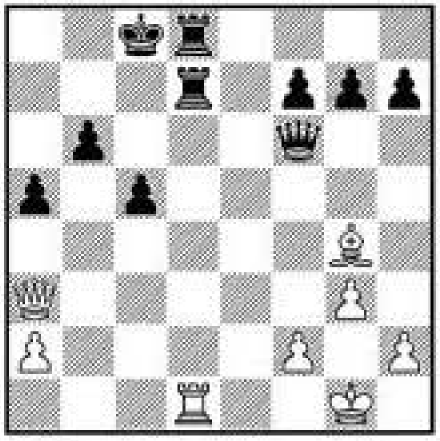
1. ? ±

95/(306)
MAMEDYAROV 2646 –
MORADIABADI 2485
Abu Dhabi 2005



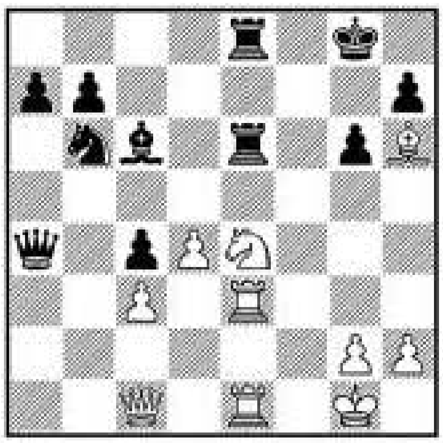
1. ? +−

96/(303)
MAMEDYAROV 2709 –
P. TREGUBOV 2556
Reykjavík 2006



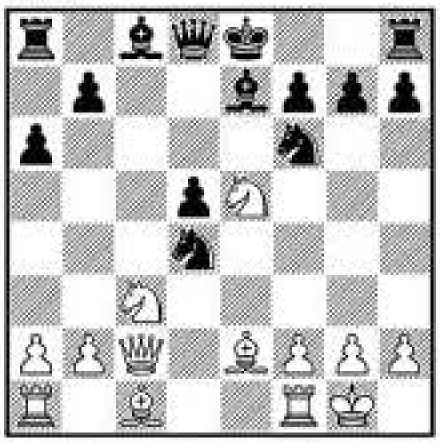
1. ? +−

98/321
MAMEDYAROV 2646 –
RU. BAGIROV 2461
Baku 2005



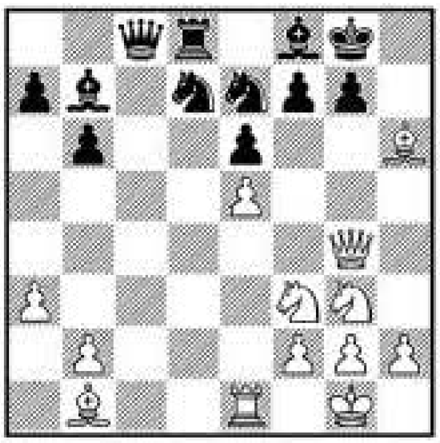
1. ? +−

99/299
MAMEDYAROV 2757 –
IV. SOKOLOV 2655
Cañada de Calatrava (rapid) 2007



1. ? ±

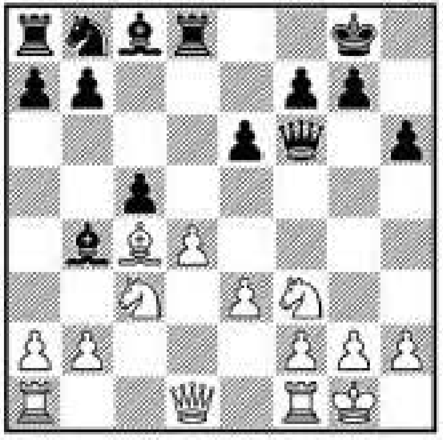
100/75
NISIPEANU 2693 –
MAMEDYAROV 2757
Sofia 2007



1... ? =

100/(320)
MAMEDYAROV 2722 – AL. ALEKSANDROV 2627

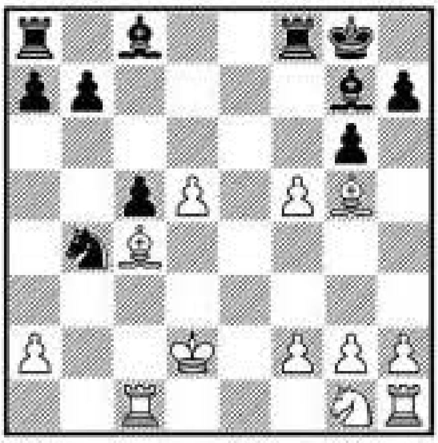
Mainz (rapid) 2006



1. ? +–

100/357
DI. KOMAROV 2540 – MAMEDYAROV 2754

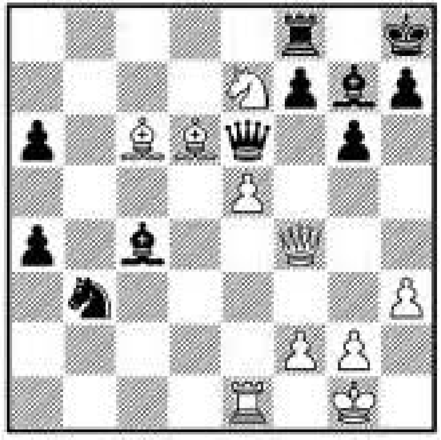
France 2007



1... ? =

102/354
IVANCHUK 2751 – MAMEDYAROV 2760

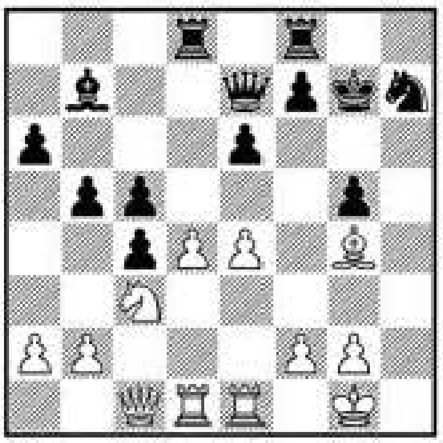
Wijk aan Zee 2008



1... ? =

108/110
MAMEDYAROV 2741 – PASHIKIAN 2647

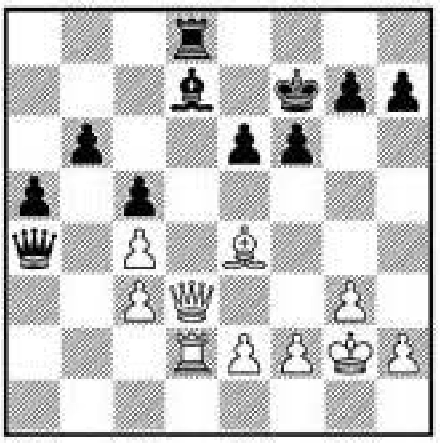
Bursa 2010



1. ? ±

110/284
MAMEDYAROV 2756 – BA. JOBAVA 2710

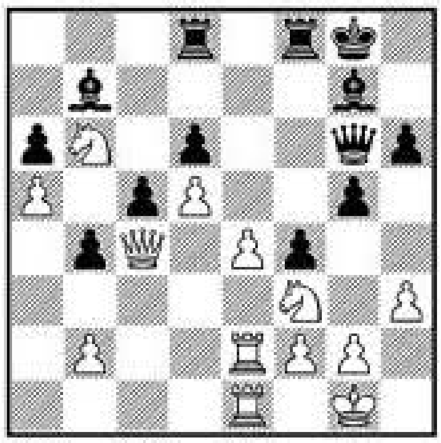
Plovdiv 2010



1. ? +–

113/189
A. DELCHEV 2629 – MAMEDYAROV 2733

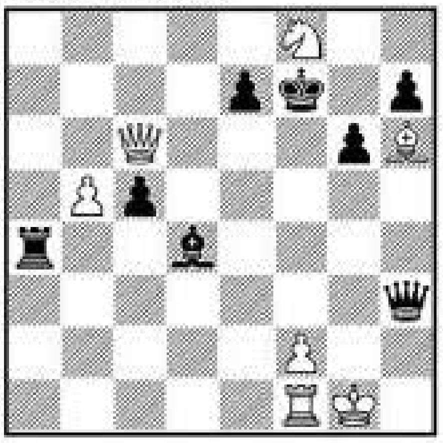
Porto Carras 2011



1... ? ∓

114/200
V. ERDŐS 2634 – MAMEDYAROV 2747

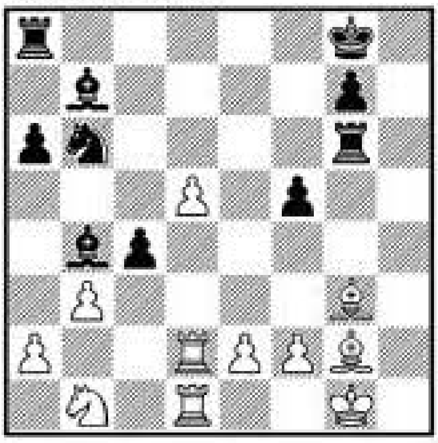
Gibraltar 2012



1... ? –+

116/169
MAMEDYAROV 2764 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2775

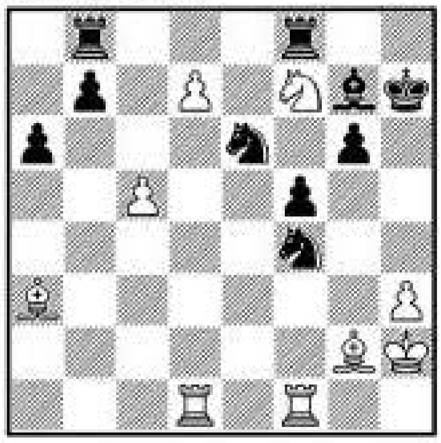
Tashkent 2012



1. ? ±

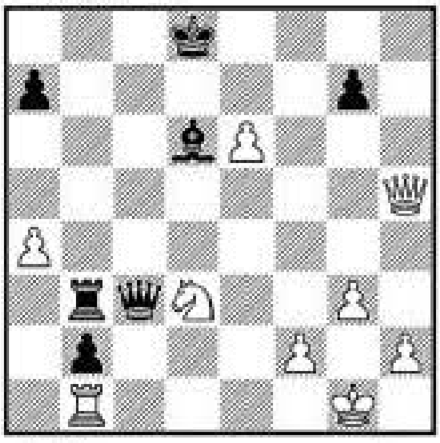
116/185
MAMEDYAROV 2729 – HI. NAKAMURA 2783

London 2012



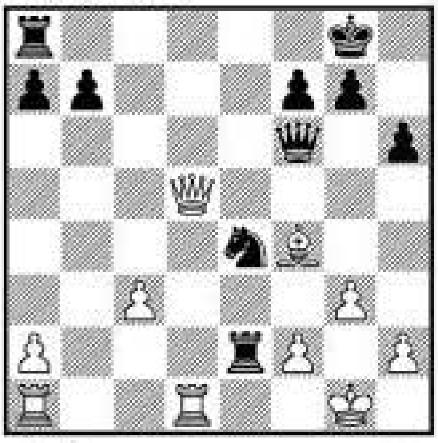
1. ? +–

118/110
MAMEDYAROV 2753 – WANG HAO 2746
Beijing 2013



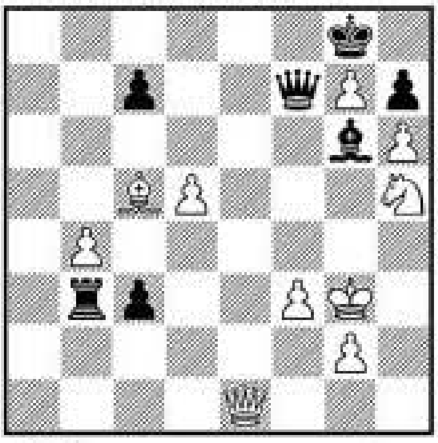
1. ? +–

118/182
MAMEDYAROV 2761 – V. TOPALOV 2767
Beijing 2013



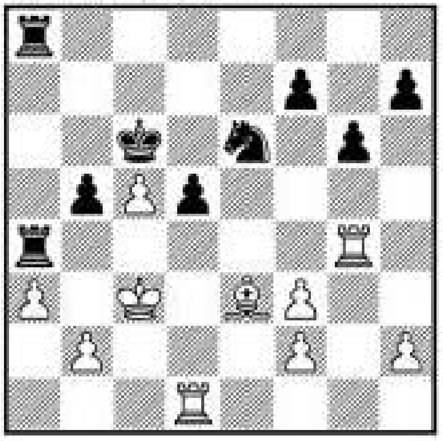
1. ? ±

120/179
MAMEDYAROV 2757 – ARONIAN 2830
Khanty-Mansiysk (ct) 2014



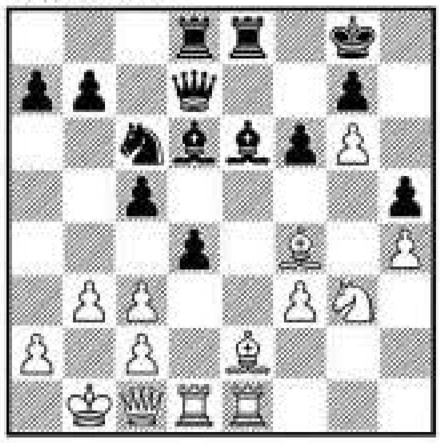
1. ? +–

121/120
IVANCHUK 2744 – MAMEDYAROV 2743
Tromsø (ol) 2014



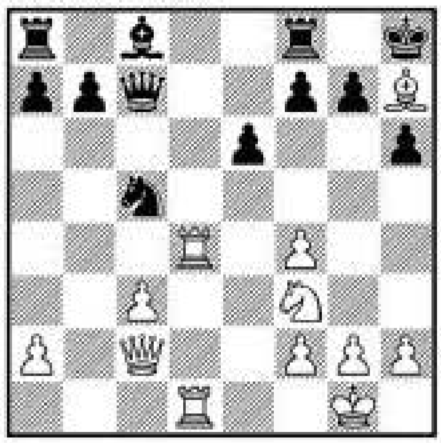
1... ? –+

122/104
NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2710 – MAMEDYAROV 2756
Bilbao 2014



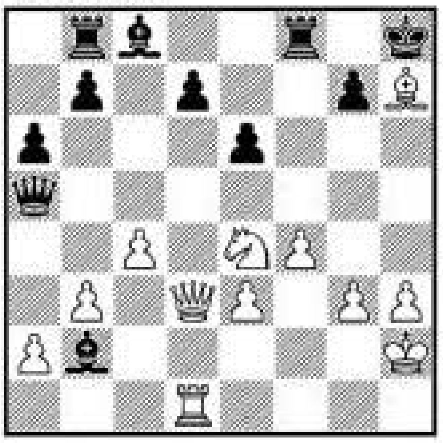
1... ? ↑

124/133
MAMEDYAROV 2756 – B. SAVCHENKO 2581
Moscow 2015



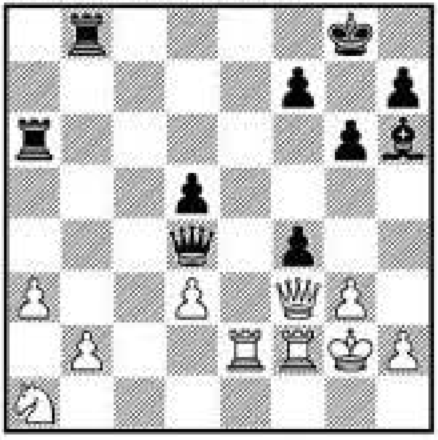
1. ? +–

127/178
MAMEDYAROV 2748 – LENDERMAN 2626
Doha 2015



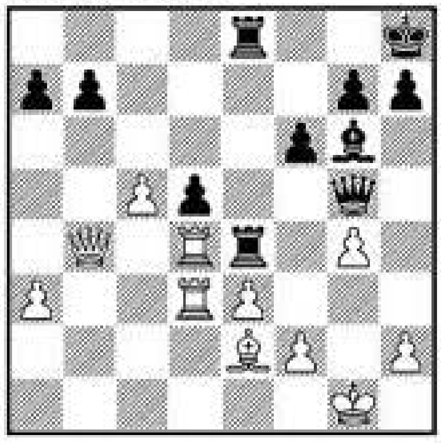
1. ? +–

127/181
MAMEDYAROV 2747 – MI. ADAMS 2744
Wijk aan Zee 2016



1. ? ±

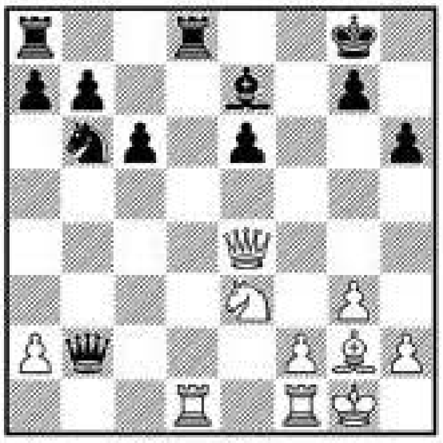
130/148
MAMEDYAROV 2761 – V. KRAMNIK 2808
Moscow 2016



1. ? +–

130/149
MAMEDYAROV 2761 – B. GELFAND 2743

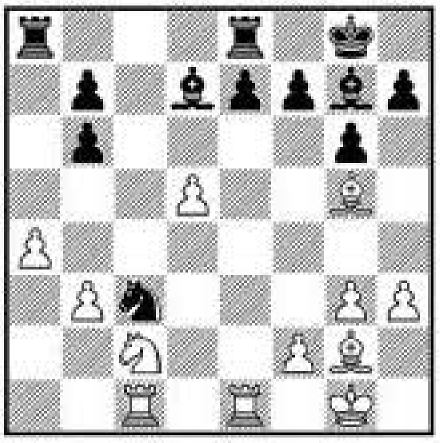
Moscow 2016



1. ? ±

130/154
MAMEDYAROV 2762 – VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2811

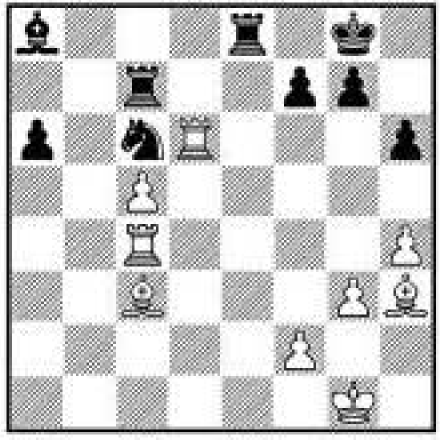
Novi Sad 2016



1. ? +–

131/170
MAMEDYAROV 2766 – TOMASHEVSKY 2711

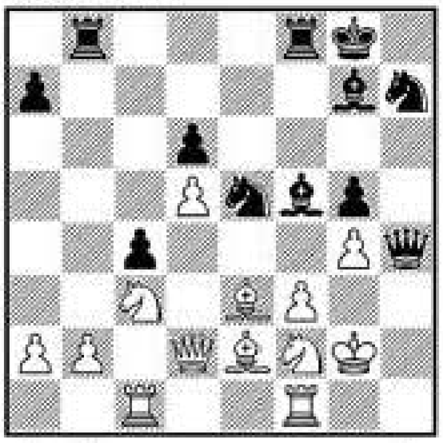
Sharjah 2017



1. ? ±

132/37
NAJER 2682 – MAMEDYAROV 2772

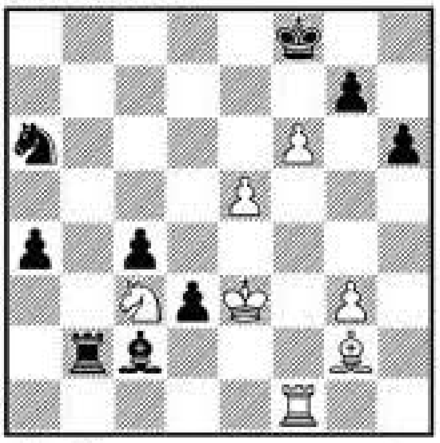
Russia 2017



1... ? –+

132/123
V. KRAMNIK 2811 – MAMEDYAROV 2772

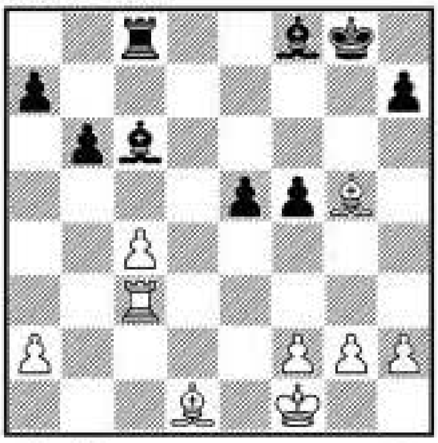
Shamkir 2017



1... ? –+

132/160
RIAZANTSEV 2659 – MAMEDYAROV 2772

Russia 2017



1... ? ∓

86/29
L. WINANTS – MAMEDYAROV

1... f6□ [△ ♗e8; 1... ♘c5? 2. ♘a4 ♔c8 (2... ♗e7 3. ♖d1 ♔c8 4. ♘c5 ♗c5 5. ♗a6#) 3. h5 ♗h7 4. ♔b2 ♔b7 5. ♖c1 ♘a4 6. ♗a4+–] **2. ♖d1 ♗e8 3. ♘a4 ♔e7! 4. ♔b2 ♘e5 5. ♗e8 ♔e8 6. ♗e5 fe5 7. ♖c1 ♔f7 8. ♖c7 ♗e7 9. ♘c5 ♖b8 10. ♔c2 ♖b5 11. ♘d3** [11... ♔f8 12. h5 ♔f7 13. ♔c3 ♔f6=]
1/2 : 1/2 *L. Winants*

91/304
NISIPEANU – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♖g8! 2. ♘g3 ♕g4 3. e5 [3. ♕d3!? *a)* 3... h5 4. e5 de5 (4... c4 5. ♕d4 ♕d4 6. ♗d4 de5 7. ♖e5±) 5. ♖a6! ♖a6 6. ♕b5 *a1)* 6... ♕d7?! 7. ♕a6 h4 8. ♕a8 ♕d8 (8... ♗d8? 9. ♗c5+–) 9. ♕a4 ♘d7 (9... ♕d7 10. ♕h4±) 10. ♘f5±; *a2)* 6... ♘d7 7. ♕a6 h4 8. ♕a8 ♗d8 9. ♘e2 h3 (9... f5 10. ♘f4±) 10. g3 e4 (10... h2 11. ♔h1!? e4 12. ♘f4 ♕f3 13. ♘g2±) 11. ♘f4 ♕f3 12. ♘h3 (12. ♔h2?! ♘e5 13. ♕a4 ♔f8 14. ♗c5 ♔g7 15. ♘h3 ♖h8∓) ♖g3 13. fg3 ♕g3 14. ♔f1 ♕h3 15. ♔e2 ♕g4 (15... ♕h2 16. ♔d1±) 16. ♔d2 ♘e5 17. ♔c2±; *b)* 3... ♘d7!? 4. ♕d5 ♘b6 5. ♕c6 ♕d7 6. ♕b6!? ♗d8 7. ♖a6 ♗b6 8. ♖a8 ♗d8 9. ♘f5⇆] **de5 4. ♗c5 ♕d1 5. ♖ad1 ♗c5** [5... ♖g5 6. ♗e3 (6. b4!?) ♖g6 (6... ♖g3!? 7. fg3 ♘g4∞) 7. ♘f5 ♘d7 (7... ♘g4 8. ♘e7 ♔e7 9. ♗c5 ♔f6 10. f3 ♘h6 11. ♖d5↑) 8. ♖d5⇆] **6. ♖e5 ♗e7**

7. ♘f5 ♖a7= 8. ♖de1 ♖g5 9. ♖e7 ♖e7 10. ♖e7 ♔d8 11. ♖e5 ♘d7 12. ♖d5
1/2 : 1/2 *Nisipeanu, Va. Stoica*

92/(419)
MAMEDYAROV – M. BLUVSHTEIN

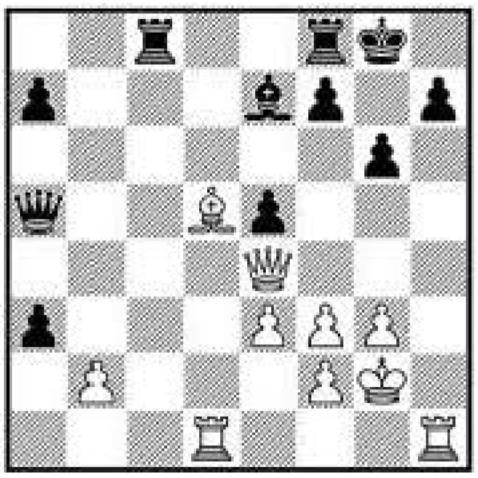
1. ♖ae1! a6 2. ♘d6 fe5 3. c5 f5 4. fe5 b5 5. ♖f3±→ ***RR***

94/429
MAMEDYAROV – ALEXEI FEDOROV

1. ♖dc1! ♖e8 2. b4 ♕d8 [3. ♖d1! ♕c7 4. ♖ac1 ♖ad8 5. ♘d5 ♕b8 6. ♘b6 ♖d1 7. ♖d1 ♖d8 8. c5± △ 9. ♖d8 ♕d8 10. ♘c4]
Alexei Fedorov

95/(306)
MAMEDYAROV – MORADIABADI

1. ♖h1! g6



2. ♖h7! ♔h7 3. ♕e5 ♔g8 4. ♖h1 **1 : 0**
RR

96/(303)
MAMEDYAROV – P. TREGUBOV

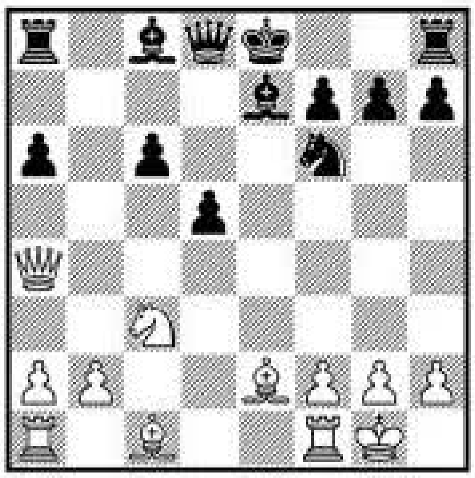
1. ♕a4! [1... ♕e7 2. ♕c6 ♔b8 3. ♕b6 ♔c8 4. ♖b1+−; 1... h5 2. ♗d7 ♔c7 3. ♗b5+−; 1. ♕d3? ♔c7 (1... ♕c6 2. ♕a6 ♔c7 3. ♕a7 ♔c8=) 2. ♗d7 ♕e7 3. ♕a6 ♖d7 4. ♕a7 ♔c6 5. ♕a8 ♖b7 (5... ♔c7=) 6. ♕c8 ♔b5 7. a4! ♔a6 (7... ♔a4 8. ♕c6 b5□ 9. ♖a1 ♔b4 10. ♖b1 ♔a4 11. ♕d5 b4 12. ♕c6 ♔a3 13. ♕a6 a4 14. ♕d3 b3 15. ♕c3 ♕e2 16. ♖a1 ♕a2 17. ♕c5 ♖b4=) 8. ♕a8 ♖a7 9. ♕c8 ♕b7?? 10. ♕e8+−; 9... ♖b7=] **1 : 0**
RR

98/321
MAMEDYAROV – RU. BAGIROV

1. d5! ♘d5 2. ♖f3 ♕a5 3. ♖ef1 ♕d8 4. ♕g5 ♖6e7 [4... ♕c8 5. ♘d6 ♖d6 6. ♕e5+−; 4... ♕b8 5. ♕g3 ♕d8 6. ♕f2+−; 4... ♕a8 5. ♕g4 ♖6e7 6. ♘d6 ♖d8 7. ♘c8+−] **5. ♘d6**
1 : 0 ***RR***

99/299
MAMEDYAROV – IV. SOKOLOV

1. ♕a4 ♘c6 2. ♘c6 bc6



[3. ♘d5! 0−0 4. ♘e7 ♕e7 5. ♗f3±]
Iv. Sokolov

100/75
NISIPEANU – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♗f3 2. gf3 ♘e5! 3. ♖e5 ♖d1 4. ♔g2 ♖b1 5. ♖g5! g6 [5... ♘g6? 6. ♖g6 fg6 7. ♕g6 ♖e1 8. ♘h5+−] **6. ♗f8 ♕f8 7. ♕d4! ♕g7 8. ♕d8 ♕f8 9. ♕d4 ♘f5** [9... ♘d5 10. ♘h5 ♕h6 11. ♖d5 ed5 12. ♘f6 ♔h8 13. ♘d5 ♕g7 14. ♕h4=] **10. ♘f5 ef5 11. ♖g3= ♕e7 12. ♖h3 ♕g5 13. ♖g3 ♕e7 14. ♖h3 ♕g5 15. ♖g3 ♕c1 16. ♕d8 ♔g7 17. ♕d4 f6 18. ♕d7 ♔f8 19. ♕d8 ♔f7 20. ♕d7 ♔f8 21. ♕d8 ♔f7 22. ♕d7** **1/2 : 1/2** *Nisipeanu*

100/(320)
MAMEDYAROV – AL. ALEKSANDROV

1. ♘e4 ♕g6 [1... ♕e7 2. a3+−; 1... ♕f5 2. ♘g3 ♕h7 (2... ♕g4 3. ♗d3+− △ h3; 2... ♕f6 3. a3 ♗a5 4. ♘e4+−) 3. a3 ♗a5 4. ♗d3+− △ dc5] **2. ♗d3 cd4 3. ♘h4! ♕h7 4. ♘f6 gf6 5. ♗h7+−** ***RR***

100/357
DI. KOMAROV – MAMEDYAROV

1... b5! 2. ♗b5 ♖f5 3. ♘f3 ♖d5 4. ♔e2 ♘a2 5. ♗c4 ♘c1 6. ♖c1 ♗e6 7. ♗d5 [7. ♖d1? ♖d6−+] **♗d5 8. ♖c5 ♗f3** [8... ♗f7 9. ♖a5] **9. ♔f3 a5 10. ♖c2?** [10. ♗c1□= △ 10... a4 11. ♗a3 ♖b8 (11... ♗f8 12. ♖c3) 12. ♔e4 ♖b3 13. ♖c8 ♔f7 14. ♖c7] **a4∓** *Di. Komarov*

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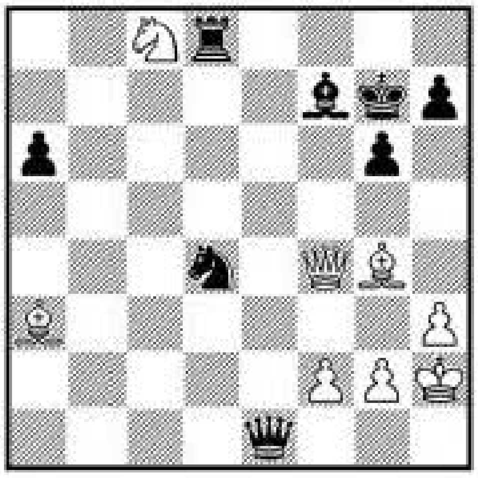
IVANCHUK – MAMEDYAROV

1... a3 2. ♗a3 ♖d8 3. ♗f3 ♘d4 4. ♗g4 [4. ♗d1 f6 5. ♕h4 g5 6. ♕h5 ♕f7 7. ef6 ♗f6 8. ♗c5 ♕h5 9. ♗h5 a5=] **f5 5. ef6 ♕e1 6. ♔h2 ♗f7 7. fg7 ♔g7 8. ♗b2** [8. ♘c8



a) 8... ♖d5 9. ♘b6 (9. ♗b2 ♕b4 10. ♗f3 ♕b2 11. ♗d5 ♗d5 12. ♕e5 ♔h6 13. ♕f4 ♔g7=) ♖d8 10. ♘c4!! ♕c3 11. ♘d6 ♘f5 12. ♘f5 gf5 13. ♕g5 ♗g6 14. ♕e7 ♗f7 15. ♕d8 ♕a3 16. ♕d4 ♔g6 17. ♕b6 ♔g7 18. ♗f5±; *b)* 8... ♘e6!! 9. ♗e6 (9. ♗b2 ♔f8 10. ♗a3 ♔g7=) ♕e6 10. ♗b2 ♔f8 11. ♗a3 ♔g8 12. ♘e7 ♔g7 13. ♗b2 ♔f8 14. ♗a3=] **♕e7 9. ♗d4= ♖d4** [9... ♔g8 10. ♗f6 ♕d6 11. ♗e5 ♕e7 12. ♗f6=] **1/2 : 1/2** *Ivanchuk*

108/110
MAMEDYAROV – PASHIKIAN

1. d5! ♕f6 2. e5! ♕h6? [2... ♕f4 3. ♕f4 gf4 4. de6 fe6 5. ♗e6 ♘g5 6. ♗d5±] **3. de6 fe6 4. ♕e3!± ♕h4?!** [4... ♖d4] **5. ♗e6 ♖d4 6. ♘e2 ♖fd8 7. ♖d4** [7. ♘d4 cd4 8. ♕a3+−] **cd4 8. ♕a3! g4 9. ♕c5!** **1 : 0** *E. Grivas*

110/284
MAMEDYAROV – BA. JOBAVA

1. ♗f3! g6 2. h4 [2. ♕d6+−] **b5 3. ♕d6 b4 4. cb4 ♕b4** [4... ab4 5. ♕c7 ♔e8 6. ♕c5+−] **5. ♖d3 ♔e8 6. ♗c6** **1 : 0** *T. Paunović*

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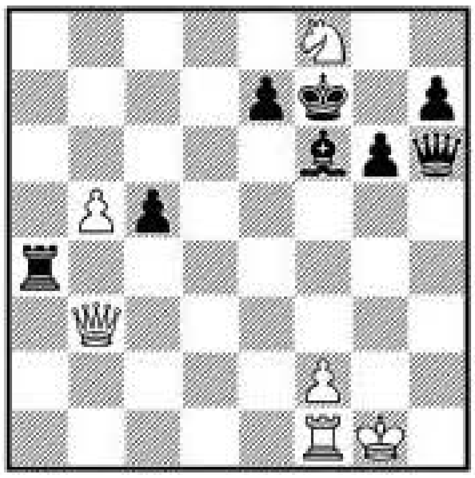
A. DELCHEV – MAMEDYAROV

1... h5! 2. e5?!⊕ [2. h4 g4 3. ♘g5 f3∓] **g4 3. hg4** [3. ♘h4 ♕g5 4. e6 ♖de8 5. g3 ♗d4 6. ♕d3 fg3 7. ♕g3 ♖f4∓] **hg4∓ 4. ♘h4?** [4. ♘d2 ♗e5 5. ♖e5 de5 6. ♖e5 g3 7. fg3 fg3 8. ♕e4 ♕e4 9. ♘e4 c4 10. ♖g5 ♔f7 11. ♘c5 ♖fe8 12. ♔f1 ♔f6 13. ♖g3 ♗d5 14. ♘a6 ♗b7 15. ♘b4 ♖d1 16. ♔f2 ♖d2 17. ♔f1 ♖h8 18. ♔g1 ♖b2 19. ♘4d5 ♗d5 20. ♘d5 ♔e5−+] **♕g5 5. g3** [5. e6 ♖de8! 6. g3 ♗d4−+] **♗e5 6. ♖e5 de5 7. ♕c5** [7. ♕e4 ♖f7 8. ♕e5 ♕e5 9. ♖e5 fg3 10. fg3 c4 11. ♖e4 ♗d5 12. ♖d4 c3 13. bc3 bc3 14. ♘d5 c2 15. ♖g4 ♔h7 16. ♖c4 ♖d5 17. ♖c2 ♖a5−+] **fg3 8. fg3 ♕d2 9. ♕e3 ♕e3 10. ♖e3 ♗d5 11. ♖e5 ♗b7 12. ♘f5 ♖d2 13. ♘c4 ♖d1 14. ♔f2 ♖d5** **0 : 1** *A. Delchev*

114/200
V. ERDŐS – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♕h6! [1... ♗e5? 2. ♕d5 ♔e8 3. ♕c6!=; 1... ♗f6!? 2. ♕d5 e6 3. ♕d7 ♗e7 4. ♕e6 ♕e6 5. ♘e6 ♔e6∓] **2. ♕f3** [2. ♘e6 ♕h4 3. ♘d8 ♔g8 4. ♕d5 ♔g7−+] **♗f6!** [2... ♔e8? 3. ♘e6! ♗e5 4. ♕c6 ♔f7 5. ♘d8=] **3. ♕b3** [3. ♘e6 ♕h4]



3... c4!−+ [3... ♔f8 4. ♕a4 ♕g5 5. ♔h1 ♕d5 6. ♔g1=] **4. ♕a4 ♕g5 5. ♔h1 ♕h4 6. ♔g1 ♕g4 7. ♔h2□** [7. ♔h1 ♗e5! 8. ♕a3 (8.

f4 ♕h3 9. ♔g1 ♗d4 10. ♖f2 ♕g3) ♕h4 9. ♔g2 ♕h2 10. ♔f3 ♕h3] **♗e5 8. f4 ♗f4 9. ♖f4 ♕f4 10. ♔g2 ♕d2 11. ♔h3 ♕c3 12. ♔g2 ♔f8 [♕ 4/h] 13. ♕a8 ♔g7 14. ♕e4! e5** [14... ♕b2 15. ♔g3 ♕b5 16. ♕e7 ♔g8 17. ♕e6 ♔f8 18. ♕f6 ♔e8 19. ♕h8] **15. b6?** [15. ♕b7 ♔h6 16. ♕d5!] **♕b2 16. ♔h1 ♕b5?** [16... ♕b6 17. ♕e5 ♕f6 18. ♕c7 ♕f7 19. ♕e5 ♔g8 20. ♕b8 ♕f8] **17. ♕b7 ♔h6 18. ♕e7?** [18. ♕c7□] **♕b1 19. ♔h2 ♕c2 20. ♔g3 ♕d3 21. ♔g2 ♕e4 22. ♔g3 ♕f4! 23. ♔h3 c3!** [23... e4? 24. b7! (24. ♕h4 ♕h4 25. ♔h4 e3 26. ♔g3 c3 27. b7 e2 28. ♔f2 c2 29. b8♕ e1♕ 30. ♔e1 c1♕) e3 25. b8♕ ♕b8 26. ♕h4 ♔g7 27. ♕e7 ♔g8 28. ♕e6 ♔f8 29. ♕f6=] **24. b7 c2 25. b8♕ c1♕ 26. ♕bf8□ ♕f8 27. ♕f8 ♔h5 28. ♕f3 ♔g5 29. ♕g2 ♔h6 30. ♕f3 ♕f4 31. ♕a8 e4 32. ♕e8 ♔h5 33. ♕g8 ♔h6 34. ♕e8 e3 35. ♔g2 ♕f2 36. ♔h1 ♕f3 37. ♔g1 e2 38. ♔h2 ♕f2 39. ♔h3 e1♕** **0 : 1** *V. Erdős*

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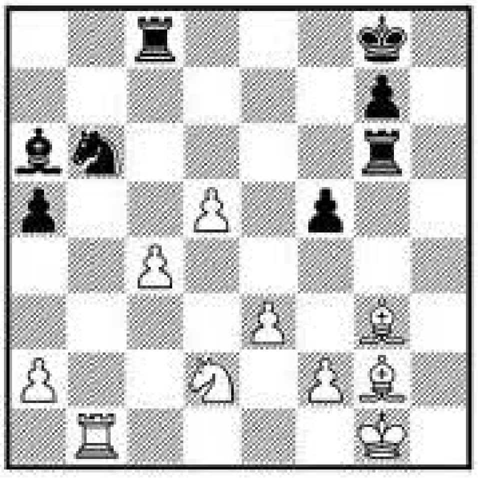
MAMEDYAROV – SERGEY KARJAKIN

1. bc4! [1. ♖b2 a5 2. e3 ♗a6±] **♗d2** [1... ♖c8 2. ♖b2 ♖c4 3. e3 ♗c5 4. d6 ♗c8 5. ♘a3 ♖c3 6. ♘c2 (6. ♖c2 ♖c2 7. ♘c2±) ♘c4 7. ♗d5 ♔h7 8. ♗c4 ♖c4 9. ♔f1±] **2. ♘d2 ♖c8 3. e3** [3. ♗h3!? ♖g5 4. e3±; 3. e4!? fe4 4. ♗e4 ♖g5 5. ♗g2±] **a5 4. ♖b1 ♗a6**



5. d6! ♘d7 6. ♔f1? [6. e4! fe4 7. ♗e4 ♖g5 8. ♗b7 (8. ♘f3 ♖h5 9. ♗b7 ♖b8 10. ♗d5 ♖d5 11. ♖b8 ♘b8 12. cd5±) ♗b7 9. ♖b7 ♖d8 10. ♖c7±] **♔f8 7. ♗f3 ♖f6 8. ♔g2?!** [8. ♗b7 ♗b7 9. ♖b7 ♔e8 10. ♘f3 ♖c4 11. ♖a7±] **g5!∞ 9. ♗h2 ♗c4?** [9... f4 10. ♘e4 g4 11. ♗d1 f3! (11... ♖e6 12. ♗a4 ♔e8 13. ♘g5 f3 14. ♔g1 ♖g6 15. ♗f4! ♖c4 16. ♗d7 ♔d7 17. ♘f7±) 12. ♔g1 ♖f7 13. ♘g5 ♗c4 14. ♘f7 ♗a2 15. ♖a1 ♗f7±; 9... ♖g6 10. ♗b7 ♗b7 11. ♖b7 ♔e8 12. ♖c7 ♔d8 (12... ♖c7 13. dc7 ♘b6=) 13. ♖a7 f4=] **10. ♘c4 ♖c4 11. ♖b7! ♔e8 12. ♗e2 ♖c8** [12... ♖h4 13. ♗b5 ♖h2 14. ♔h2 ♖d6 15. ♖a7 ♔d8 (15... ♔e7 16. a4±) 16. ♖a5 (16. ♗d7 ♖d7 17. ♖a5±) ♖d2 17. ♗d7 ♔d7 18. ♖f5 ♔e6 19. e4 ♖e2 20. a3+−; 12... ♖c6 13. ♗b5 ♖cd6 14. ♗d6 ♖d6 15. a4 ♔e7 16. ♖a7 ♖d2 17. ♔f1 (17. ♔f3 ♔e6 18. ♗d7 ♖d7 19. ♖a5±) ♔e6 18. ♔e1 ♖d6 19. ♗c4 (19. ♗d7 ♖d7 20. ♖a5 ♖d3 △ ♖a3) ♔f6 20. ♖a5±] **13. ♗b5+− ♖d8 14. ♗e5 ♖e6** [14... ♖g6 15. a4 ♖h6 16. f4 g4 17. ♖a7 ♖h7 18. ♖a5+−] **15. f4 gf4 16. ♗f4 ♖g6 17. ♔f3 ♖g1 18. ♗e5 ♖g6 19. ♔f4 ♖h6 20. a4 ♖e6 21. ♖c7 ♖h6 22. ♔g5 ♖h7 23. ♗f6 ♖b8 24. ♗c6**

1 : 0 *Petronijević*

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MAMEDYAROV – HI. NAKAMURA

1. ♖f4! ♖f7 2. ♖h4 ♔g8 [2... ♗h6 3. ♖d6 ♖e7 4. ♗d5 ♘d8 5. ♗c1 ♖e2 6. ♔g3+−] **3. ♗d5 ♘d8 4. ♖e1 ♗f6 5. ♖e8 ♔g7 6. ♖hh8 ♗e5 7. ♖e5** **1 : 0**

Sa. Veličković

118/110
MAMEDYAROV – WANG HAO

1. ♘b2! ♖b2 2. ♖d1⊕ [2. ♖d1 ♕b4 (2... ♔c8 3. ♕e8 ♔b7 4. ♕d7+−) 3. ♕f7 ♔c8 4. ♖c1 ♗c5 5. e7+−] **1 : 0**

A. Ipatov

118/182
MAMEDYAROV – V. TOPALOV

1. ♕d3! ♘c3 2. ♖ac1! ♘d1? [2... g5 3. ♖c3 gf4 4. ♕e2 ♕c3 5. ♕g4 ♕g7 6. ♕f4±] **3. ♕e2 ♘c3 4. ♕c4!** **1 : 0**

T. Paunović

120/179
MAMEDYAROV – ARONIAN

1. ♕e8!! ♕e8 2. ♘f6 ♔f7 3. ♘e8 ♖a3 [3... c2 4. ♘f6 c1♕ 5. g8♕ ♔f6 6. ♕e6 ♔g5 7. ♕g4 ♔f6 8. ♗d4 ♔e7 9. ♕e6+−] **4. ♘f6 ♖a8 5. g8♕ ♖g8 6. ♘g8 ♔g8 7. ♔f4+−**

♗d3 8. ♔e5 ♔f7 9. ♗e3 ♗f1 10. g4 [10... ♗e2 11. ♔e4 ♗d1 12. g5 ♔g6 13. f4 ♗g4 14. d6 cd6 15. b5] **1 : 0**

S. Atalik

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IVANCHUK – MAMEDYAROV

1... d4! [2. ♗d4 ♖c4 3. ♔b3 ♖d8−+; 2. ♖gd4 ♘d4 *a)* 3. ♗d4 ♖c4 4. ♔b3 (4. ♔d3 ♖d4 5. ♔d4 ♖d8−+) ♖d8−+; *b)* 3. ♖d4 ♖d4 4. ♗d4 ♖a4−+] **0 : 1**

Mi. Marin

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NEPOMNIACHTCHI – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♗d5! [1... ♗f4 2. ♕f4 ♘e7 3. ♘e4 ♘d5 4. ♕d2±] **2. c4?** [2. ♘h5 ♖e2 3. ♖e2 ♗f3 4. ♘g3 ♗f4 5. ♕f4 ♗e2 6. ♘e2 ♕e8 7. ♕f3 ♕g6 8. cd4 cd4 9. ♖g1 ♕f7 10. ♘f4=∞; 4... ♗e5↑; 2. ♘e4∞] **♖e2! 3. ♘e2 ♗f3 4. ♗d6 ♕d6 5. ♖d2** [5. ♘f4 ♗d1 6. ♖d1 (6. ♕d1 ♕f4 7. ♕h5 ♘e5 8. ♕h7 ♔f8 9. ♕h8 ♔e7 10. ♕g7 ♔d6 11. ♕b7 ♕f3−+) ♖e8∓] **♗g4 6. ♘c3** [⌓ 6. ♖f1] **♘e5∓ 7. ♘d5 b5 8. ♖f2 ♖f8** [8... ♘g6 9. ♖ef1 ♖f8∓] **9. ♖ef1** [9. ♕f4 bc4 10. bc4 ♕d8 11. ♔a1 ♘c4 12. ♘e7 ♔h8 13. ♕g4!? hg4 14. ♖f5 ♕e7 15. ♖e7 ♘e3 16. ♖h5 ♔g8 17. ♖h7 ♘f5−+] **♘g6 10. ♕a3** [10. ♘f4 ♘f4 (10... ♘e5 11. cb5 c4→) 11. ♕f4 ♕f4 12. ♖f4 bc4∓] **bc4 11. bc4 ♘e5−+ 12. ♕a7 ♘c4 13. ♖f6 ♕b8** **0 : 1**

Br. Tadić

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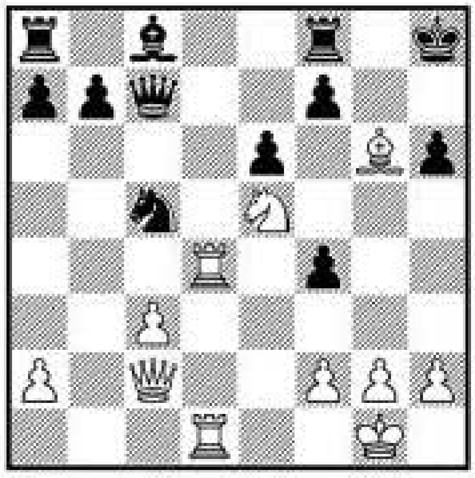
MAMEDYAROV – B. SAVCHENKO

1. ♘e5! g5 [1... b6 2. ♖d8! ♗b7 3. ♖8d7! ♘d7 4. ♖d7 ♕c8 5. ♖f7+−] **2. ♗g6! gf4** [2... fg6 3. ♘g6 ♔g7 4. ♘f8 ♔f8 5. ♕g6+−]



3. ♕e2! [3... ♔g8 4. ♗f7! ♖f7 5. ♖d8 ♔h7 6. ♘f7 ♕f7 7. ♕e5; 3... fg6 4. ♘g6 ♔g7 5. ♘f8 ♔f8 6. ♖d8 ♔e7 7. ♕h5; 3. ♖d8! ♖d8 4. ♖d8 ♔g7 5. ♗f7 ♕d8 6. ♕g6 ♔f8 7. ♕h6 ♔e7 8. ♕g5] **1 : 0**

T. Paunović

Shakhriyar Mamedyarov, Doha 2016. Photo by Lennart Ootes

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MAMEDYAROV – LENDERMAN

1. ♗g6!+− ♔g8 2. ♕e2 ♗f6 [2... ♖f6 3. ♘f6 ♗f6 4. b4 ♕d8 5. ♕h5 b5 6. c5 ♗b7 7. e4 ♕c8 8. ♖d6 ♗e4 9. ♗e4 ♔f8 10. ♗g6 ♔e7 11. f5] **3. c5 ♗c3 4. ♕h5 ♖f5 5. ♗f5** [5. ♕h7 ♔f8 6. ♕h8 ♔e7 7. ♕e8#] **ef5 6. ♕e8 ♔h7 7. ♘g5 ♔h6 8. ♖d6 ♗f6 9. ♕h8 ♔g6 10. ♕h7# 1 : 0** *Dr. Paunović*

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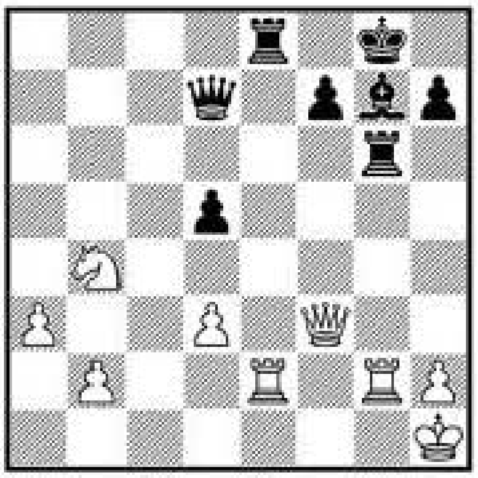
MAMEDYAROV – MI. ADAMS

1. ♘c2! ♕c5 [1... ♕b2 2. ♘b4 ♕a3 3. ♘a6 ♕a6 4. ♕d5] **2. ♘b4 ♖d6 3. gf4 ♗g7 4. f5⩲ ♖bd8 5. ♖c2 ♕b5 6. fg6 ♖g6 7. ♔h1 ♕d7 8. ♖g2** [8. ♖f1 ♖f6 9. ♕d1 ♖f1 10. ♕f1⩲] **♖e8 9. ♖ce2**



9... ♗d4? [9... ♖e2 10. ♕e2 ♖g2 11. ♔g2 ♔f8=∞] **10. ♕d5 ♖d8?** [10... ♖g2 11. ♕g2 ♔f8 12. ♖e8 ♕e8 13. ♕e4 ♗b2 14. ♕e8 ♔e8 15. a4±] **11. ♕d7 ♖d7 12. ♘c6 ♗f6 13. d4+− ♖d6 14. ♖c2 ♔f8 15. ♖g6 hg6 16. ♖c4 1 : 0** *Dr. Paunović*

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MAMEDYAROV – V. KRAMNIK

1. ♖d2! h5 [1... ♖8e7 2. c6! bc6 3. ♖e4! ♖e4 4. ♕f8#; 1... ♖4e7 2. ♖d5 f5 3. ♖2d4+−] **2. ♕b7 hg4 3. ♖d5 f5 4. ♗f1+− ♖e3 5. c6!** [5. fe3? ♕e3 6. ♖f2 f4⇆ △ g3] **♖c3** [5... g3!? 6. hg3 ♖g3 7. fg3 ♕g3 8. ♖g2 ♕e3 9. ♔h1 ♕f3 10. ♕b5! ♖e1 11. ♕d3 ♖f1 12. ♔h2 ♕h5 13. ♕h3] **6. c7 ♕f4 7. ♖d7 ♖g8 8. ♖2d4 ♕c1 9. ♕b8 ♔h7 10. ♖d8 ♗f7 11. ♖g8 ♗g8 12. ♖d8 ♗e6** [12... ♗c4 13. ♖h8 ♔g6 14. ♕e8 ♔g5 15. ♖h5 ♔f4 16. ♖f5 ♔f5 17. c8♕] **13. ♖h8 ♔g6 14. ♕e8 ♔f6 15. ♕f8 ♔g6 16. ♕d6 ♖c6 17. c8♕ 1 : 0** *T. Paunović*

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MAMEDYAROV – B. GELFAND

1. ♗h3! [1. ♕e6 ♔f8 2. ♘g4 ♗f6±] **♔h8 2. ♗e6 g5?** [2... ♖d1 3. ♖d1 ♖f8 4. ♘g4±] **3. ♘g4+− ♖d1 4. ♖d1 ♕g7 5. ♘e5 ♕f6 6. ♗b3 ♔g7?! 7. ♘g4** [7... ♕f8 8. ♗c2]
1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

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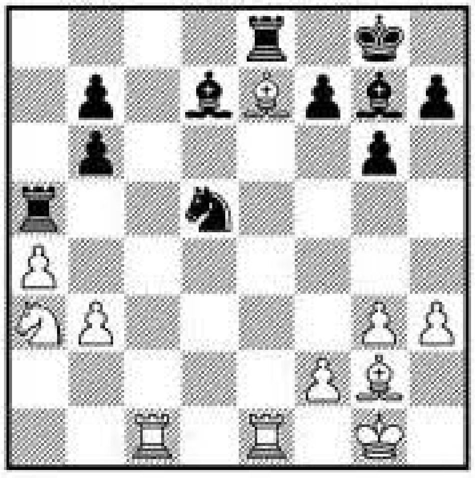
MAMEDYAROV – VACHIER-LAGRAVE

1. ♘a3! [1. ♗e7?! ♖ac8 (△ ♘a2) 2. ♖a1□ ♘e4 (2... ♘d5 3. ♖ad1 ♖c2 4. ♖d5 ♗e6 5. ♗g5 ♗f8=) 3. ♖e4 ♗a1 4. ♘a1 ♖c1 5. ♔h2 ♖a1 6. g4∞; 1. ♘b4! b5 (1... ♖ac8 2. ♔h2±) 2. a5 ♖a5 3. ♗d2 ♖c8 4. ♖e3±] **♖a5** [1... e6 2. d6 h6 3. ♗e3 ♘d5 4. ♖c7!±] **2. ♗e7 ♘d5**



3. ♗d6! ♖e1 [3... ♘f6 4. ♖e8 ♘e8 5. ♗b4 ♖a8 6. ♘c4 ♖c8 7. ♖b1±] **4. ♖e1 ♘f6 5. ♘c4 ♖a6 6. ♗b7 ♖a7 7. ♗g2 b5 8. ♗c5+− ♖a6 9. ♗b7 bc4 10. ♗a6 cb3 11. a5 ♗f5 12. ♗d4 1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

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MAMEDYAROV – TOMASHEVSKY

1. ♖g4! f5 2. ♖gg6! [2. ♖c4!?] **♘e5?** [2... ♘a7! 3. f4 (3. ♖d1 ♗f3 4. ♖c1 ♘b5 5. ♗b2 ♖ce7 6. ♗f1±) ♘b5 4. ♗a5 ♖f7 5. ♖a6±] **3. ♗e5 ♖e5 4. c6 ♔h7** [4... ♔f7 5. h5 ♖e1 6. ♔h2 (6. ♔g2? ♖c6 7. ♖c6 ♖c1=) ♖e2 7. ♗g2 ♖f2 8. ♔g1 ♖e2 9. ♗d5 ♔f8 10. ♖d7

♖e7 11. ♖e7 ♖e7 12. c7+−] **5. h5 ♖c5 6. ♗g2** [△ ♖d7] **1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

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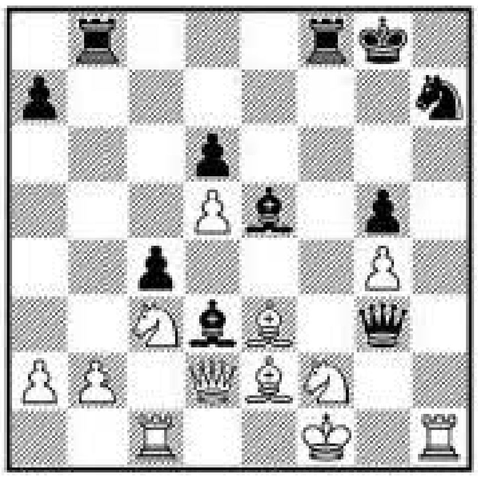
NAJER – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♘f3! 2. ♗f3 [2. gf5 ♕h2 3. ♔f3 ♖f5+−] **♗e5!−+ 3. ♖h1** [3. ♖g1 ♗g6 4. ♗e4 ♕h2 5. ♔f1 ♗c3! 6. ♖c3 ♗e4 7. ♗d4 ♖be8−+] **♕g3 4. ♔f1 ♗d3 5. ♗e2**



5... ♖b2! 6. ♕b2 ♕e3 7. ♗d3 cd3 8. ♖c2 [8. ♖e1 ♕f3 9. ♖h6 ♗d4−+] **dc2 9. ♕c2 ♖f2 10. ♕f2 ♕c3 11. ♔g2 ♕c4** **0 : 1**

G. Arsović

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V. KRAMNIK – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♘c7! 2. ♗h3 d2 3. ♗g4 [3. ♔d2? ♗f5−+] **a3 4. e6** [4. ♖a1 a2 5. ♘a2 ♘d5 (5... d1♕? 6. ♗d1 ♗d1 7. fg7 ♔g7 8. ♖d1 ♖a2 9. ♖d7=) 6. ♔d4 c3 7. ♗e2 (7. ♔d5 ♗b3 8. ♔d4 c2−+) ♖b3 8. ♘c3 ♖c3 9. ♔d5 gf6 10. ef6 ♗b3 11. ♔d4 ♖c1−+] **gf6 5. ♖f6 ♔g8 6. e7 a2 7. ♖a6 d1♕ 8. ♘d1 ♗d1 9. ♖a8** [9. ♗d1 ♖b1 10. ♖a2 ♖d1−+] **♔g7 10. ♗d1 ♖b1 11. ♖a2 ♖d1 12. ♖a7 ♘e8 13. ♖a4 ♖d3 14. ♔f4 c3** **0 : 1** *Br. Tadić*

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RIAZANTSEV – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♗d5! 2. ♗e2 b5!? [2... ♗e6∓] **3. ♖e3?!** [3. ♗f6 b4 4. ♖c2 e4∓] **e4∓ 4. g4 bc4 5. gf5 c3 6. ♖g3 c2 7. ♗c1 ♔f7 8. ♗h5 ♔f6 9. ♗b2 ♔e7 10. f6 ♔d7** [10... ♔d8 11. ♗c1 ♗a2−+] **11. ♗g4 ♗e6−+ 12. ♗c1 ♖b8 13. ♗e6 ♔e6 14. ♖c3** [14. ♖b3 ♖d8 15. ♔g2 ♖d1−+] **♖b1 15. ♖c2 ♗a3 16. ♖c6 ♔d7 17. ♔g2 ♖c1** **0 : 1** *Z. Arsović*

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ENDINGS

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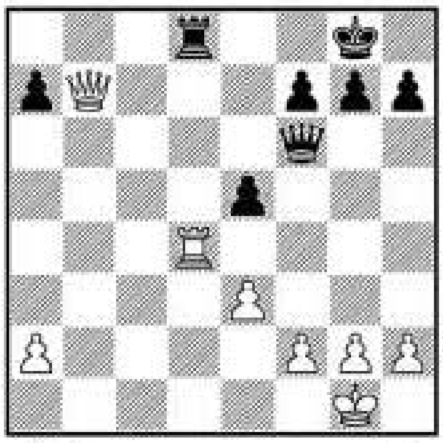
MAMEDYAROV 2646 –
M. GUREVICH 2669
Saint-Vincent 2005



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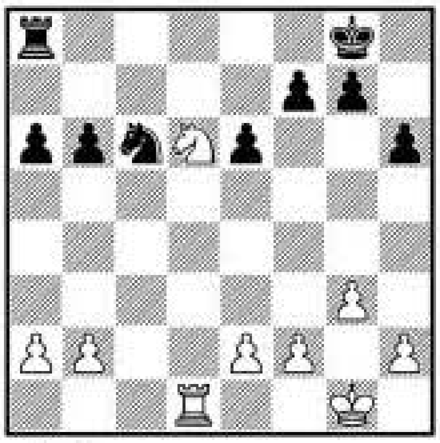
MAMEDYAROV 2674 –
V. GASHIMOV 2608
Istanbul 2005



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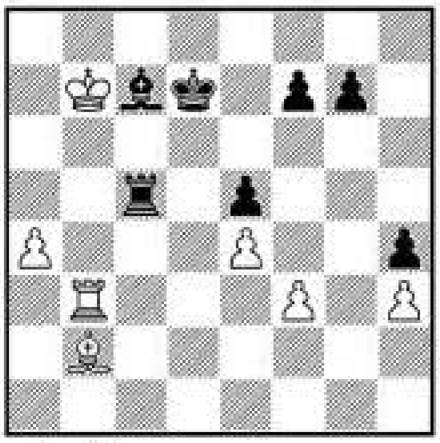
MAMEDYAROV 2754 –
PRIÉ 2516
France 2007



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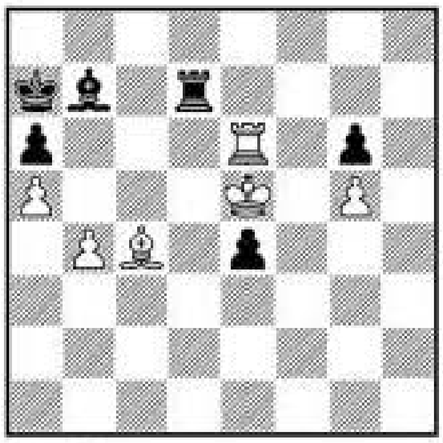
MI. ADAMS 2734 –
MAMEDYAROV 2757
Sofia 2007



1... ? =

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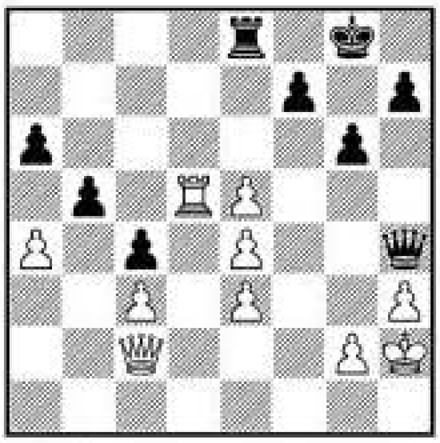
BELIAVSKY 2646 –
MAMEDYAROV 2752
Hersonissos 2007



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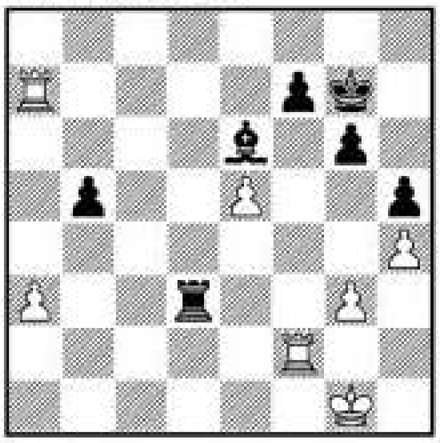
MAMEDYAROV 2725 –
SHIROV 2745
Azerbaijan — World (m/1-rapid) 2009



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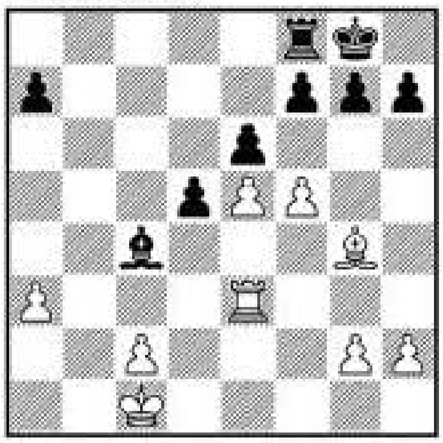
A. ZHIGALKO 2580 –
MAMEDYAROV 2756
Plovdiv 2010



1... ? ∓

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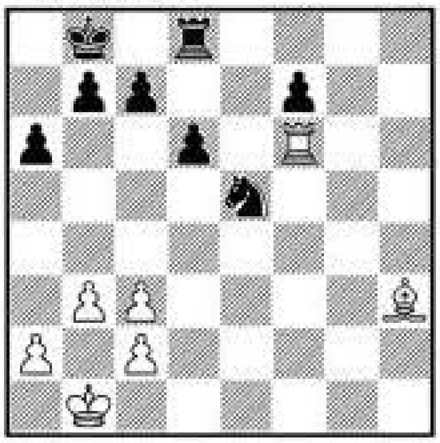
SERGEY KARJAKIN 2776 –
MAMEDYAROV 2761
Beijing 2013



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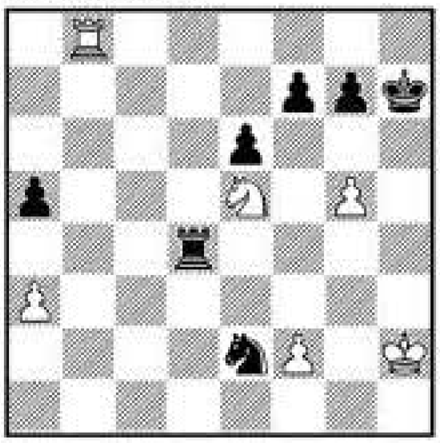
MAMEDYAROV 2759 –
SASIKIRAN 2662
Rhodes 2013



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SERGEY KARJAKIN 2777 – MAMEDYAROV 2756

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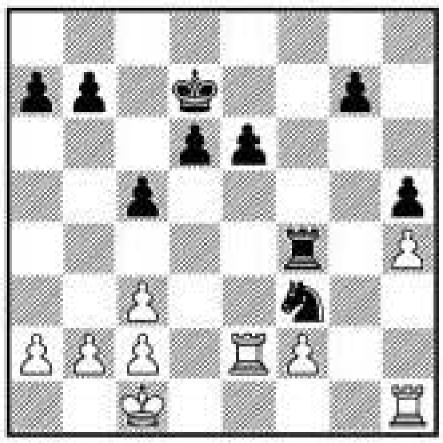

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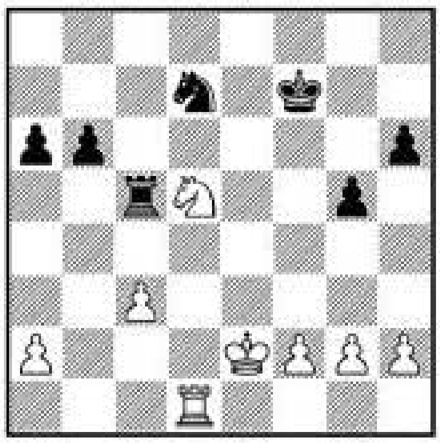
MAMEDYAROV 2736 – HOU YIFAN 2671

Baku (m/3-rapid) 2015



1. ? +–

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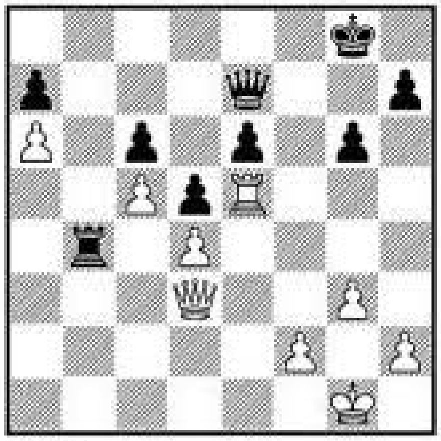
MAMEDYAROV 2756 – S. BEKKER-JENSEN 2462

Reykjavik 2015



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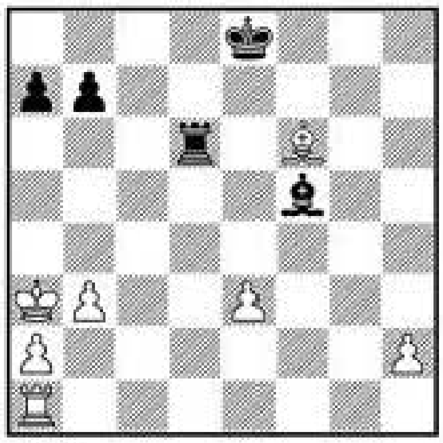
MAMEDYAROV 2748 – S. GANGULY 2648

Doha 2015



1. ? +–

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MAMEDYAROV – M. GUREVICH

1. ♖d5! h5! [1... ♖d5 2. ♕d5 h5 3. ♕a8 ♔h7 4. ♕a7±] **2. e4!? h4 3. h3±** [3. ♕a7 ♖c8⇆] **g6!?** [4. ♖d8 ♕d8 5. ♕a7± △ 5... ♕d2 6. ♕b8 ♔h7 7. ♕e5 ♕a2 8. ♕f4+–]
M. Gurevich

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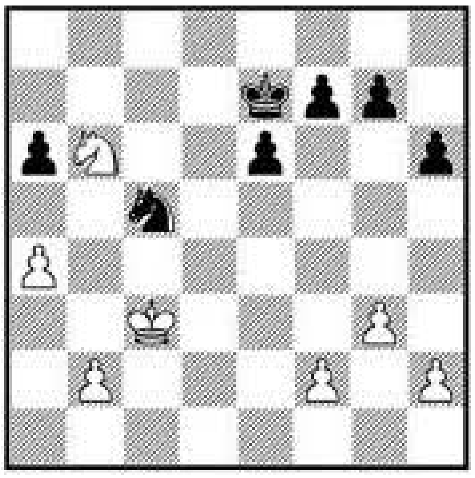
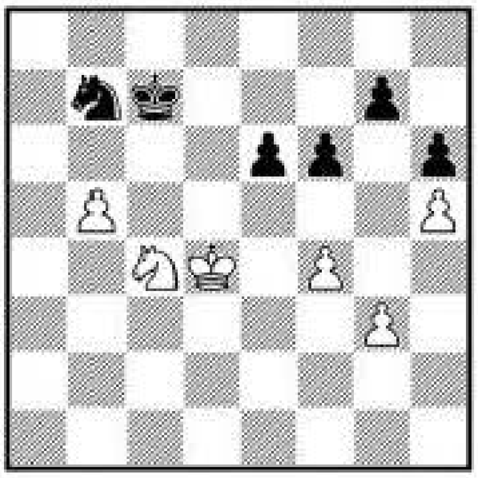
MAMEDYAROV – V. GASHIMOV

1. ♖c1 ♘d4 2. ♖c7 ♘b5?! [2... ♖d8!= 3. ♘f7 ♘e2 4. ♔f1 ♖d2 5. ♘d8! *a)* 5... ♘d4 6. ♖d7 e5 7. ♘e6 ♖b2 8. ♖g7 ♔h8 9. ♖g6 h5 10. a3 ♖b3 11. ♘f8 ♘f3 (11... h4 12. gh4 ♘f3 13. ♘d7 ♖a3 14. ♘f6 ♖a1 15. ♔e2 ♖g1 16. ♖g3 ♖g3 17. hg3 ♘d4 18. ♔d3 b5 19. ♘d7 ♘c6 20. ♔e4 b4 21. ♘c5 a5 22. ♔d5 ♘d4 23. ♔e5 b3 24. ♘a4) 12. ♔g2 ♘e1 13. ♔h3 ♘d3 14. ♔h4→; *b)* 5... ♘g3 6. hg3 ♖d8 7. ♖c6 ♖d2 8. ♖b6 ♔f7 9. a4 a5 10. ♔e1 ♖c2 11. ♖b5 ♔f6 12. b3 ♖b2 13. f4 g5 14. ♔d1 g4] **3. ♖c8 ♖c8 4. ♘c8 ♘d4 5. ♘b6 ♘e2 6. ♔f1 ♘c1 7. a4 [♘♗ 2/j] ♔f8** [7... g5 8. ♔e1 ♘d3 9. ♔e2 ♘e5 10. f4 ♘c6 11. ♔d3 gf4 12. gf4 ♔g7 13. ♘d7±] **8. ♔e1! ♔e7** [8... ♘d3 9. ♔e2 ♘b4 (9... ♘b2? 10. ♔d2) 10. ♔d2 ♔e7 11. ♔c3 ♘c6 12. b4±] **9. ♔d2 ♘b3 10. ♔c3 ♘c5**



11. b4! ♘b7 [11... ♘e4 12. ♔d4 ♘f2 13. b5 a5 (13... ab5 14. a5 e5 15. ♔e3! ♘g4 16. ♔e2+–) 14. ♘c4+–; 11... ♘d7 12. ♘d7 ♔d7 13. ♔c4 ♔c6 14. g4] **12. ♘c4 ♔d8 13. ♔d4 ♔c7 14. h4 f6?** [14... h5 15. f3! (15. b5 ab5 16. ab5 f6 17. f3 g5! 18. ♔c3 gh4 19. gh4 ♘c5) f6 16. g4 g6 17. g5 fg5 18. hg5 ♘d6 19. ♘e5 ♘f5 20. ♔e4 *a)* 20... h4 21. f4 h3 22. ♔f3 ♘d4 23. ♔g3 ♘e2 24. ♔h3 ♘f4 25.

♔g4 ♘d5 26. ♘g6 ♘b4 27. ♘f4! (27. ♘f8 ♔d6 28. g6 ♔e7 29. g7 ♔f7 30. ♘e6 ♘d5 31. ♔g5 ♘f6) ♔d6 28. g6 ♘c6 (28... ♔e7 29. ♔g5 ♘c6 30. ♔h6 ♘d4 31. ♘d3 ♘f5 32. ♔g5!) 29. ♔g5 e5 30. g7 ♘e7 31. ♘g6 ♘g8 32. ♔f5 e4 33. ♔e4 ♔e6 34. ♘h4! ♘f6 35. ♔d4 ♔f7 36. ♘f5 ♔g6 37. ♔e5 ♔f7 38. a5 ♔g6 39. ♔e6 ♘g8 40. ♘d6 ♔g7 41. ♘e8 ♔f8 42. ♘c7 ♘e7 43. ♔d7 ♔f7 44. ♘a6 ♘d5 45. ♘b8 ♘b4 46. ♘c6 ♘a6 47. ♘e5 ♔f6 48. ♘d3 ♔f7 49. ♔c8; *b)* 20... ♘e7 21. f4] **15. h5 ♔c6 16. f4 ♔d7 17. b5 ab5 18. ab5 ♔c7**



19. f5! e5 [19... ef5 20. ♔d5 ♘d8 21. ♘d6] **20. ♔d5 ♔d7 21. g4 ♘d8** [21... ♔d8 22. ♔e6 ♔e8 23. b6 ♘d8 24. ♔d6 e4 25. ♔c7 ♔e7 26. ♘e3] **22. ♘d6+− ♔e7 23. ♘e4 ♘f7 24. ♔c6 ♔d8 25. b6 ♔c8 26. b7 ♔b8 27. ♘c5 ♘d8 28. ♔b6 1 : 0**

Ma. Magomedov

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MAMEDYAROV – PRIÉ

1... ♖c4! 2. ♖d3 [2. ♖c3? ♖b4; 2. ♗a3 ♖a4 3. ♖d3 ♖d4] **♔e6?** [2... ♗d6! 3. ♗c3 (3. ♗a3 ♖d4! 4. ♖d4 ed4 5. ♗c1 ♗b4 6. ♔b6 d3−+; 3. ♗e5 ♖c7 4. ♔a6 ♖c6 5. ♔b7 ♖c7=) ♖c7 (3... ♖a4? 4. ♗e5+−) 4. ♔b6 ♖c6 5. ♔b5 ♖c5 6. ♔b4 ♖c8 7. ♔b3 ♖b8 8. ♔c2 ♔c6= Mamedyarov] **3. ♖c3! ♖b4 4. ♔c7 ♖b2 5. ♖c6 ♔e7 6. a5 1 : 0** *Prié*

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MI. ADAMS – MAMEDYAROV

1... e3!= 2. ♔f6 ♖c7! 3. ♗a6! [3. ♗e2?! ♖c6 4. ♖c6 ♗c6 5. ♔g6 ♗b5 6. ♗f3 e2 7. ♗e2 ♗e2 8. ♔f5 (8. ♔f7 ♗c4 9. ♔f8 ♔b7 10. g6?? ♔c6 11. g7 ♔b5 12. g8♕ ♗g8 13. ♔g8 ♔b4−+; 10. ♔e7=) ♔b7 9. ♔e5 ♔c6 10. ♔d4 ♔b5 11. ♔c3 ♗c4 12. g6 ♗e6 13. g7 ♗g8 14. ♔b2=] **♗a6 4. ♖e3 ♖c6 5. ♖e6 ♖e6 6. ♔e6 ♗b5** [6... ♗d3 7. ♔f6 ♔a6 8. ♔g7 ♔b5 9. ♔f6 ♔b4 10. a6=] **7. ♔f6 ♗d3 8. b5 ♗b5 9. ♔g6 ♗d3 10. ♔f6 ♔a6 11. g6 ♗g6 12. ♔g6 ♔a5 1/2 : 1/2**

Mi. Adams

101/(332)

BELIAVSKY – MAMEDYAROV

1... ♕e1! 2. ab5 ab5 3. ♖b5 ♕e3 4. ♖d5 [4. ♖b4 ♖d8!↑] ♖e5!= *Beliavsky*

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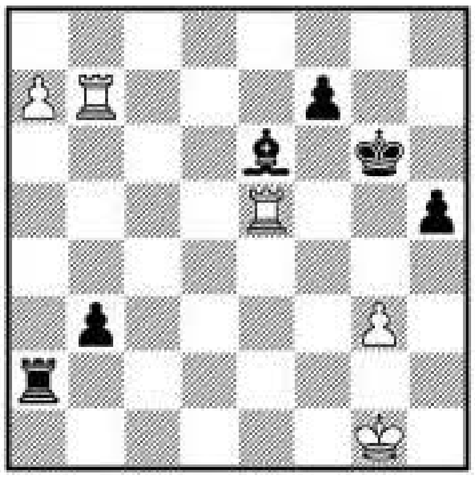
MAMEDYAROV – SHIROV

1. ♔h2 [1. ♖f6! ♗c4 2. ♔f2 ♖d2 3. ♔e3 ♖d3 4. ♔e4 ♖g3 5. ♖f4 ♗e6 6. ♔d4±] **♖e3** [1... ♖d1!?] **2. ♖b2 ♗c4** [2... ♖e5 3. ♖a5 ♗c4 4. a4 ♖e1 5. ab5 ♗d5 6. g4 ♖h1 7. ♔g3 ♖g1 8. ♔f4 ♖g4 9. ♔e5±] **3. ♖a5 g5** [3... ♖e1 4. ♔g2 ♖e5 5. a4 ♗d5 6. ♔f2 ba4 7. ♖bb5] **4. hg5 ♔g6 5. ♖f2 ♖e5 6. a4 ♖g5** [⌓ 6... ♔g5 7. ab5 ♖b5 8. ♖b5 ♗b5 9. ♖f4 ♗d3 10. ♖d4 ♗f5=] **7. ♖a6 ♔g7 8. a5 b4 9. ♖a7 ♗e6 10. ♖e2 ♔g6** [10... ♔f6!?] **11. ♖a8 ♔g7** [⌓ 11... ♖b5 12. a6 ♖a5 13. a7 ♔g7 14. ♖d2 b3=] **12. ♖a7 ♔g6 13. ♖e4 ♖b5 14. a6 b3** [14... ♖b6!=] **15. ♖b7 ♖a5 16. a7 ♗d5 17. ♖b6 ♔g7?** [17... ♗c6=] **18. ♖e5 ♖a2 19. ♔g1 ♗e6 20. ♖b7 ♔g6**



21. ♖eb5!+− ♗c4 22. ♖c5 ♗e6 23. ♖cc7 ♗d5 24. ♖b6 ♔g7 25. ♖c5 [RR 25. ♖d7!?] **♗e6 26. ♖b7 ♔g6 27. ♖e5 ♖a1 28. ♔f2 ♖a2 29. ♔e3 ♖a4 30. ♔d3 ♖a1 31. ♔c3 ♖c1 32. ♔b2 ♖c2 33. ♔b1 ♖a2 34. ♔c1 ♖c2 35. ♔b1 ♖a2 36. ♖e2 ♖a4 37. ♖d2 ♔g5 38. ♖d8 ♖a2 39. ♖b5 1 : 0**

Mikhalchishin

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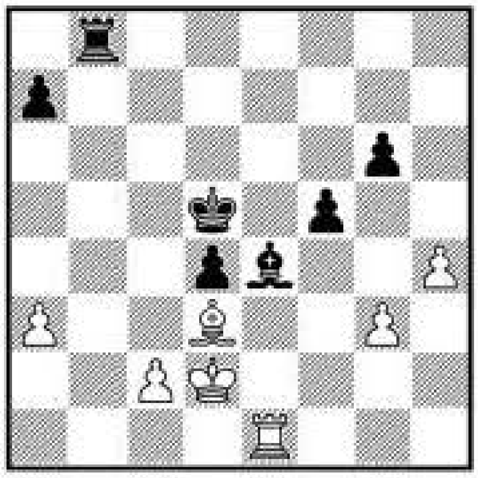
A. ZHIGALKO – MAMEDYAROV

1... h5 2. ♗h5 ef5∓ 3. e6 g6 4. ef7 [4. ♗f3] ♔f7 5. ♗f3 ♔f6 6. ♔d2 d4 7. ♖e1 ♖b8 8. ♗e2 ♗d5 9. g3 ♗e4 10. ♗d3 ♔e5 11. h4 ♔d5



12. g4?! [12. ♖f1 a5∓] ♖h8−+ 13. gf5 gf5 14. ♗e4 fe4 [♖ 7/i] 15. ♖h1 e3 16. ♔e2 ♖c8 17. ♔d1 ♖b8 [17... d3 18. cd3 ♔d4−+] 18. ♔e2 ♔c4 19. h5 ♔c3 20. ♖d1 ♖b2 21. ♖d3 ♔c4 22. ♔d1 ♖b1 23. ♔e2 ♖c1 0 : 1

G. Arsović

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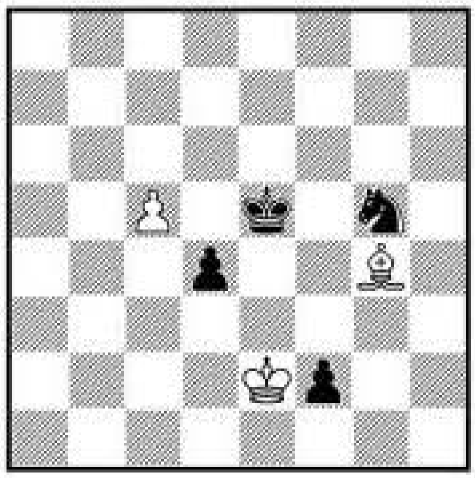
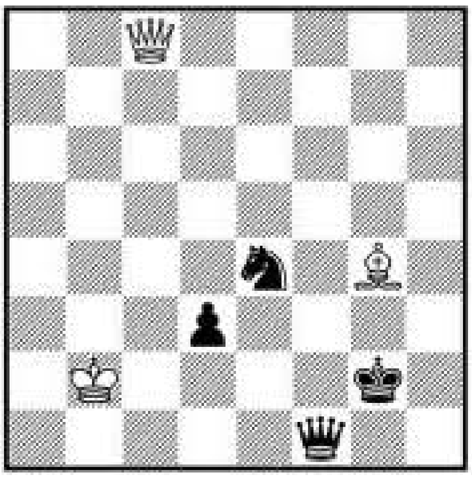
SERGEY KARJAKIN – MAMEDYAROV

1... c6∓ 2. ♖f2 ♖g8 3. c4 ♖g3 4. ♗f5 ♔c7 5. ♖h2 ♖f3 6. ♖h5 a5 7. ♔b2 ♖g3 8. ♖h7 ♔b6 9. ♗c8 ♖g8 10. ♗f5 ♔c5 11. ♖h4 ♖g2 12. ♖f4 ♖g3 13. ♗c8 [13. a3 ♖f3 14. ♖f3 ♘f3 15. ♔c3 d5] b6 14. a3 ♖f3 15. ♖f3 ♘f3 16. ♔c3 d5 17. b4 ab4 [17... ♔d6! 18. cd5 ♔d5 19. ba5 (19. b5 ♘d4 20. bc6 ♘b5 21. ♔d3 ♔c6−+) ba5] 18. ab4 ♔d6 19. cd5 cd5 [19... ♔d5 20. b5! △ ♗b7] 20. ♔d3 ♘e5 21. ♔e3 ♘c6 22. c3 ♔e5 23. ♔d3 ♘e7 [⌓ 23... f5 24. ♗b7 ♘d8 25. ♗a8 ♘e6 △ 26. c4 ♘c7 27. ♗b7 dc4 28. ♔c4 ♔f4 29. ♔d3 ♔g3−+] 24. ♗b7 [24. ♗d7 f5 25. c4 ♔d6 26. ♗e8 ♘c6−+] ♘f5 25. ♗c8 ♘d6 26. ♗g4 f5 27. ♗f3 f4 28. ♗h5 ♘c4 29. ♗f3 ♘e3 30. ♗e2 ♘g2 [30... ♔f5 31. ♔d4 ♔g5 32. ♔e5=] 31. ♗g4 ♘e3 32. ♗e2 ♘c4 33. ♗f3 ♘d6 34. ♗h5 ♘e4 35. c4! d4 [35... dc4 36. ♔c4 ♘d6 37. ♔d3] 36. ♗f3 ♘g5 37. ♗g4 f3 38. c5 f2! 39. ♔e2 [39. ♗e2! bc5 40. bc5 ♘e6 41. ♗f1 ♘f4 42. ♔c4 d3 43. ♔c3 ♔d5 44. ♔d2 ♔c5 45. ♔e3 ♔b4 46. ♔f2 d2 47. ♗e2=] bc5 40. bc5



40... ♔f4! 41. c6 ♔g3! 42. c7 ♔g2 43. c8♕ f1♕ 44. ♔d2 ♘e4 45. ♔c2 d3 46. ♔b2



46... ♔g3? [46... ♕f2! 47. ♔a3 ♕a7 48. ♔b3 ♕b6 49. ♔a3 ♕a5 50. ♔b3 ♘d2 51. ♔b2 ♕b4 52. ♔c1 ♘b3 53. ♔b2 ♘c5! (×♕c8) 54. ♔a2 ♕a4 55. ♔b2 ♕c2−+] 47. ♕f5 ♕g2 48. ♔a3 ♕h1 49. ♗d1 ♕d1 50. ♕e4 ♕e2 51. ♕g6 ♔f2 52. ♕f6 ♕f3 53. ♕d4 ♔e2 54. ♕e5 ♔f2 55. ♕d4 ♔f1 56. ♕a1 ♔g2 57. ♕g7 ♕g3 58. ♕b7 ♔f2 59. ♔b2 ♔e2 60. ♕e4 ♕e3 61. ♕g2 ♕f2 62. ♕e4 ♔d2 63. ♔b3? [63. ♕b4] ♕b6−+ 64. ♔c4 ♕a6 65. ♔b3 ♕b5 66. ♔a2 ♔c3 67. ♕e1 ♔c2 0 : 1

Br. Tadić

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MAMEDYAROV – SASIKIRAN

1. g6! fg6 2. ♘f7 g5 3. ♘g5 ♔g6 4. ♘e6= ♖d6 5. ♘c5 1/2 : 1/2

T. Paunović

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SERGEY KARJAKIN – MAMEDYAROV

1... e5∓ 2. ♖e3 ♘h4 3. ♖eh3 g5 4. ♖g3 ♖f5 5. c4 ♔e6 6. ♔d1 ♔f6 7. ♔e2 ♖f4 8. ♖d3 ♔e6 9. b3 ♖f6 10. ♖g3 ♔f5 11. ♔e3 ♖h6

12. f3 ♔f6 13. ♔e4 ♘f5 14. ♖gh3 h4 15. c3 ♘g7 16. b4 ♔e6 17. ♖g1 ♖h5 18. ♖h2 ♘e8 19. ♔e3 ♘f6 20. ♖d2 [20. a4 ♔f5∓] **h3 21. ♔f2?!** [21. ♖h2] **e4 22. ♖e1 h2 23. ♖h1** [23. ♖dd1 g4 24. fg4 ♘g4 25. ♔g3 ♘e5−+] **♖h3 24. fe4 ♖c3 25. ♔g2 cb4 26. ♖h2 ♖c4 27. ♖h6 ♔e5 0 : 1**

Br. Tadić

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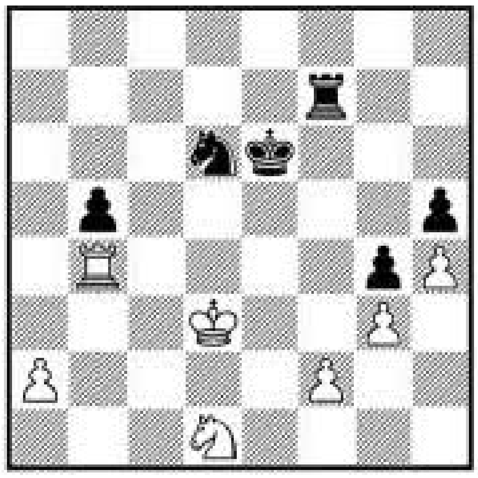
MAMEDYAROV – HOU YIFAN

1. ♘e3! ♔e6 2. c4 ♘e5 3. ♖b1 b5 4. cb5 ab5 5. g3± h5 6. h3 ♘f7 7. ♖b4 ♘d6 8. h4 g4 9. ♔d2 ♖c7 10. ♘d1 ♘c4 [10... ♔d5!?] **11. ♔e2 ♘d6 12. ♔d3 ♖f7**



13. ♔d4! ♖f3 14. ♖b3 ♖f5 15. ♖e3 ♔f6 16. ♖a3 ♔e6 17. ♖e3 ♔f6 18. ♖e2! ♖f3 19. ♔c5 ♘f5 20. ♖d2+− ♘g3 21. fg3 ♖g3 22. ♖d6 ♔g7 23. ♖d7 ♔g6 24. ♖d6 ♔g7 25. ♖d5 ♔g6 26. ♖g5 ♔h6 27. ♖e5 ♖g2 28. a3 ♖a2 29. ♔b4 ♖h2 30. ♘e3 ♖b2 31. ♔c3 ♖f2 32. ♖g5! ♖f3 33. ♔d4 ♖h3 34. ♘f5 ♔h7 35. ♔e5 ♖a3 36. ♖h5 ♔g6 37. ♖g5 ♔h7 38. ♖g7 ♔h8 39. ♖g4 ♖a5 40. ♔f6 ♖a6 41. ♔g5 ♖a4 42. ♖g1 ♖b4 43. ♖d1 ♖b2 44. ♖d8 ♔h7 45. ♖d7 ♔g8 46. ♘h6 ♔h8 47. h5 ♖g2 48. ♘g4 1 : 0

Dr. Paunović

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MAMEDYAROV – S. BEKKER-JENSEN

1. h4 [1. ♕e2! ♔f7 2. ♖e3 ♖b8 3. ♖f3 ♔g8 4. ♕e5 ♖f8 5. ♖f8 ♔f8 6. ♕b8 ♔f7 7. ♕b7+−] **♕f6 2. ♕c3 ♖b5 3. ♔g2 ♔f7 4. ♖e3+− ♔e8 5. ♖f3 ♕g7 6. ♕e3 ♔d7 7. ♕f4 e5 8. ♕g4** [8... ♔d8 9. ♕e6] **1 : 0**

G. Arsović

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MAMEDYAROV – S. GANGULY

1. ♗d4 ♖a6 [1... ♖h6 2. ♖f1 ♗h7 3. ♗e5+−] **2. ♔b4 ♗e4 3. a4 ♖h6 4. ♖a2 a6 5. ♖f2 ♗d5 6. a5 ♔d7 7. ♔c3 ♖c6 8. ♔b2 ♖h6 9. b4 ♖h5 10. ♔c3 ♖h4 11. ♔d3 ♔e6 12. ♖b2 ♖h3 13. ♗a7 ♖h8 14. ♗b6 ♖h7 15. ♔c3 ♖h4 16. ♗d8 ♖c4 17. ♔d3 ♖c8 18. ♗g5 ♗c4 19. ♔e4 ♗d5 20. ♔d4 ♖c4 21. ♔d3 ♖g4 22. ♗f4 ♖g1 23. b5 ♖d1** [23... ab5 24. ♖b5+−] **24. ♔c2 ♖g1 25. ♖b4** [25. ba6 ♖g2 (25... ba6 26. ♖b6+−) 26. ♔c3 ♖b2 27. ♔b2 ba6 28. ♔c3+−] **ab5 26. ♖b5 ♖g4 27. ♔c3 ♖h4 28. ♖b6 ♔f5 29. ♔d4 ♗f3 30. ♖b2 ♖h7 31. ♖b5 ♔e6 32. e4 ♖d7 33. ♔e3 ♗g2 34. ♖b6 ♔f7 35. h4 ♖e7 36. e5 ♖e6 37. ♖b2** [37. ♖e6 ♔e6 38. h5 ♗h3 39. h6 ♗f5 40. ♔d4+−] **♗d5 38. ♖d2 ♗c6 39. h5 ♖e8 40. h6 ♖a8 41. ♖h2 ♔g6 42. h7 ♖h8 43. ♖h6 ♔g7 44. a6 ♗g2 45. a7 b5 46. e6 1 : 0**

Br. Tadić

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A — R ⌋ 1. d4, 1. e4
— 1. d4 R ⌋ 1... ♘f6, 1... d5
— 1. d4 ♘f6 R ⌋ 2. c4
— 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 R ⌋ 2... e6, 2... g6

B — 1. e4 R ⌋ 1... c5, 1... e6, 1... e5
— 1. e4 c5

C — 1. e4 e6
— 1. e4 e5

D — 1. d4 d5
— 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 ⌊ 3... d5

E — 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6
— 1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 ⌋ 3... d5

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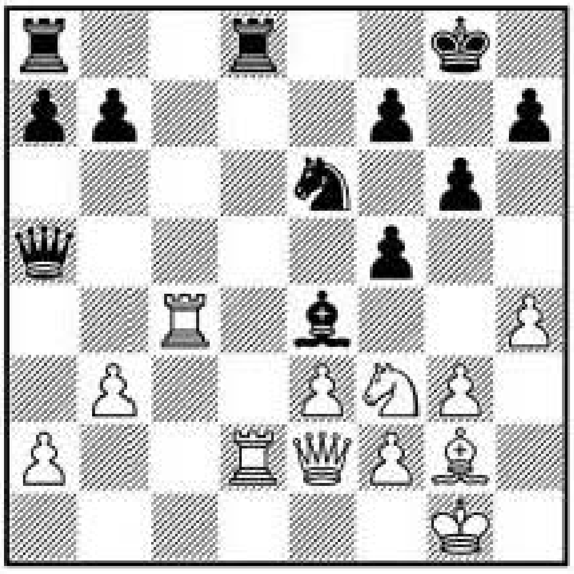
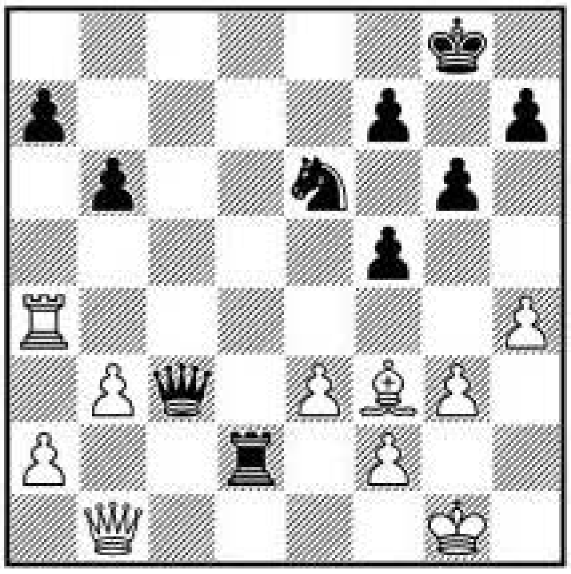
ZHANG YUANCHEN 2248 — TIGLON 2357

Morristown 2017

1. b3 g6 2. ♗b2 ♘f6 3. ♗f6 [3. ♘c3 — 124/2] **ef6 4. c4 f5 5. ♘c3 ♗g7 6. ♖c1 0—0 7. g3 ♗c3! N 8. ♖c3 d5 9. cd5 ♕d5 10. ♘f3 c5 11. ♗g2 ♘a6** [11... ♘c6 12. 0—0 △ 12... b6 13. d4!±] **12. 0—0 ♕d6 13. d4 ♖d8 14. e3 ♗e6 15. ♕e2** [15. ♕c1!? ♖ac8 16. ♖d1 b6 17. a3 cd4 (17... ♕e7 18. ♘e5±) 18. ♖d4 ♖c3 19. ♕c3 ♕e7 20. ♖d8 ♕d8 21. ♘d4 ♘c5 22. b4 ♘b3!=] **♗d5 16. dc5 ♘c5 17. ♖d1 ♕b6 18. ♖d4 ♘e6 19. ♖d2 ♗e4 20. h4 ♕a5 21. ♖c4?** [21. ♖c1 ♗f3 22. ♖d8 ♖d8 23. ♗f3 ♖d2 24. ♕e1 ♕a2 25. ♗b7 ♖e2 26. ♕f1=]



21... ♗f3! 22. ♖d8 ♖d8 23. ♗f3 [23. ♕f3?? ♕a2 24. ♕b7 ♖d1 25. ♔h2 ♕f2 26. ♕a7 g5!−+] **♖d2 24. ♖a4!** [24. ♕e1 ♕a2 25. ♗b7 ♕b3∓] **♕c3 25. ♕e1 b6! 26. ♕b1??** [26. b4!∞]



26... b5! 27. ♖a7 ♖c2!−+ 28. ♕f1 [28. ♔g2 ♖c1−+] **♖c1** [29. ♗d1 ♕d2−+] **0 : 1**

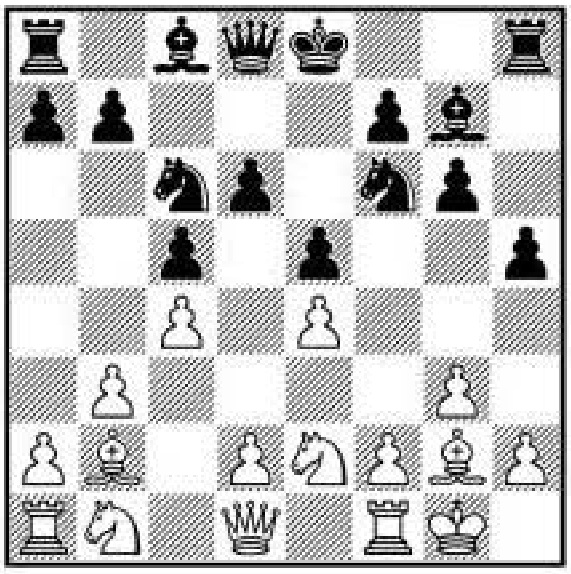
Tiglon

2. A 01

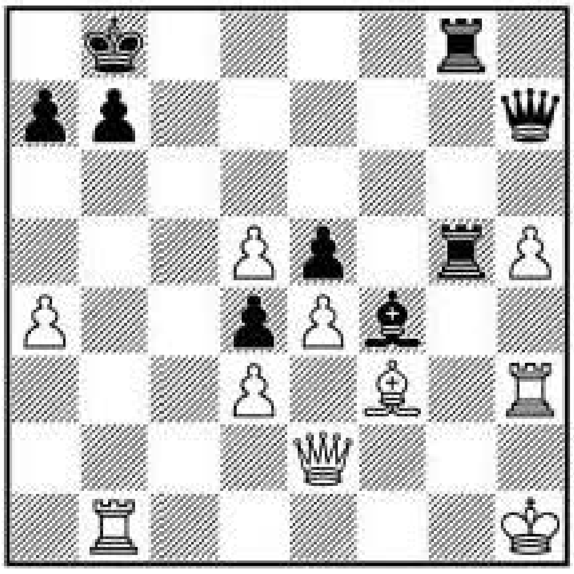
LI RUIFENG 2568 — ANT. SMIRNOV 2495

Saint Louis 2017

1. b3 ♘f6 2. ♗b2 g6 3. e4 d6 4. g3 c5 [4... ♗g7 — 21/2] **5. ♗g2 ♗g7 6. ♘e2 e5 7. 0—0 ♘c6 8. c4 h5!**



9. h4?! N [9. h3 h4 10. g4 ♘d4 11. ♘d4 cd4 12. f4∞] **♘h7! 10. d3?!** [⌓ 10. ♘f4] **g5↑ 11. hg5 ♘g5 12. f4 ♘h7 13. ♘d2 ♗g4** [13... h4! 14. gh4 ♕h4 15. ♘f3 ♕g4∓] **14. ♘f3 ♕d7 15. ♕d2 0-0-0 16. b4!?⇆ ♘b4 17. fe5 ♗f3 18. ♖f3 de5 19. ♘c3 f6! 20. ♘d5 ♘g5 21. ♖f5** [21. ♖f6 ♗f6 22. ♘f6 ♕g7 23. ♗e5 ♘c6 24. ♗b2 ♘d4 25. ♗d4 ♖d4 26. e5 h4∓] **h4! 22. gh4 ♘e6 23. a3 ♘d5** [23... ♗h6!] **24. cd5 ♘d4** [⌓ 24... ♘f4 25. ♗c1 ♖h4 26. ♕f2 ♘h3 27. ♗h3 ♖h3 28. ♔g2 ♖dh8−+] **25. ♗d4 cd4 26. h5 ♔b8 27. ♕e2 ♖dg8 28. ♔h1 ♗h6 29. ♖f6 ♕e7 30. ♖f3 ♗e3 31. ♖h3 ♖g5 32. ♖f1 ♗f4 33. a4 ♕h7 34. ♖b1** [34. a5 ♖h5 35. ♖h5 ♕h5 36. ♕h5 ♖h5 37. ♔g1 ♗e3−+] **♖hg8 35. ♗f3**



35... ♕d7! 36. ♖h4 ♗g3 37. ♖h2 ♗h2 38. ♕h2 ♖g3! 39. ♗g2 ♖g2 **0 : 1**

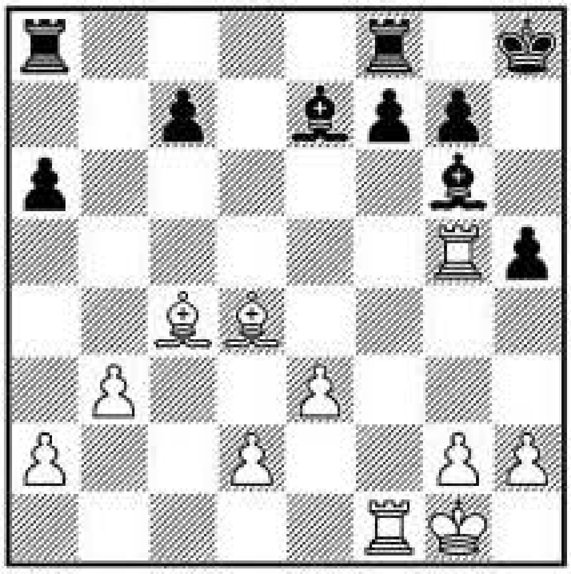
Br. Tadić

3.* !N A 01

LI RUIFENG 2568 —
AN. ESIPENKO 2523

Saint Louis 2017

1. b3 e5 2. ♗b2 ♘c6 3. ♘f3 e4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. e3 ♘d4 6. ♗d4 d5 [⌓ 6... ♗e7 7. c4 0—0 8. ♘c3 (8. ♕c2 — 10/3) c6∞] **7. c4! dc4 8. ♗c4 ♗d6 9. ♘c3 ♗f5 10. f3 0—0 11. 0—0 ♗g6 12. fe4 ♘e4 13. ♘e4 ♗e4 14. ♕g4↑ ♗g6 15. ♖f5! N** [15. ♗b2 c5 16. h4 ♕c8 17. ♕f3↑] **b5** [15... c5 16. ♗c3 b5!? (16... ♕c8? 17. ♖af1 ♔h8 18. ♕g5! f6 19. ♖f6 ♖f6 20. ♖f6 ♕c6 21. ♗d5+− **Li Ruifeng 2571 — A. He 2295**, Las Vegas 2017) 17. ♗b5 ♗h2 18. ♔h2 ♕b8; 18. ♔h1±] **16. ♗b5 ♕c8 17. ♖g5 ♕g4 18. ♖g4 a6** [RR 18... h5 19. ♖g5 ♗e7 20. ♖e5 ♗f6 (20... ♗d6 21. ♖d5 ♖ad8 22. ♗c6±) 21. ♖c5 ♗d4 22. ed4 ♖fd8 23. d5±] **19. ♗c4 ♔h8 20. ♖f1 h5 21. ♖g5 ♗e7**



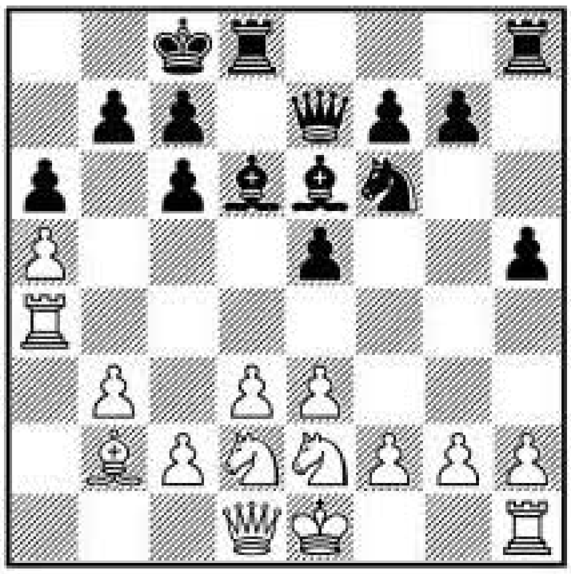
22. ♖f7! ♗f7 [22... ♖f7 23. ♖g6+− ♖f5? 24. ♖h6] **23. ♗g7 ♔g8 24. ♗f6 ♔h7 25. ♗e7 ♖fe8 26. ♗d3 ♔h6 27. ♖e5+− ♔g7 28. ♗e4 ♖ab8 29. ♗c6 ♖g8 30. ♗c5 ♖gd8 31. d4 ♖e8 32. ♗e8 ♖e8 33. ♖e8 ♗e8 34. ♔f2 ♗c6 35. h3** [35. g4! hg4 36. ♔g3+−] **♔f7 36. g4 h4 37. ♗b4 ♔e6 38. ♗a5 ♔d7 39. ♔g1 ♗f3 40. ♗e1 ♔e6 41. ♗h4 ♔d5 42. ♔f2 ♔e4 43. ♗g5** **1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

4. A 01

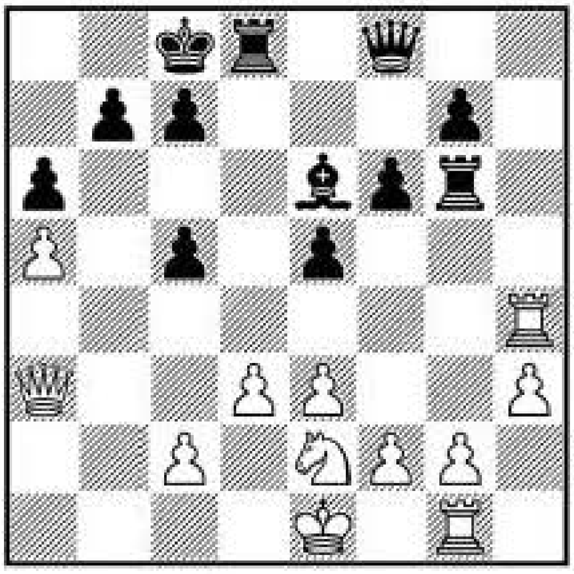
R. RAPPORT 2694 —
A. RIAZANTSEV 2654

Genève 2017

1. b3 e5 2. ♗b2 ♘c6 3. e3 ♘f6 4. ♗b5 ♗d6 5. ♘e2 [5. ♘a3 — 131/2] **a6 6. ♗c6 dc6 7. d3 ♕e7** [7... 0—0 8. ♘d2 ♖e8 9. h3 c5 10. g4 b5 11. ♘g3 ♗b7 12. 0—0∞] **8. ♘d2 ♗e6 9. a4 0-0-0!? N** [9... h5] **10. a5 h5 11. ♖a4?!** [11. h3 h4 12. ♘c4 ♗b4 13. c3 ♗d6∓]



11... h4↑ 12. h3 ♘d7 13. ♕a1 ♘c5 14. ♖a2 ♖h5 15. ♗c3 ♖g5 16. ♖g1 f6 17. ♖b2 ♕f7 18. b4 ♘d7 19. ♘e4 ♖g6 20. ♕a3 [20. ♘d6 cd6 21. ♖b1 ♖h6↑ △ g5-g4] **♕f8 21. ♘c5?!** [21. ♖b1∓] **♘c5 22. bc5 ♗c5 23. ♗b4 ♗b4 24. ♖b4** [24. ♕b4 ♕b4 25. ♖b4 ♖h6∓] **c5** [⌓ 24... ♗d5 25. f3 f5 (25... ♕c5 26. ♔f2 f5 27. ♖b3 ♕a3 28. ♖a3 ♗f7∓) 26. ♔f2 e4∓] **25. ♖h4**



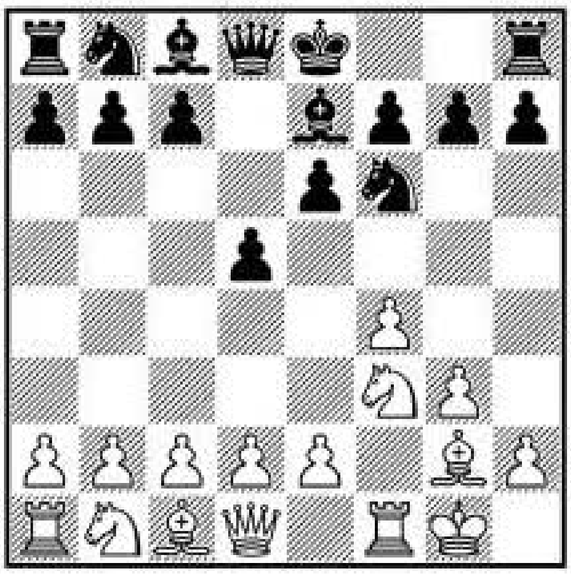
25... f5! 26. ♖h5 ♔b8 27. g4 fg4 28. ♖e5 ♕f6 29. ♕c5 [29. ♖e6? ♕e6 30. ♘f4 gh3!! 31. ♖g6 ♕g6 32. ♘g6 h2−+] **gh3 30. ♖g6 ♕g6 31. ♕e7 ♖e8 32. ♕h4** [32. ♖g5! ♖e7 33. ♖g6 h2 34. ♘g3 ♗h3 *a)* 35. e4 b6! 36. ab6 cb6 37. ♖g5 (37. ♖b6 ♖b7 38. ♖a6 ♖b1 39. ♔e2 ♖g1−+) ♖e6 38. ♖g7 ♖h6 39. ♘h1 a5 40. ♔d2 a4 41. ♔c3 b5−+; *b)* 35. ♖g5 ♖e6 36. ♖g7 ♖h6 37. f4 b6!∓] **♗c8↑ 33. ♕h5 ♕h5** [33... ♖e6! 34. ♕g6 ♖g6 35. ♔f1 b6∓] **34. ♖h5 g6 35. ♖g5?** [35. ♖h6!∓] **h2 36. ♘g3 ♖h8 37. ♘h1** [37. ♖g6 h1♕ 38. ♘h1 ♖h1 39. ♔d2 ♖h5−+] **♖h5 38. ♖g2 ♖a5 39. ♔d2** [39. ♖h2 ♖h5 40. ♖h5 gh5 41. ♘g3 h4−+] **♖h5 40. ♖g6 a5 41. ♔c1 ♖h4 42. f3 ♖h3 43. ♖f6 c5 44. ♔b2 ♔c7 45. e4 ♗d7 46. ♖f7 ♔d8 47. f4 c4! 48. d4** [⌓ 48. f5 a4 49. f6 cd3 50. cd3 ♖d3 51. ♖f8 ♔c7−+] **c3 49. ♔a3 b5 50. f5 ♖e3** [50... b4 51. ♔b3 ♖h4 52. e5 ♗c6−+] **51. ♖h7 ♖e4 52. ♖h2 b4 53. ♔b3 ♖d4 54. ♘g3 ♗c6 55. ♘e2 a4 56. ♔a2 ♗d5 57. ♔b1 ♖d1 58. ♘c1 a3 0 : 1** *Br. Tadić*

5. A 03

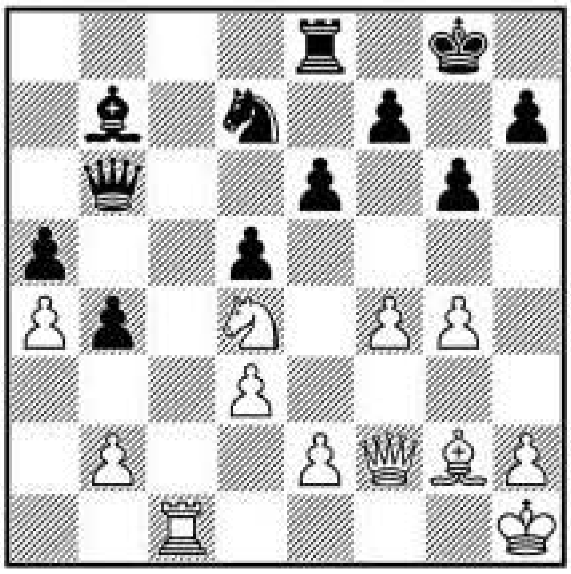
M. CARLSEN 2832 – V. KRAMNIK 2808

Leuven (rapid) 2017

1. f4 d5 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. g3 e6 [3... g6 — 95/1] **4. ♗g2 ♗e7 5. 0–0**



5... b5!? 6. d3 ♗b7 7. ♕e1 c5 8. c3 N [8. ♘bd2] **0–0 9. a4 b4 10. cb4 cb4 11. ♔h1** [11. ♗e3?! ♘g4 12. ♗d4 ♘c6∓] **♘c6** [⌓ 11... ♗c5 12. ♘bd2 a5 13. ♘b3 ♗b6 14. ♘fd4 ♘c6 15. ♗e3 ♘g4 16. ♗g1 ♘d4 17. ♘d4 ♕f6 18. e3 ♗d4 19. ed4 ♘h6∓; 18... ♘h6∓] **12. ♗e3 ♘d7 13. ♘bd2 ♗f6 14. ♖b1 ♖e8?!** [14... ♕a5!? 15. b3 ♗c3 16. g4 ♖ac8 17. ♕f2 ♕c7↑] **15. ♘b3∞** [×d4] **a5 16. g4 g6 17. ♕f2 ♗g7 18. ♘bd4** [18. ♘c5 ♘c5 19. ♗c5 ♖c8 20. ♗b6 ♕d7 (20... ♕d6 21. ♘e5!) 21. b3= △ d4] **♘d4 19. ♗d4 ♖c8 20. ♖bc1 ♗d4 21. ♘d4 ♖c1 22. ♖c1 ♕b6**



23. ♖f1!? [23. ♔g1 ♖c8 24. ♖c8 ♗c8=] **f6** [23... ♖c8 24. h4↑] **24. h4 ♖f8** [24... ♖c8 25. g5↑] **25. ♔g1 e5 26. ♘b3! ♕f2** [26... ♕d8? 27. ♕a7 ♗a8 28. ♖c1 ef4 29. ♖c7 ♖f7 30. ♕a5+−; 26... ♗c6 27. ♕b6 ♘b6 28. ♘a5 ♗a4 29. ♖c1↑] **27. ♔f2** [27. ♖f2 ♖a8 28. fe5 fe5 29. g5 ♗c6 30. ♖f1±] **ef4** [27... ♖c8 28. ♘a5 ♗a8 29. ♘b3 ♔f7 (29... ♖c2 30. ♖c1! ♖b2 31. ♖c8 ♔f7 32. ♖a8 ♖b3 33. ♗d5+−) 30. ♖c1+−] **28. ♘a5 ♗a8 29. ♖c1 ♘e5 30. ♗f3 d4 31. ♘c4?!** [31. ♘c6! ♗c6 32. ♗c6 ♘g4 33. ♔f3 ♘e5 34. ♔f4 ♘c6 35. ♖c6 ♖e8

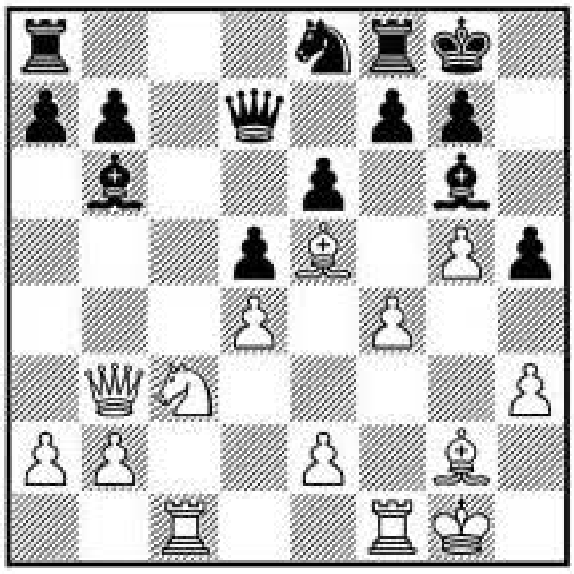
36. a5 ♖e2 37. a6 ♖e7 38. ♖b6+−] **♗f3?** [⌓ 31... ♘f3 32. ef3 ♖c8 33. ♖a1 ♗b7 34. a5 ♗a6 35. ♔e2± ♖c5 36. ♖a4±] **32. ♘e5 ♗e2** [32... ♗d5 33. ♘c6!+−] **33. ♘d7** [33. ♘g6+−] **♖f7 34. ♘f6 ♖f6 35. ♔e2 ♖e6 36. ♔f2 ♔f7 37. a5 g5** [37... h6 38. ♖c5+−] **38. hg5 ♔g6 39. ♖c5 f3 40. ♔f3 ♖e3 41. ♔f4 ♖d3 42. a6 ♖d1 43. ♖a5 d3 44. ♔e3 1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

6.** A 07

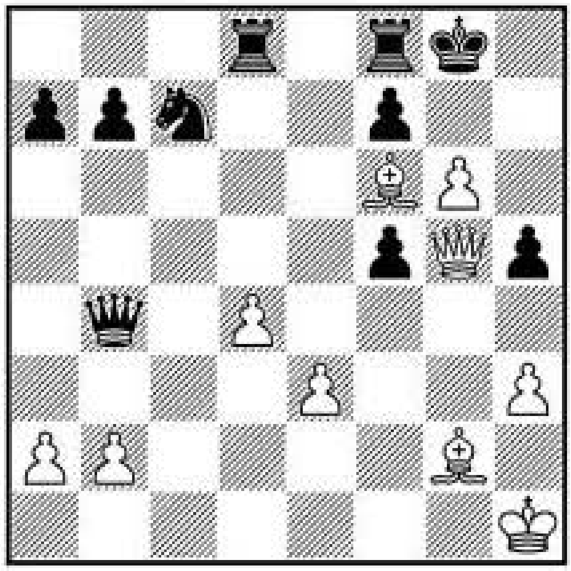
V. KRAMNIK 2812 – M. BLÜBAUM 2642

Dortmund 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♗g4 3. ♗g2 e6 4. 0–0 ♘f6 5. d3 ♗e7 [5... c6 — 69/(5)] **6. h3 ♗h5 7. c4** [7. ♘bd2 c5 8. e4 ♘c6 9. ♖e1 de4 10. de4 0–0 11. e5 N (11. c3) ♘d7 (11... ♘d5∓) 12. g4 (12. ♘c4) ♗g6 13. ♘c4 ♘b4∓ **F. Caruana 2808 – M. Carlsen 2832**, Paris (blitz) 2017] **c6** [7... ♘c6!?] **8. ♕b3 ♕c8 N** [8... ♕b6 9. ♗e3 ♕b3 10. ab3 a6 (10... ♗f3 11. ♗f3 ♘a6=) 11. g4 ♗g6 12. ♘e5 ♘bd7 13. ♘g6 hg6 14. ♘c3 0–0 15. ♖ac1 N (15. d4±) ♖fd8= **Geo. Meier 2630 – Sergey Karjakin 2783**, chess.com (blitz) 2017] **9. g4 ♗g6 10. cd5 cd5** [10... ed5!? 11. ♘c3 ♘bd7=] **11. ♗f4 ♘c6 12. ♘c3** [12. ♘e5 0–0 13. ♖c1 ♘d7=] **0–0** [12... ♘d7!?=] **13. ♖ac1 ♕d7** [13... ♘d7 14. ♘b5 h5=] **14. ♘e5** [14. e4!? h5! 15. ed5 ♘d5 16. ♘d5 ed5 17. gh5 ♗h5 18. ♘e5 ♕f5=] **♘e5 15. ♗e5 h5!** [15... ♖ac8?! 16. e4! h5 (16... ♗d6 17. ♗d6 ♕d6 18. ed5±) 17. g5 ♘e8 18. ed5 ♗g5 19. de6 ♕e6 20. f4±] **16. g5 ♘e8 17. f4** [17. h4 f6=] **♗c5** [17... f6!? 18. gf6 gf6 19. ♗d4 ♘g7=] **18. d4 ♗b6**



19. f5!? ♗f5 20. ♖f5 ef5 21. ♘d5 ♕e6 [21... ♗d8 22. g6 ♗g5 23. ♖f1 ♖d8 24. e4 fe4 25. ♗e4 ♘d6=] **22. ♔h1** [22. e3 ♖d8 23. ♕b5 h4=] **♖d8 23. ♕f3 g6?!** [⌓ 23... ♖d7!? 24. ♘f4 ♕a2 25. ♕h5 ♗d4 26. g6 ♘f6 27. ♗f6 fg6 28. ♘g6 ♗f6 29. ♘f8 ♕b2 30. ♖f1 ♔f8 31. ♕f5=] **24. e3?** [⌓ 24. ♘b6 ab6 25. ♕b7 ♖d7 26. ♕c6 ♕e7 (26... ♘g7 27. ♖c4±) 27. ♖c3∞] **♔h7?** [⌓ 24... ♖d7! 25. h4 ♗d8∓] **25. ♘f4= ♕e7 26. ♕g3** [26. ♕b7 ♕b7 27. ♗b7 ♘d6 28. ♗d5 ♘e4 29. ♔g2=] **♗c7** [26... ♖d7!? 27. ♕h4 f6 28. gf6 ♘f6 29. ♗f3 ♘d5 30. ♕e7 ♘e7=] **27. ♖c7 ♘c7 28. ♗f6 ♕b4 29. ♘h5!?** [29. ♕h4 ♔g8 30. ♘h5 ♘e8 31. ♗d8 gh5 32. ♗f6 ♕b2 33. ♗e5 ♘g7 34. g6 fg6 35. ♗d5 ♔h7 36. ♕e7 ♕c1 37. ♔h2 ♕d2=] **gh5** [29... ♘e8 30. ♗d8 gh5 31. ♗d5 ♕b5=] **30. g6 ♔g8 31. ♕g5**



31... h4??⊕ [31... ♘e8? 32. gf7 ♔f7 33. ♗d8 ♕e1 34. ♔h2 ♕e2 35. a4±; 34... ♕f2; ⌓ 31... ♘d5! 32. ♗d8 (32. ♗d5 ♖d5 33. ♕h5 ♕e1=) ♕d6 33. gf7 ♔f7 34. ♕h5 ♔g7 (34... ♔g8 35. ♗h4 ♕e6 36. ♗g3 ♘e3! 37. ♕g5 ♔f7 38. ♗f3 ♔e8 39. ♕g7 ♕e7 40. ♕g6 ♔d7 41. ♗b7 ♕f6 42. ♕h7 ♖f7 43. ♕g8 ♖f8 44. ♕h7=) 35. ♗h4 ♕e6 36. ♗g3 ♖c8 37. ♗e5 ♔f8 38. ♕g5 ♔f7=] **32. ♕h6!+− ♕e1 33. ♔h2 ♕g3 34. ♔g1 ♕e1 35. ♗f1 1 : 0** *Petronijević*

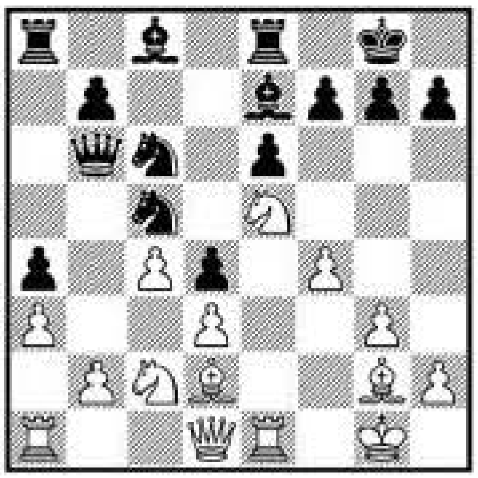
7.* A 13

BR. TADIĆ 2472 – A.-O. STANCIU 2295

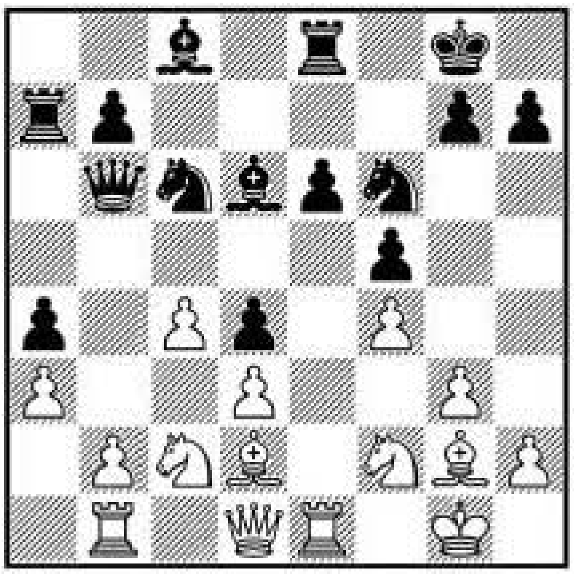
Satu Mare 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 e6 4. 0–0 ♗e7 5. c4 d4 [5... 0–0 — 129/6] **6. d3 0–0 7. e3 c5 8. ed4 cd4 9. ♘a3 ♘c6 10. ♖e1 ♖e8 11. ♘c2** [11. ♗f4] **a5** [11... ♗d6 N 12. ♗d2 e5 13. b4

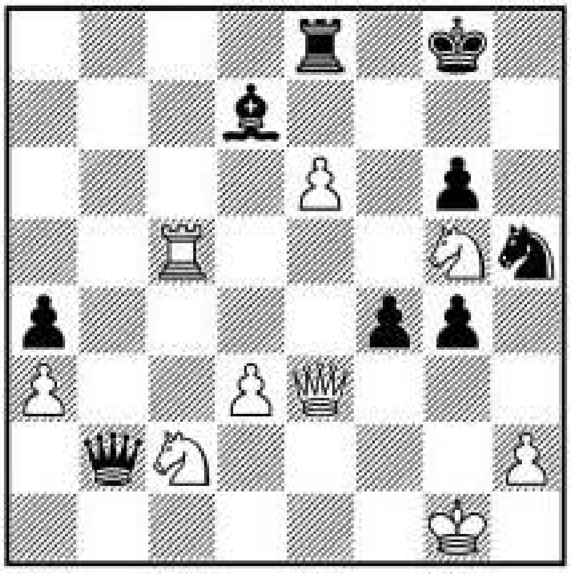
e4 14. de4 d3 15. ♘e3 ♘e4 16. c5 ♗f8 17. ♖c1 ♗e6∞ **Z. Efimenko 2643 – D. Sengupta 2596**, Warszawa 2017] **12. a3 a4** N [12... h6] **13. ♗d2 ♕b6 14. ♘e5 ♘d7** [14... ♘e5 15. ♖e5 ♗d7 16. ♗b4 ♗c6 17. ♗e7 ♖e7 18. ♘b4 ♘d7 19. ♖e1 ♗g2 20. ♔g2=] **15. f4 ♖a7?!** [15... ♘c5



16. ♘f7! *a)* 16... ♔f7 17. ♕h5 ♔f8 18. ♕h7 (18. f5!?→) ♘d7 19. ♖e6 ♘f6 20. ♕h8 ♔f7 21. ♖f6 ♗f6 22. ♕h5 ♔f8 (22... g6 23. ♕h7 ♗g7 24. ♗d5 ♗e6 25. f5! ♗d5 26. fg6 ♔e7 27. ♕g7 ♔d8 28. ♕f6 ♔c8 29. cd5+−) 23. g4→; *b)* 16... ♖f8 17. ♗c6 (17. ♘e5 ♘e5 18. ♖e5 ♘d3 19. ♖b5 ♕c7∞) bc6 18. ♘e5±; 15... ♘de5 16. fe5 ♗d7=] **16. ♖b1 ♗d6 17. ♘g4!?** [17. ♘f3±] **f5 18. ♘f2 ♘f6**



19. ♖e2! ♗d7 20. ♕e1 ♖aa8 21. ♗b4 [21. ♗c6! bc6 (21... ♗c6 22. ♘d4! ♕d4 23. ♗e3 ♗b4 24. ♗d4 ♗e1 25. ♖be1±) 22. ♘d4 c5 23. ♘f3±] **♗c5?!** [21... ♗c7 22. b3 ab3 23. ♖b3±] **22. ♕d2 ♖ad8 23. ♖be1 ♔f7 24. ♗f3** [24. ♗c6 ♗c6! 25. ♗a5 ♕b2 26. ♗d8 ♖d8 27. ♖e6 ♘e4 28. de4 d3! (28... ♔e6? 29. ♘d3+−) 29. ♖e5 ♗f2 30. ♔f2 fe4=/∞] **g6 25. g4 h6 26. g5! hg5 27. ♘h3!?** [27. fg5 ♘h7 28. h4±] **g4 28. ♘g5 ♔g7 29. ♗c6 ♕c6 30. ♗c5 ♕c5 31. ♖e5 ♕b6⊕ 32. ♘b4 ♘h5 33. ♕f2 ♗c8 34. ♖b5?!** [34. ♘d5! ♕d6 35. ♕d4 ♔g8 36. c5 ♕f8 (36... ♕c6 37. ♘e7+−) 37. ♕e3±] **♕c7 35. ♖ee5 b6 36. c5 bc5 37. ♖bc5 ♕d6 38. ♖c6 ♕b8** [38... ♕f8 39. ♖c4↑] **39. ♖c4** [39. ♘a6 ♗a6 40. ♘e6 ♔h7 41. ♘d8 ♖e5 42. fe5 ♕d8 43. ♖a6 ♕g5 44. ♖c6 ♘f4=/∞] **♕b6** [39... ♖d6! 40. ♖d4 ♔g8!?∞] **40. ♘c6** [40. ♖ec5 ♔g8!∞] **♖d6 41. ♘d4 ♔g8 42. ♖b5 ♕a7 43. ♖bc5 ♗d7 44. ♕e3 ♖d5 45. ♖c7 ♕a5** [45... ♕b6 46. ♘f5!; 45... ♕b8! 46. ♘c6 ♕b2 47. ♘b4 ♘f6!? 48. ♘d5 ♘d5 49. ♕f2 ♕f2 50. ♔f2 ♘c7 51. ♖c7 ♗b5=] **46. ♘c2** [⌓ 46. ♘c6 ♗c6 (46... ♕c7 47. ♘e7 ♖e7 48. ♖c7±) 47. ♖4c6 ♘f4 48. ♖c8! ♖c8 49. ♖c8 ♔g7 50. ♕f4 ♕e1 51. ♔g2 e5 52. ♖c7 ♔g8 53. ♕f2 ♕f2 54. ♔f2 ♖d3 55. ♘e6±] **e5 47. ♖7c5 ♖c5 48. ♖c5 ♕b6 49. fe5 ♕b2 50. e6 f4??** [50... ♗c8 51. e7 ♗b7 52. d4 ♕b1 53. ♘e1 ♘f4 (53... ♕b6!?) 54. ♔f2 ♕e1!? 55. ♔e1 ♘g2 56. ♔f2 ♘e3 57. ♔e3 ♖e7 58. ♔f4 ♖d7 59. ♔e5 f4 60. ♔f4 ♖d4 61. ♔e5 ♖d2 62. ♖c7 ♗a6 63. ♖a7 ♗d3 64. ♖a4 ♖h2 65. ♖g4=]



51. ed7!+− ♕b1 52. ♘e1 ♖e3 53. d8♕ ♔g7 54. ♖c7 ♔h6 55. ♖h7# **1 : 0**

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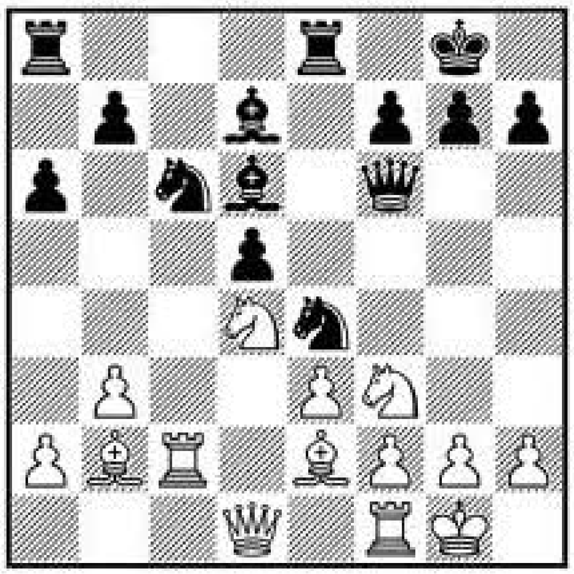
8. A 13

M.-E. PÂRLIGRAS 2601 – A.-V. DAVID 2379

România (ch) 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. b3 d5 4. e3 c5 5. ♗b2 ♘c6 6. cd5 ed5 7. ♗b5 ♗d6 8. 0–0 0–0 [8... ♗d7 – 102/7] **9. d4 cd4 10. ♘d4 ♗d7** [10... ♕c7 11. h3 (11. ♘f3 ♗g4⇆) ♗h2 12. ♔h1

♗e5 13. ♕c2 ♗d7 14. ♘f3 ♗b2 15. ♕b2 ♖ac8 16. ♖c1 ♕d6 17. ♘c3 ♗f5 18. ♖d1±; 10... ♕b6 11. ♗e2 ♗e5 12. ♗f3 ♖e8⇆; 10... a6!? 11. ♘c6 (11. ♗c6 bc6 12. ♘c6 ♕c7 13. ♗f6 gf6 14. ♘d4 ♗h2 15. ♔h1 ♔h8 16. ♘d2 ♗e5 17. ♖c1 ♕d6 18. ♘2f3 ♗g4∞) bc6 12. ♗e2 (12. ♗c6 ♗h2 13. ♔h2 ♘g4 14. ♔g1 ♕h4 15. ♗e5 ♘e5 16. ♕d5 ♘g4 17. ♕d6 ♖d8 18. ♕f4 g5 19. ♕c7 ♖d1 20. ♖d1 ♕f2=) ♕c7 13. h3 ♕e7 14. ♘d2 (14. ♕c2 ♗h3!? 15. gh3 ♕e6⇆) ♗f5 15. ♖c1 ♖fc8∞] **11. ♗e2** [11. ♘c6 bc6 12. ♗e2 ♖e8 13. ♘c3 h5!? (13... ♕e7 14. ♖c1 ♕e5 15. g3 ♗h3 16. ♘a4 ♕f5 17. ♗f6 ♗f1 18. ♗f1 ♕f6 19. ♖c6 ♖e6∞) 14. h3 (14. ♗h5 ♘h5 15. ♕h5 ♖e6 16. g3 ♖g6↑) ♕c8⇆; 11. ♘f3 ♖e8 12. ♘c3 (12. ♘bd2 a6 13. ♗e2 ♕e7 14. ♘d4 ♘e5∞) ♗g4 13. ♗e2 ♖c8 14. ♖c1 ♗b8 15. ♖e1 a6 16. h3 ♗f5 17. ♗d3 ♗e4=] **♖e8** [11... ♕e7 12. ♘d2 ♗a3 (12... a6) 13. ♗a3 ♕a3 14. ♘2f3 ♖ac8 15. ♕c1 ♕c1 16. ♖fc1±; 11... a6 *a)* 12. ♘c6 bc6 13. ♘d2 ♖e8 (13... ♕e7!? 14. ♕c2 a5 15. ♗d3 h6 16. e4 ♖fe8 17. ♖fe1 ♗b4 18. e5 ♘h5∞) 14. ♕c2 a5 15. ♗d3 h6 (15... c5 16. ♖ae1!? a4 17. e4) 16. ♗f5 (16. ♖fd1 c5⇆) ♗f5 17. ♕f5 ♘e4 18. ♘e4 ♖e4 19. ♖ac1 ♕e8 20. ♖c2 a4⇆; *b)* 12. ♘c3 *b1)* 12... ♕e7 13. ♖c1 ♖ad8 14. ♘a4 ♖fe8 (14... ♘e5 15. ♘b6±) 15. ♘c6 ♗c6 16. ♗d4 ♘e4 17. ♖c2 ♗e5 18. ♕a1 (18. ♘c5 ♘c5 19. ♖c5 ♕d6⇆) ♗h2!? 19. ♔h2 ♕h4 20. ♔g1 ♖e6 21. f3 ♘g3 22. ♗e5 ♖e5 23. ♕e5 ♖e8 24. ♕c7 ♖e3 25. ♗d3 ♖e8=∞; *b2)* 12... ♖e8 13. ♖c1 ♘d4 14. ♕d4 ♗e5 15. ♕d2 ♗c6 16. ♘a4 (16. ♖fd1 ♕e7) ♘e4 17. ♕c2 d4 18. ♗d4 ♗d4 19. ed4 (19. ♖fd1? ♕f6−+; 19. ♖cd1 ♗a4 20. ♖d4 ♖c8 21. ♖d8 ♖c2 22. ♖e8 ♗e8 23. ♗d3 ♖a2 24. ♗e4 b6∓) ♕d4 20. ♗f3 ♖e6=] **12. ♘d2** [12. ♘c3 ♘d4 (12... a6 13. ♘c6 ♗c6 14. ♗f3 ♗e5 15. ♖c1) 13. ♕d4 ♗e5 14. ♕d2 ♗c6 15. ♖ad1 (15. ♖fd1 ♕e7 △ 16. ♗d3 ♗h2 17. ♔h2 ♕e5 18. ♔g1 ♘g4∓) ♕e7 16. ♕c1 ♖ac8 17. ♕a1 d4 18. ed4 ♗h2 19. ♔h2 ♗g2 20. ♔g2 ♖c3 21. ♗c3 ♕e2 22. ♖fe1 ♕g4=] **a6 13. ♘2f3 ♘e4 14. ♖c1 N** [14. a3] **♕f6 15. ♖c2** [15. a3 ♗g4⇆ △ 16. b4 ♕h6 17. g3 ♘d4 18. ♕d4 ♗f3 19. ♗f3 ♗e5 20. ♕d5 ♗b2 21. ♗e4 ♗c1 22. ♖c1 ♖e7 23. ♕d3 g6 △ ♕f8∓]



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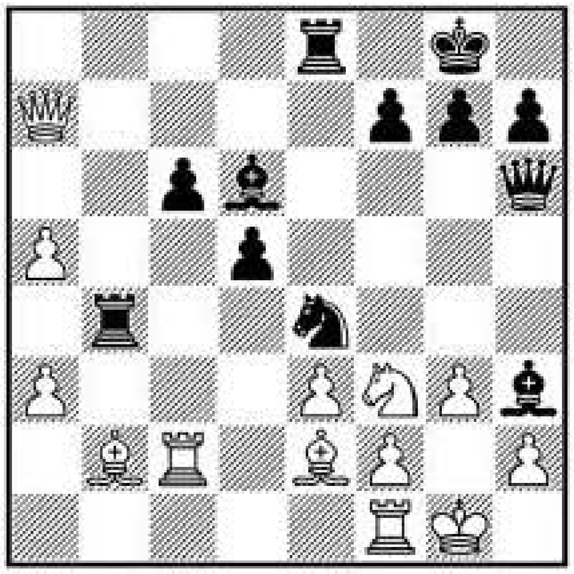
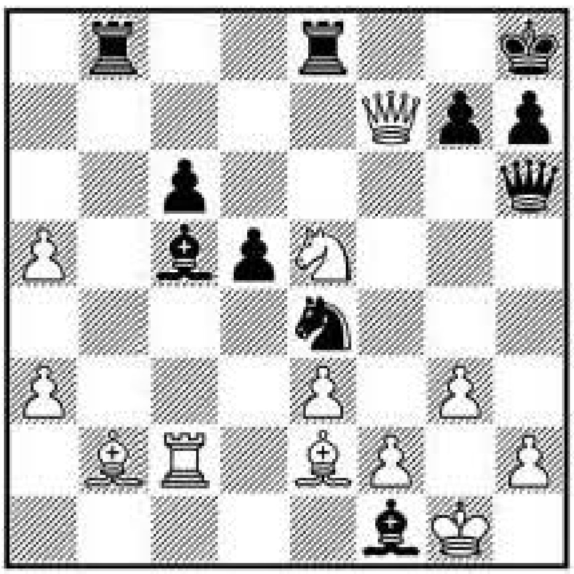


22... ♗c5 [22... ♖bb8! 23. ♕d4 ♗c5 24. ♕d1 ♗a7 25. a6 ♗f1 26. ♗f1 (26. ♕f1 c5 27. ♗b5 ♖ed8 28. a4 ♕e6∓) ♕e6 27. a4 (27. ♘d4 ♘f2! 28. ♔f2 ♕e3 29. ♔g2 ♖b2 30. ♖b2 ♗d4∓) c5 28. ♗b5 ♖ed8 29. ♔g2 f6 30. ♗a3 ♖bc8∓] **23. ♕c7 ♖bb8 24. ♘e5!** [24. a6 ♖ec8! (24... ♘f2 25. ♘e5 ♕e6 26. ♖f2 ♗e3 27. ♗h5! g6 28. ♗g4 ♗f2 29. ♖f2 ♗g4 30. ♘g4 ♖b2 31. ♘h6 ♔h8 32. ♖b2 ♕e1 33. ♔g2 ♖e2=; 24... ♗e3 25. ♘e5 ♖f8 26. ♘f7 ♕g6 27. ♘e5 ♕h6 28. ♘f7=) 25. ♕a5 ♗e3! 26. a7 ♖a8 27. ♗c1 ♗a7 28. ♗h6 ♗f2 29. ♖f2 ♖a5 30. ♗c1 c5∓] **♗f1?** [24... ♕e6 25. ♕c6 ♗d6 26. ♘f3 ♗f1 27. ♗f1 ♕g4 (27... ♕f5? 28. ♘d4) 28. ♗e2 ♕f5 29. ♔g2 ♖ec8 30. ♕a4 g5 31. ♗f1 ♖c2 32. ♕c2 ♘g3 33. ♕c3 ♖b2 34. ♕b2 ♘e4 (34... ♘f1 35. a6 ♕g4 36. ♔f1 ♕f3 37. a7 ♕h3 38. ♔e1 ♕c8 39. ♕f6 ♕c1 40. ♔e2 ♕c2=) 35. ♘g1 ♕g4 36. ♔h1 ♕h5 37. f3 ♘g3 38. ♔g2 ♘f5 39. ♔h1 ♘g3=] **25. ♕f7 ♔h8**



26. ♕e8! [26... ♖e8 27. ♘f7+−] **1 : 0**

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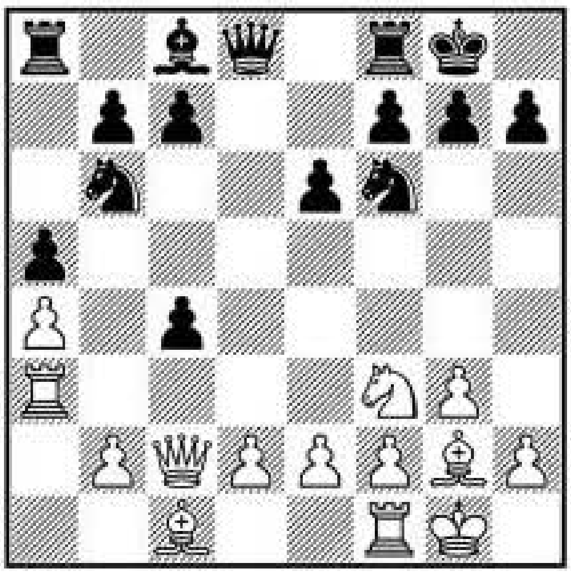
9. A 13

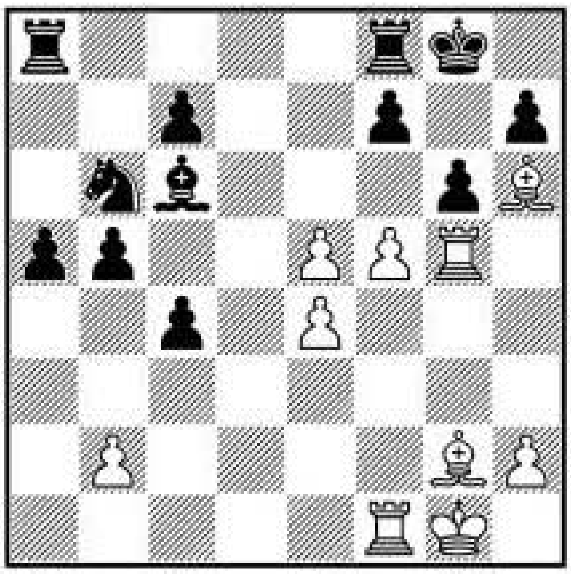
WEI YI 2738 –
R. PONOMARIOV 2699

Danzhou 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. ♗g2 dc4 5. 0–0 ♘bd7 6. ♕c2 ♘b6 [6... c5 7. ♘a3 ♘d5 8. ♘c4 b5 9. ♘e3!± – 132/6] **7. a4** [7. ♘a3 ♗a3 8. ba3 ♗d7 9. ♘e5 ♗a4 10. ♕c3 ♘fd5 11. ♕d4 ♗b5∞ – 43/14] **a5 8. ♘a3 ♗a3 9. ♖a3 0–0**



10. e4!? N [10. d3 cd3 11. ♖d3 ♘bd5∞] **e5!? 11. ♘e5 ♕d4 12. ♕c3** [12. ♘f3?! ♕e4 13. d3 cd3 14. ♕c7 ♘bd5 15. ♕e5 ♗f5 16. ♖e1 ♕e5 17. ♖e5 ♗e4 (17... ♗g6 18. ♘h4 ♖fc8 19. ♗g5 h6 20. ♗d2 ♖c2 21. ♗d5 ♘d5 22. ♖d5 ♖d2 23. ♘g6 fg6 24. ♖b3=) 18. ♗d2 ♘b6 19. b3 ♖fd8 20. ♖a5 ♖ac8∓] **♕c3 13. ♖c3** [13. dc3 ♖e8 14. f4 ♘fd7 15. ♘d7 ♗d7=] **♗e6 14. d4** [14. f4!? ♘a4 15. ♖c2∞] **♘a4 15. ♖a3** [15. ♖c2 b5 16. ♗f4 ♖fe8 17. ♖a1 ♘b6 18. f3⯹] **b5 16. f4 ♘b6 17. g4?!** [17. d5 ♗c8 18. ♗e3 ♖e8 19. ♗d4⯹; 17. ♘c6!? ♖fe8 18. ♗d2 ♗d7 (18... a4 19. ♘b4!?) 19. e5 ♘fd5 20. ♘a5 c6∞] **♘g4 18. f5 ♘e5 19. de5 ♗d7 20. ♖g3 ♗c6** [20... b4!? 21. ♗h6 g6∓] **21. ♗h6 g6 22. ♖g5!?**



22... c3? [22... ♖fe8?! 23. e6 fe6 24. fg6→; 22... ♘a4! 23. ♖f2 (23. ♗f8 ♖f8 24. fg6 fg6 25. e6 ♖f1 26. ♗f1 ♔g7∓) b4 24. ♗f1 ♘b2 25. ♖b2 c3 26. ♖f2 ♗e4∓] **23. bc3 ♘c4?** [⌓ 23... ♘d7 24. ♗f8 ♘f8 25. ♔f2±] **24. fg6?!** [24. ♗f8! ♖f8 25. e6 fe6 26. fg6 ♖f1 27. ♗f1 hg6 28. ♗c4 bc4 29. ♖c5+−] **fg6 25. ♗f8 ♖f8 26. e6 ♗e8 27. ♖d1 ♖f6 28. ♖d8 ♔f8?!**

[⌓ 28... ♖e6 29. ♖b5 ♘d6 30. ♖d5 ♘e4 31. c4±] **29. ♖b5 ♔e7 30. ♖bb8 ♗c6 31. ♖dc8 ♖e6 32. ♖c7 ♔d6 33. ♖h7 a4 34. ♖a7 ♔c5 35. e5!+− ♗g2 36. ♔g2 a3 37. ♖c7 ♖c6 38. ♖c6 ♔c6 39. ♖c8 ♔d5 40. e6** [40... a2 41. ♖a8 ♔e6 42. ♖a2+−] **1 : 0**

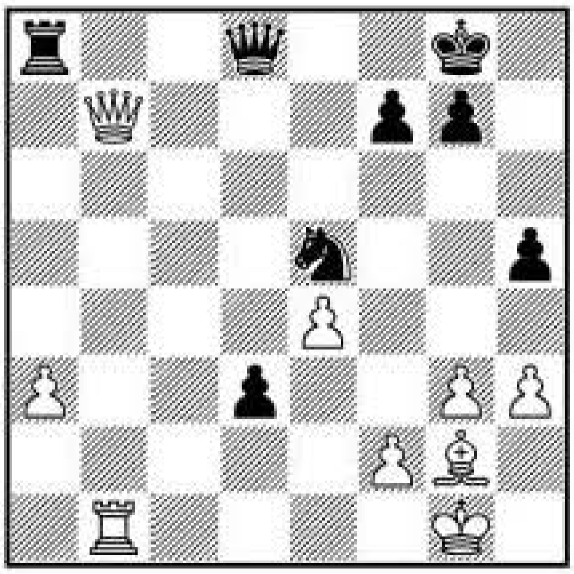
Br. Tadić

10.* A 14

ARONIAN 2799 — HI. NAKAMURA 2792

Saint Louis (rapid) 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 e6 3. g3 d5 4. ♗g2 d4 5. e3 c5 6. ed4 cd4 7. 0—0 ♘c6 8. d3 ♗e7 9. ♖e1 0—0 [9... ♘d7 — 11/609] **10. b3 ♘d7 11. ♗a3 ♖e8** [11... e5 12. b4!? ♗b4 13. ♗b4 ♘b4 14. ♘e5 *a)* 14... ♘e5 15. ♖e5 ♕d6 16. ♖b5 ♖e8 17. ♘d2 ♘c6 N (17... ♕e7) 18. ♖ab1↑ **G. Jones 2665 — É. Bacrot 2695**, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017; *b)* 14... ♕a5 15. ♘f3 ♘c5 16. ♘d4 ♕a6!? (16... ♘cd3 17. ♖e3 ♘e5 18. ♘d2∞) 17. ♘d2 ♕f6 18. ♘2b3 ♘bd3 19. ♖f1 ♘b3 20. ♘b3=] **12. ♗e7 ♖e7 13. a3 N** [13. ♘a3] **a5 14. ♘bd2 ♘c5 15. ♘e4 ♘e4 16. ♖e4 e5 17. ♖e1 ♗g4 18. h3 ♗h5 19. ♕d2** [19. g4!? ♗g6 20. ♘h4 ♖b8 21. ♗d5 ♕d6 22. ♕f3±] **e4 20. ♖e4 ♖e4 21. de4 ♗f3 22. ♗f3 a4 23. ♖b1 ♘e5 24. ♗g2 ab3 25. ♖b3 ♘c4 26. ♕b4** [26. ♕e2!? ♘a5 27. ♖b5±] **♘e5 27. ♕b7 d3 28. ♖b1 h5**



29. ♕d5! ♕d5 30. ed5 ♖a3= 31. d6 d2 32. ♔f1 ♖d3 33. ♔e2 ♖d6 34. ♗e4 ♘d7 [34... g6 35. ♖d1 ♘c4 36. ♗d3 ♖e6 37. ♔f1 ♘e5 38. ♖d2 ♖d6 39. ♔e2=] **35. ♗f5 d1♗ 36. ♖d1 ♖d1 1/2 : 1/2**

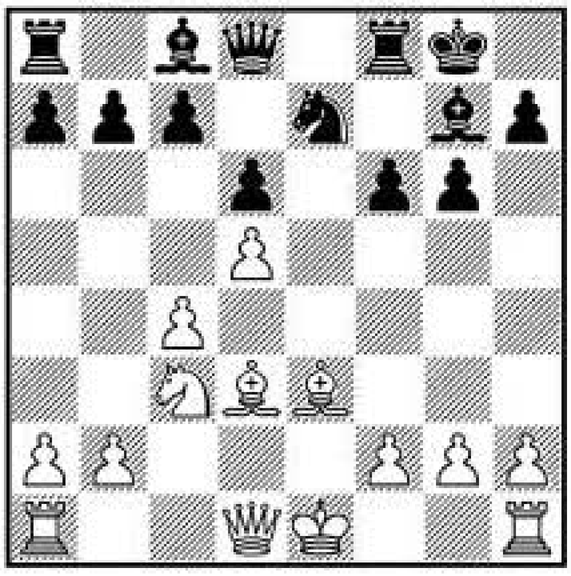
Z. Stamenković

11.* A 16

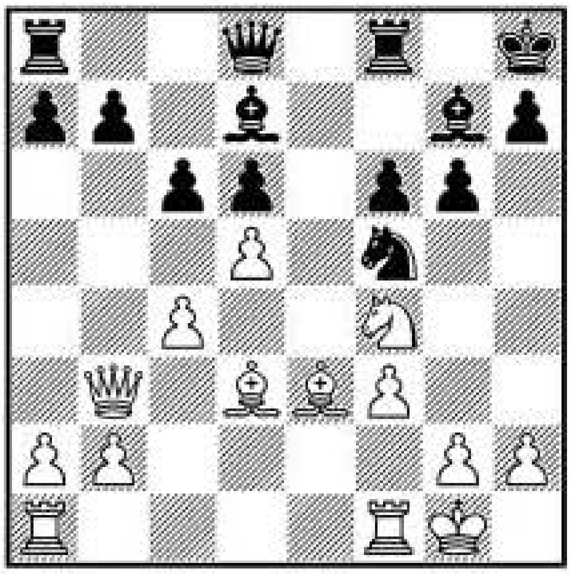
EVGENY ALEKSEEV 2607 — YELETSKY 2417

Russia 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 e5 5. ♘e5 ♘e4 [5... 0—0 6. ♘f3 ♖e8 7. d3 d5 8. cd5 ♘d5 9. ♘d5 ♕d5 10. ♗e2 ♕d6 11. 0—0 c5 N (11... ♗g4) 12. ♕c2 ♘c6 13. ♗e3± **Aronian 2784 — A. Grischuk 2752**, chess.com (blitz) 2016] **6. ♘e4 ♗e5 7. d4 ♗g7 8. ♗g5 f6 9. ♗e3 0—0 10. ♘c3 ♘c6 11. d5** [11. h4!? d6 12. h5 f5 13. ♕d2 f4 14. ♗f4 ♕e8 15. ♗e3 ♗d4 16. hg6 hg6 17. 0-0-0↑] **♘e7 12. ♗d3** [12. d6!? ♘f5 13. ♕d5 ♔h8 14. dc7 ♕c7 15. ♗d2=] **d6**



13. ♘e2 N [13. 0—0 — 77/(14)] **c6** [13... ♖e8 14. 0—0 ♘f5 15. ♗d2±] **14. 0—0 ♗g4 15. f3 ♗d7 16. ♕b3 ♔h8 17. ♘f4** [17. ♖fe1!? ♖e8 18. ♗d4 ♘f5 19. ♗f5 ♗f5 20. ♘g3↑] **♘f5?!** [⌓ 17... f5 18. ♖ae1 ♖e8 19. ♖e2 ♘g8 20. ♖fe1 ♕c7 21. h4↑]



18. ♗f2 [⌓ 18. ♗f5! ♗f5 19. ♕b7 c5 20. ♘e6 ♗e6 21. de6 ♖e8 (21... ♖b8 22. ♕d5

♖b2 23. ♗f4±) 22. ♖ad1 ♖b8 23. ♕d5±] **♗h6?! 19. ♘e6 ♗e6 20. de6± ♕e7** [20... ♘e3 21. ♖fe1+−; 20... ♖e8 21. ♗f5 gf5 22. ♕b7+−] **21. ♗f5! gf5 22. ♖fe1 ♕g7** [22... ♖g8 23. ♕c2 f4 24. ♗d4±] **23. ♕d3 f4 24. ♖e2** [24. ♕d6? ♖g8 25. g3 ♖ad8⇆] **♖g8 25. ♗d4 ♕e7** [25... ♖ae8 26. ♗a7 ♖e6 27. ♖ae1±; 26. ♕f5 ♗g5 27. ♖d1±; 26. ♔f1±] **26. ♕f5 ♖g6 27. ♖d1 ♔g7 28. ♔f1 b6 29. ♗c3 ♖g5?!** [29... ♖e8 30. h4+−] **30. ♕f4+− ♖d8 31. h4 ♖g6 32. ♕e4 ♖c8 33. ♗b4 c5 34. ♗c3 ♕c7** [⌓ 34... ♔h8 35. g4+−] **35. g4**

1 : 0 ***Z. Stamenković***

12.* A 20

SVIDLER 2751 – F. CARUANA 2807

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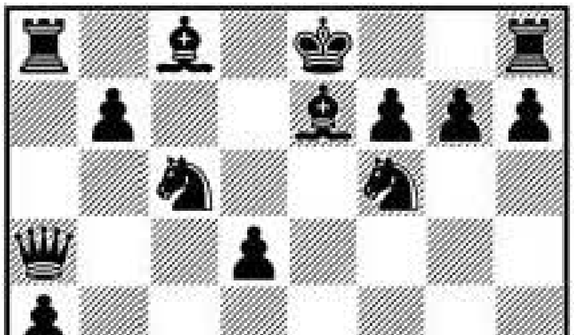
1. c4 e5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 c6 4. ♘f3 e4 5. ♘d4 ♕b6 6. ♘b3 [6. e3 – 124/14] **a5 7. d3 a4 8. ♘3d2 d5 9. cd5** [9. de4 de4 10. e3 N (10. ♘c3?! e3↑) ♗g4 11. ♕c2 ♘bd7 12. ♘c3 ♗b4 13. ♘de4 ♘e4 14. ♕e4 ♗e6 15. 0–0 0–0=∞ **V. Topalov 2749 – F. Caruana 2808**, Paris (blitz) 2017; 13. 0–0⩲] **ed3 10. 0–0 cd5 11. ed3 ♗e7 N** [11... ♗e6 12. ♘c3 ♕a5 13. ♘f3⩲] **12. ♘c3 ♕a5 13. ♖e1 ♘c6**



14. b4! ab3 [14... ♕b4? 15. ♘d5±; 14... ♘b4? 15. ♖e7! ♔e7 16. ♗a3 ♔d8 17. ♕b1 ♘c6 18. ♘d5! ♘d5 19. ♘c4 ♕c7 (19... ♘c3 20. ♕b2+−) 20. ♗d5±] **15. ♗b2 ♕d8 16. ♕b3 ♗e6** [16... ♘d4! 17. ♕d1 (17. ♕b4 ♘c2 18. ♕b5 ♗d7 19. ♕b7 ♘e1 20. ♖e1 0–0 21. ♘d5 ♘d5 22. ♕d5 ♖b8∓) ♗g4 18. ♕b1 0–0∞] **17. ♘e2!** [17. ♕b7 ♘b4 18. ♕b5 ♔f8=∞] **♗b4?!** [⌓ 17... 0–0⩲] **18. ♖ed1?** [18. ♘f4! 0–0 19. ♖e6 fe6 20. ♘e6 ♕e7 21. ♘f8 ♗d2 22. ♗f6 ♕f6 (22... gf6 23. ♘e6!+−) 23. ♖d1 ♔f8 (23... ♖f8 24. ♖d2+−) 24. ♖d2 ♖d8 25. ♖d1±] **0–0 19. ♘f4 ♗c5 20. ♘f3 ♗g4 21. ♖ac1** [21. ♖dc1!? ♕d6 22. a4⩲] **♗f3 22. ♗f3 ♘d4 23. ♗d4! ♗d4 24. ♖c2** [24. ♘d5 ♘d5 25. ♗d5 ♖a6! 26. ♗b7 ♖b6 27. ♕d5 ♖b2⇆] **b6 25. ♗d5 ♖a7 26. ♗f3 ♖e8?!** [⌓ 26... ♘d7 27. ♗g2 ♘c5 28. ♕b4 ♖a4 29. ♕b5 ♖a5 30. ♕c6⩲] **27. ♘e2± h5** [27... ♗c5 28. d4 ♗f8 29. a4±] **28. ♘d4 ♕d4 29. ♖c4 ♕e5 30. a4 ♕a5 31. ♔g2 ♖d8 32. d4 ♘d5 33. ♖dc1 g6 34. ♖c8 ♖ad7 35. ♕c4 ♔g7 36. ♖d8 ♖d8 37. ♖b1! ♘f6 38. d5!+− ♖a8** [38... ♘d5 39. ♕d4 ♔h7 40. ♖d1+−; 38... ♕d2 39. ♖d1 (39. ♖b6 ♘d5 40. ♖b3 h4 41. ♕e2+−) ♕b2 40. d6+−] **39. d6+− ♖a7 40. ♖d1 ♘d7 41. ♗c6 ♕c5 42. ♕d4 ♕d4 43. ♖d4 ♔f6 44. ♖e4**

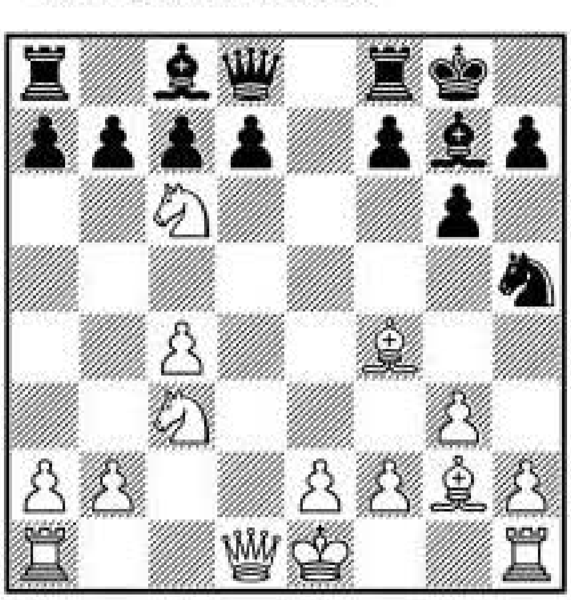
1 : 0 ***Br. Tadić***

13. !N A 29

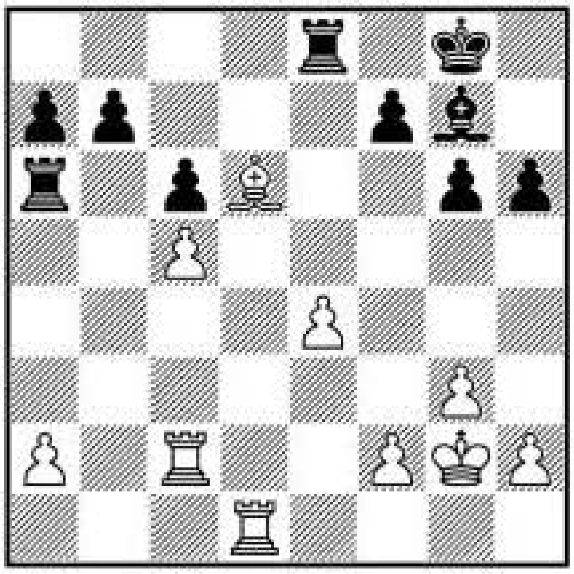
NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751 – M. CARLSEN 2822

Saint Louis 2017

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. g3 g6 5. d4 ed4 6. ♘d4 ♗g7 7. ♗g2 0–0 8. ♗f4 [8. 0–0 – 107/9] **♘h5 9. ♘c6**



9... dc6! N [9... bc6 10. ♗e3 ♕e7 11. ♖c1 ♗b7 12. 0–0 a5 13. c5⩲] **10. ♕d8 ♖d8 11. ♗c7 ♖d4 12. c5 ♖c4 13. 0–0** [13. ♗d6? ♖c3!−+] **♖c5 14. ♖fc1 ♘f6= 15. ♗d6 ♖h5 16. ♖d1 ♗e6 17. ♗f3 ♖a5** [17... ♗g4=] **18. ♖d2 h6** [⌓ 18... ♘d5 19. ♘d5 ♗d5 20. ♗d5 cd5=] **19. ♖ad1 ♖a6?!** [19... ♘d5 20. ♘d5 ♗d5 21. ♗d5 cd5 22. ♗a3 d4 23. ♖c2±] **20. e4 ♗g4 21. ♗g4?!** [21. ♗e2! ♗e2 22. ♖e2↑ △ e5] **♘g4 22. ♔g2 ♘e5** [22... ♗c3!? 23. bc3 ♖e8 24. ♗c5 (24. h3 ♘e5 25. ♗e5 ♖e5=) ♖a4 25. h3 ♘f6 26. f3 b6 27. ♗d4 ♔g7!= △ c5] **23. b3 ♘c4 24. bc4 ♗c3 25. ♖c2 ♗g7 26. c5 ♖e8**



27. e5! b5 [27... ♗e5? 28. ♖e1+−] **28. cb6 ab6 29. ♖c6 ♖a2 30. ♖e1 b5 31. ♖b6 ♖d2 32. ♖b5** [32... ♖d6 33. ed6 ♖e1 34. ♖b8 ♔h7 35. d7 ♗f6 36. d8♕ ♗d8 37. ♖d8=; ⌓ 32. ♖e3 ♖d5 33. f4±] **1/2 : 1/2**

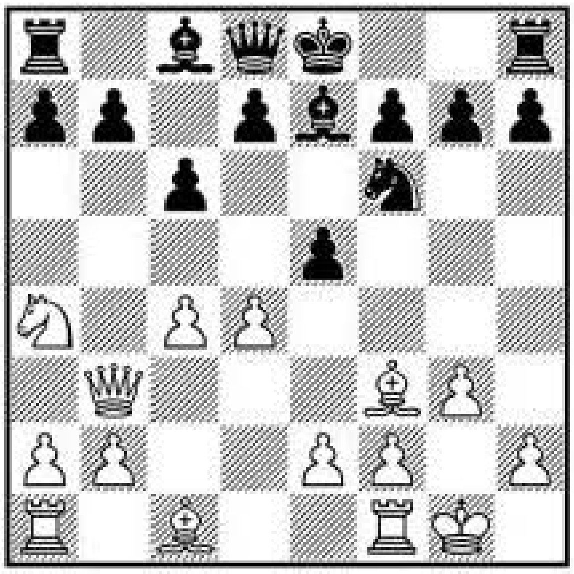
Br. Tadić

14. A 29

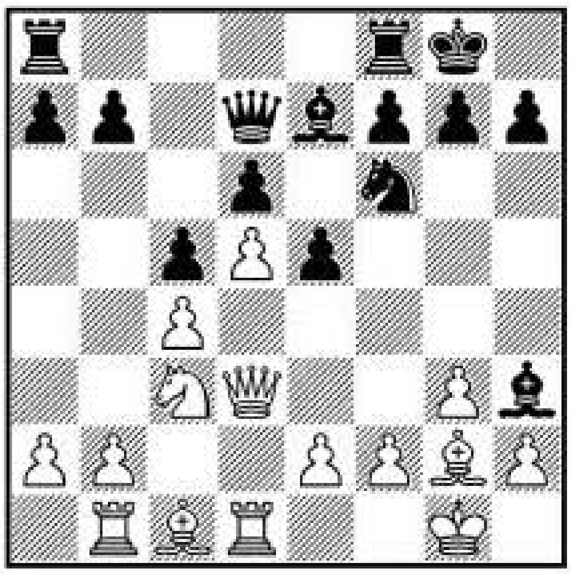
MATLAKOV 2707 – E. ROMANOV 2610

Russia 2017

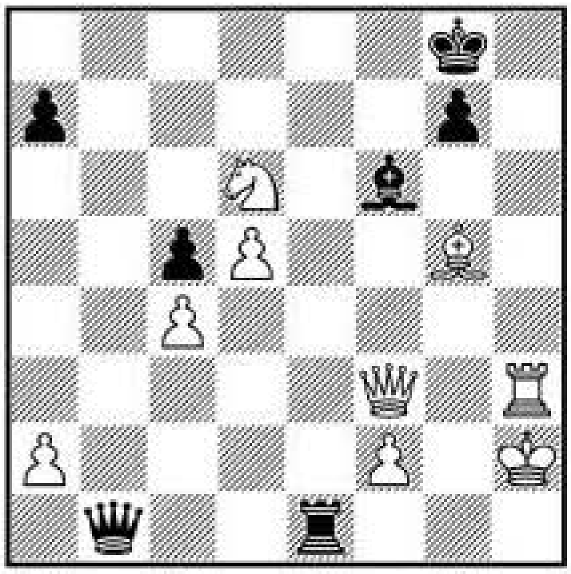
1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 ♘d4 5. ♗g2 ♘f3 6. ♗f3 ♗b4 7. ♕b3 ♗c5 8. 0–0 c6 [8... 0–0 — 111/7] **9. ♘a4 ♗e7 10. d4**



10... d6! [10... ed4 11. ♖d1 0–0 (11... c5?! 12. e3 de3 13. ♕e3!?↑; 13. ♗e3↑) 12. ♖d4↑] **11. ♖d1 ♕c7 12. ♕d3 N** [12. ♘c3] **0–0 13. ♘c3 ♗h3 14. d5 c5 15. ♗g2 ♕d7 16. ♖b1**



16... h5!? [16... ♗g2 17. ♔g2 ♗d8!?∞ △ ♗a5] **17. b4 b6 18. bc5 bc5 19. ♖b3 ♘h7 20. ♗h3! ♕h3 21. ♖b7↑ ♖fe8 22. ♗d2 h4 23. ♕f3 hg3 24. hg3 f5 25. e4 f4 26. ♕g2 ♕h5** [26... ♕g2 27. ♔g2±] **27. gf4 ef4** [⌓ 27... ♖ab8! 28. ♖a7 (28. ♖db1 ♖b7 29. ♖b7 ef4 30. ♗f4 ♘g5∞) ♖b2 29. f5 (29. fe5 ♖c2!∞) ♖c2 30. ♕g6 ♕g6 31. fg6 ♘f8 32. ♔f1±] **28. ♗f4 ♖ab8 29. ♖b8** [29. ♖e7! ♖e7 30. ♗d6 ♖b6 31. ♗e7 ♖g6 32. ♖d3 ♖g2 33. ♔g2±] **♖b8 30. ♖d3 ♖f8** [30... ♖b4!⇆] **31. ♖h3 ♗h4 32. ♗e3** [32. ♗g3?! ♘g5 33. ♖h1 ♘f3 34. ♔f1 ♘d2 35. ♔e1 ♘f3 36. ♔d1? ♕g5−+; 36. ♔f1=] **♖f6 33. ♔h1 ♖g6 34. ♕f3 ♖g4 35. ♗f4?!** [35. e5!] **♕g6** [35... ♘g5 36. ♗g5 ♕g5 37. ♘e2 a6!? 38. ♖h2 ♕g6 39. ♖g2 ♖g2 40. ♕g2 ♕h6 41. ♕h2 ♕d2 42. ♕h4 ♕e2=] **36. ♗g3** [36. ♔h2±] **♗f6 37. ♘b5 ♖e4 38. ♘d6 ♖e1 39. ♔h2 ♕b1** [39... ♘g5!? 40. ♕g4 ♗d8=∞] **40. ♗f4 ♘g5 41. ♗g5**



41... ♗e5! 42. ♗f4 ♗f4 43. ♕f4 ♖h1 44. ♔g3 ♖g1 45. ♔h2! [45. ♔f3? ♕d1 46. ♔e4 ♖g4—+] **♖h1 46. ♔g3 ♖g1 47. ♔h2!** [47. ♔f3? ♕d1 48. ♔e4 ♖g4—+] **♖h1**

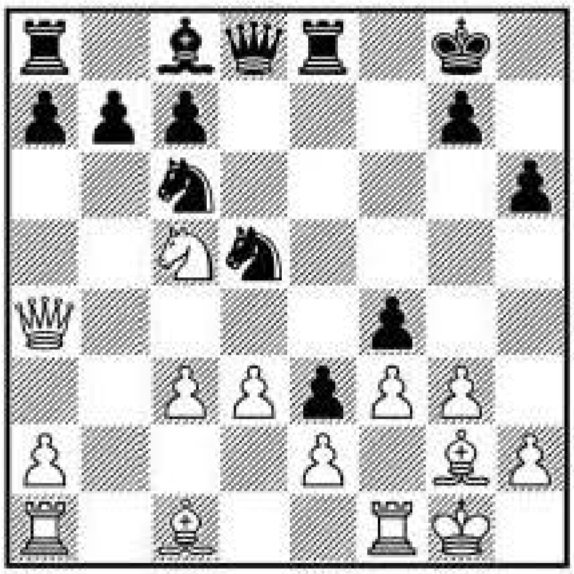
1/2 : 1/2 ***Br. Tadić***

15. A 29

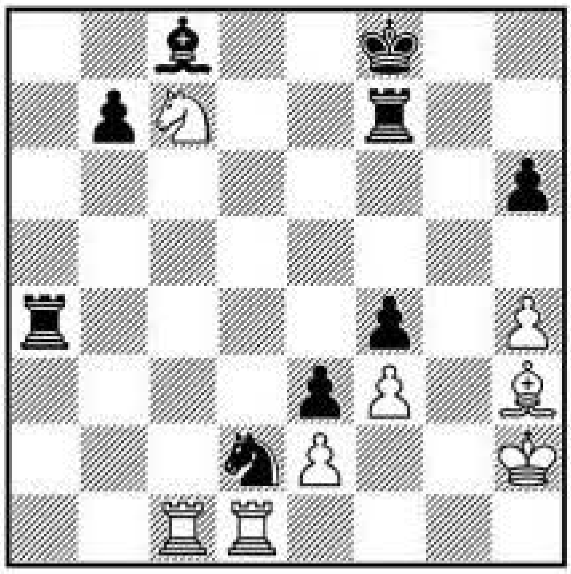
HI. NAKAMURA 2792 – ARONIAN 2799

Saint Louis 2017

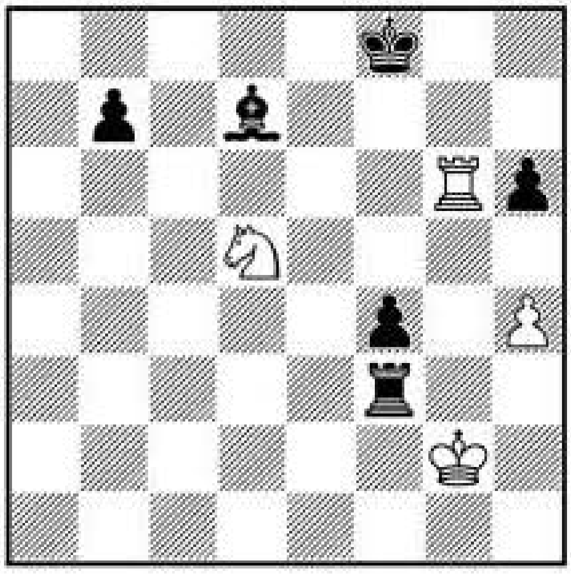
1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 e5 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 ♗b4 5. ♗g2 0–0 6. 0–0 e4 7. ♘g5 ♗c3 8. bc3 ♖e8 9. f3 e3 10. d3 d5 11. ♕a4!? [11. ♕b3 – 109/14] **h6 12. cd5 ♘d5 13. ♘e4 f5 14. ♘c5 f4**



15. ♘e4!? N [15. ♗b2] **♖b8 16. ♕a3 ♖e6 17. c4 ♘de7 18. ♗b2 ♘f5 19. d4?!** [19. gf4 ♘cd4 20. ♗d4 ♘d4 21. ♘c3 ♗d7=∞] **♘cd4 20. ♗d4 ♘d4 21. ♕a7 ♘c6** [21... ♘e2!? 22. ♔h1 ♗d7 23. ♖fe1 (23. gf4 ♘f4 24. ♕e3 ♕h4∓) ♖a8 24. ♕c5 b6 25. ♕d5 c6 26. ♕d3 ♖e4! 27. fe4 (27. ♕e4 ♕f6↑) ♗g4 28. ♕d8 ♖d8 29. gf4 ♖d2↑] **22. ♕a3 ♕f8 23. ♕f8 ♔f8 24. ♖fd1 g5 25. ♘c3 ♖e7 26. ♘d5 ♖f7 27. h4 ♖a8 28. a4 ♘a5 29. gf4** [⌓ 29. ♖ab1 △ 29... ♘c4 30. hg5 hg5 31. ♖b4 c6 32. ♘f4 gf4 33. ♖c4 fg3 34. ♖h4⇆] **gf4 30. ♔h2** [30. ♖ac1 ♘b3 31. ♖b1 ♘d2∓] **♘c4 31. ♖ac1 ♘d2 32. ♘c7** [32. ♖c7 ♖c7 33. ♘c7 ♖a4∓] **♖a4 33. ♗h3** [33. ♖c2 ♗f5 34. ♖c5 (34. ♖c3 ♖a2 35. ♘d5 ♗e6 36. ♘b4 ♖a4 37. ♘d3 ♗c4 38. ♗h3 b5!—+) ♖a2 35. ♘d5 ♘b3 36. ♖c3 ♖d2 37. ♖g1 ♘d4 38. ♘f4 ♘e2 39. ♘e2 ♖e2—+]



33... ♘f3! 34. ef3 ♖a2 35. ♗g2 ♖g7 36. ♖g1 ♖g3! 37. ♔h1 [37. ♘d5?? ♖h3] **♗h3 38. ♗f1 e2 39. ♗e2 ♖e2 40. ♘d5 ♖f3?!** [40... ♗g2 41. ♖g2 ♖eg2—+] **41. ♖g6 ♖e6 42. ♖cg1 ♖g6 43. ♖g6 ♗d7 44. ♔g2**



44... ♖g3!—+ 45. ♖g3 fg3 46. ♔g3 ♔f7 47. ♔f4 ♔e6 48. ♘b4 ♗e8 49. ♘d3 ♔d5 50. ♘f2 ♗d7 51. ♔e3 ♔e5 52. ♘e4 ♗c6 53. ♘g3 ♗d5 0 : 1 ***Br. Tadić***

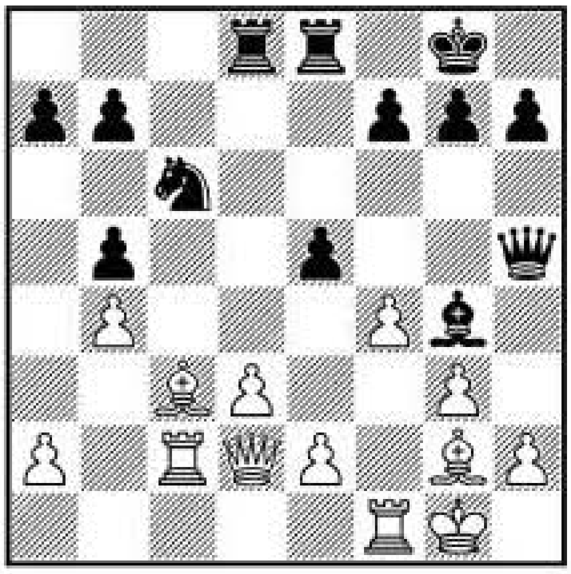
16. A 29

VIS. ANAND 2783 – F. CARUANA 2807

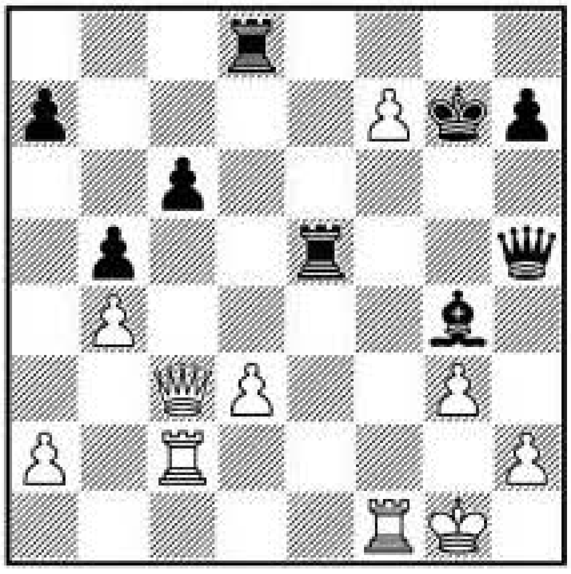
Saint Louis 2017

1. c4 e5 2. ♘c3 ♘f6 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. ♗g2 ♗c5!? 7. 0–0 [7. ♘e5 ♘c3 8. ♗c6 (8. bc3 ♘e5 9. d4 ♗d6 10. de5 ♗e5=) bc6 9. dc3 (9. bc3 ♕d5 10. ♘f3 ♗h3=∞) *a)* 9... ♕e7!? 10. ♘c6 ♗f2 11. ♔f2 ♕f6 12. ♗f4 ♕c6 13. ♕d3! ♗b7! (13... 0–0 14. ♕f3 ♕b6 15. ♗e3 ♕b8 16. ♖hd1±) 14. ♕e3 ♔f8 15. ♖hf1 ♖e8 16. ♕f3 ♕a6 17.

♕d3 ♕b6 18. ♗e3 ♕f6 19. ♔g1 ♕c6 20. ♖f3 h5∞; *b)* 9... ♕f6!? 10. ♗f4 0–0 11. 0–0 ♖e8 12. ♘f3 ♗b6∞; *c)* 9... ♕d1 10. ♔d1 ♗f2 *c1)* 11. e3 f6□ 12. ♘c6 (12. ♘d3 ♗g4 13. ♔c2 ♗f5 14. ♖f1 0-0-0∓) ♗b7 13. ♔e2 ♗c6 14. ♖d1 ♗g3 15. hg3 ♔f7∓; *c2)* 11. ♖f1 ♗c5! (11... f6 12. ♖f2 fe5 13. ♗e3 ♖f8 14. ♖f8 ♔f8 15. ♔d2 ♗g4=) 12. ♖f7 ♗d6 13. ♖f3 ♗e5 14. ♖e3 0–0 15. ♖e5 ♖f1 16. ♔c2 ♗f5 17. ♔b3 (17. e4 ♗g6=) ♖d8 18. ♔a3 ♖dd1 (18... ♖d5=) 19. b3 g6 20. ♔b2 ♔f7=] **0–0 8. d3** [8. ♘e5 ♘c3 9. bc3 ♘e5 10. d4 ♗d6 11. de5 ♗e5=; 8. ♘d5 ♕d5 9. ♘g5 ♕d8! (9... ♕c4 10. d3 ♕b5 11. a4 ♕b6 12. ♗d2∞) 10. ♘h7 ♖e8 11. ♘g5 (11. h4 f6 12. ♕c2 ♗e7 13. ♕g6 ♘d4 14. ♗d5 ♕d5 15. ♘f6 ♗f6 16. ♕e8 ♔h7 17. ♕h5 ♔g8 18. ♕e8=) ♕g5 *a)* 12. ♗c6 bc6 13. d4 ♕e7 14. dc5 ♕c5 15. ♗e3 ♕b5 (15... ♕d5 16. ♕d5 cd5 17. ♖fc1±) 16. ♕c2 ♗e6 17. a4 ♕c4 18. ♖fc1 ♕c2 19. ♖c2 ♗d5=; *b)* 12. d4 ♕h5 13. dc5 ♖d8 14. ♗d2 ♘d4 15. f3 e4 16. ♗e3 ef3 17. ef3 ♕c5=] **♗b6 9. ♗d2 ♗g4 N** [9... ♘c3 10. ♗c3 f6 11. a4 a5 12. ♕b3 ♔h8 13. ♘d2 ♘d4 14. ♕d1 ♗g4 15. ♗d4 ♗d4 16. ♗b7 ♖b8 17. ♗f3 ♗e6=; 9... ♖e8!? *a)* 10. ♖c1 ♘c3 11. ♗c3 (11. bc3 h6) ♘d4; *b)* 10. ♘d5 ♕d5 11. a4 a5 12. ♗c3 ♕d8 13. ♘d2 ♗e6 14. ♘c4 ♗d5=] **10. ♖c1 ♘c3 11. ♗c3 ♖e8 12. b4?!** [12. a4 a5 13. ♘d2 ♗e6 14. ♘c4 ♗d5∞] **♕d6?** [12... a5! 13. b5 ♘d4 14. ♗d4 ed4 15. a4 (15. ♖e1 ♕e7) ♕e7 16. ♖e1 ♗c5 17. h3 (17. ♖c2 ♗b4 18. ♖f1 ♖ad8 19. ♕c1 c6∓) ♗e6 18. ♕c2 b6∞ 19. ♘e5 ♗h3 20. ♗a8 ♖a8 21. ♘f3 ♖e8⯹] **13. ♘d2!± ♕h6** [13... ♘d4 14. ♗d4 ed4 15. ♗b7 *a)* 15... ♖ab8 16. ♗f3 ♗h3 (16... ♗f3 17. ef3 ♕b4 18. ♘c4±) 17. a3! ♗f1 18. ♔f1±; *b)* 15... ♗e2 16. ♕a4! ♗f1 (16... ♖ab8 17. ♖fe1±) 17. ♗a8 ♖a8 18. ♘c4! ♕g6 (18... ♕e6 19. ♔f1±) 19. ♘b6 cb6 20. ♕a7 ♖f8 21. ♖f1±] **14. ♘c4 ♕h5 15. ♖c2** [15. ♖e1! *a)* 15... ♗d4 16. ♗d2 (16. b5 ♗c3 17. bc6 ♗e1 18. cb7 ♗f2 19. ♔f2 ♖ab8 20. ♘e3 ♗e6 21. ♖c7 ♕h2 22. ♕h1 ♕h1 23. ♗h1 ♔f8 24. ♘c2 a5 25. ♖c5 ♖e7 26. ♖a5 ♖eb7 27. ♗b7 ♖b7=) e4 17. ♘e3! (17. de4 ♖ad8∞) ♗e3 (17... ed3 18. ♘g4 ♕g4 19. e3 ♕d1 20. ♖ed1 ♗b6 21. ♖c6 bc6 22. ♗c6±) 18. ♗e3 ed3 19. ♕d3±; *b)* 15... ♖ad8 16. ♕d2 e4 17. ♘b6 cb6 18. ♕b2⩲; *c)* 15... ♘d4 16. ♗d4 ♗d4 17. ♕c2 c6 18. e3 ♗b6 19. b5 (19. a4±) cb5 20. ♘b6 ab6 21. ♗b7 ♖ad8 22. ♕b3±] **♖ad8 16. ♘b6 cb6 17. f3 ♗e6** [17... ♗d7! 18. f4 (18. ♕d2 ♘d4 19. ♗d4 ed4 20. f4 ♗c6) ♘d4 19. ♗d4 ed4=] **18. ♕d2** [18. f4 *a)* 18... ♗h3 19. ♗h3 ♕h3 20. fe5 ♕h5 (20... ♘e5 21. ♗e5 ♖e5 22. ♖c7±) 21. e4 (21. e3 ♕d1 22. ♖d1 ♘e5 23. ♗e5 ♖e5 24. ♔f2±) ♕d1 22. ♖d1 ♘e5 23. ♗e5 ♖e5 24. ♖dc1 ♔f8 25. ♖c3=; *b)* 18... ef4 19. ♖f4 ♗g4 20. ♖f2=] **b5 19. f4 ♗g4?** [19... ♗h3 20. ♗h3 ♕h3 21. ♗e5 ♘e5 22. fe5 ♖e5 23. ♖c7 f6 24. ♖b7 ♕e6 25. ♖f2 a6⯹; 19... ef4 20. ♖f4 f6! 21. a3 ♕f7]



20. ♗c6!± bc6 21. fe5 f6?! [21... ♖d7 22. e4 ♗e6 23. ♕e3±] **22. ef6 ♖e2 23. f7! ♔f8 24. ♗g7! ♔g7 25. ♕c3 ♖e5?** [25... ♕e5□ 26. ♖e2! ♕c3 27. ♖e8 ♕d4! 28. ♖f2 ♕b4 *a)* 29. ♖d8? ♕e1 30. ♖f1 ♕e3 *a1)* 31. ♔g2 ♕e2 *a11)* 32. ♖f2?? ♗f3 33. ♔g1 (33. ♔h3 ♕e6 34. ♔h4 ♕g4#) ♕e1 34. ♖f1 ♕e3 35. ♖f2 ♔f7–+; *a12)* 32. ♔g1 ♕e3=; *a2)* 31. ♖f2 ♕e1=; *b)* 29. f8♕ ♕f8 30. ♖ff8 ♖d3 31. ♖g8 ♔f7 32. ♖ef8 ♔e7 33. ♖a8±]



26. ♕d4! ♕g5 [26... ♖d4 27. f8♕] **27. ♖c5! ♖d4 28. f8♕ ♔g6 29. ♕f7 1 : 0**

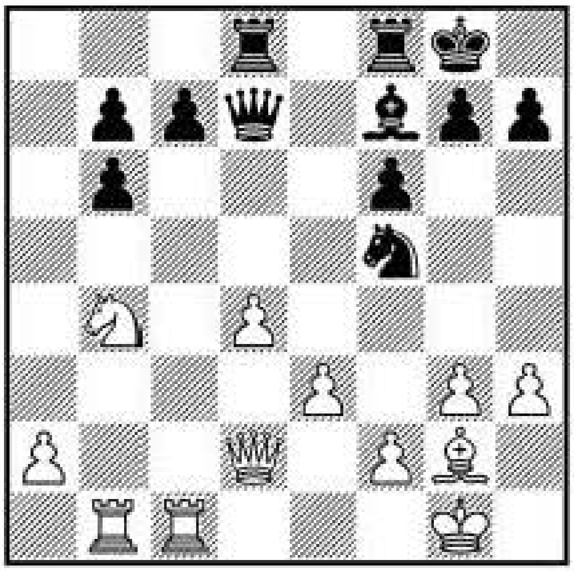
Mamedyarov

17. A 29

HI. NAKAMURA 2792 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2773

Saint Louis 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 e5 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. ♗g2 ♗c5 7. 0–0 0–0 8. ♘d5 ♕d5 9. d3 ♗b6 10. b4!? N [10. ♕a4] **e4!?** [10... a5 11. ♘g5!? ♕d8 (11... ♕d4 12. b5! ♕a1 13. bc6 bc6 14. ♕c2 ♕d4 15. ♗a3↑) 12. b5 ♘d4 13. a4 ♗g4 14. ♖e1 ♖b8∞] **11. ♘g5 ♕d4 12. ♗e3 ♕b4 13. ♘e4 ♗g4 14. h3 ♗h5** [14... ♗e6 15. ♖b1 ♕e7 16. ♕c2 ♘b4 (16... ♗e3 17. fe3 ♖ab8 18. ♕c5 ♗a2 19. ♖a1 ♗e6 20. ♕e7 ♘e7 21. ♖a7 ♘c6 22. ♖aa1±) 17. ♗c5 ♘c2 18. ♗e7 ♖fe8 19. ♗c5±] **15. ♖b1 ♕e7 16. ♕d2 ♖ad8 17. ♘c3** [17. ♖fc1 ♘d4 18. g4 ♗g6 19. a4 ♖fe8 △ 20. a5 ♗a5 21. ♕a5 ♘e2 22. ♔h2 ♘c1 23. ♖c1 ♖d3 24. ♕c7 ♖d7 25. ♕f4±; 23... c6∞] **f6 18. ♘d5 ♕d7 19. ♖fc1** [19. ♖fd1 ♗a5 20. ♕c2 ♗f7 21. ♘c3 b6 22. ♘b5 ♘b4 23. ♕c7 ♕c7 24. ♘c7 ♘a2∞] **♗f7 20. ♗b6 ab6 21. ♘b4 ♘d4 22. ♘c2 ♘c6** [22... ♘e6!?] **23. ♘b4 ♘d4 24. e3 ♘f5 25. d4** [25. a4!?]



25... c5! 26. ♘c2 cd4 27. ♘d4 [27. ♖d1!? △ 27... d3 28. ♘b4, △ 27... ♕a4 28. ♘d4 ♘d4 29. ed4 ♖d6 30. d5±] **♘d4 28. ed4 ♕d4 29. ♕d4 ♖d4 30. ♖b6 ♗a2 31. ♖b7= ♖dd8 32. ♖a7 ♗e6 33. ♖e7 ♖fe8 34. ♖e8 ♖e8**
1/2 : 1/2

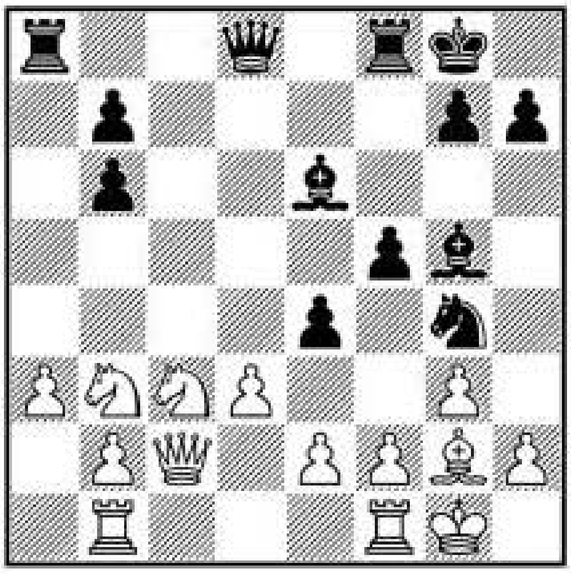
Br. Tadić

18. A 29

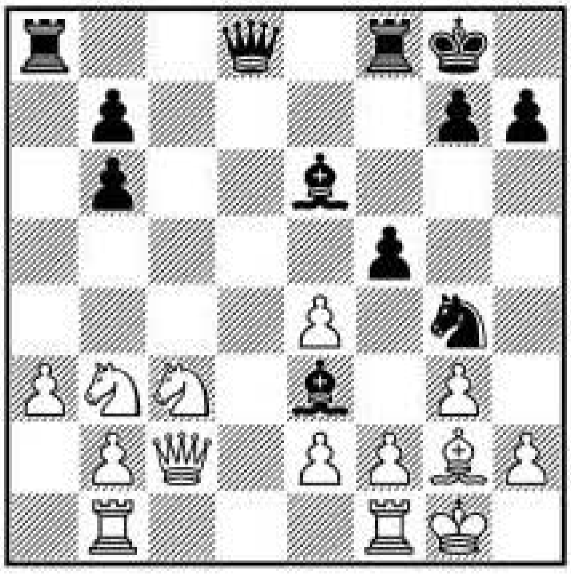
NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2742 – ARONIAN 2809

Genève 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 e5 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. ♗g2 ♘b6 7. 0–0 ♗e7 8. a3 a5 9. d3 0–0 10. ♗e3 ♗e6 11. ♖c1 a4 [11... ♕d7 — 57/(35)] **12. ♘d2!?** [12. ♗b6 cb6 13. ♘a4 e4 14. ♘e1 ♗g5=∞] **f5 13. ♗b6 cb6 14. ♘a4 N** [14. ♖e1 ♗g5 15. e3 ♕d3 16. ♗f1 ♕d7 17. ♘c4 ♕f7 18. ♘b6 ♖ad8 19. ♕e2∞] **♗g5! 15. ♘c3 e4 16. ♖b1 ♘e5 17. ♘b3 ♘g4 18. ♕c2** [18. h3 ♘e5 19. ♕c2]

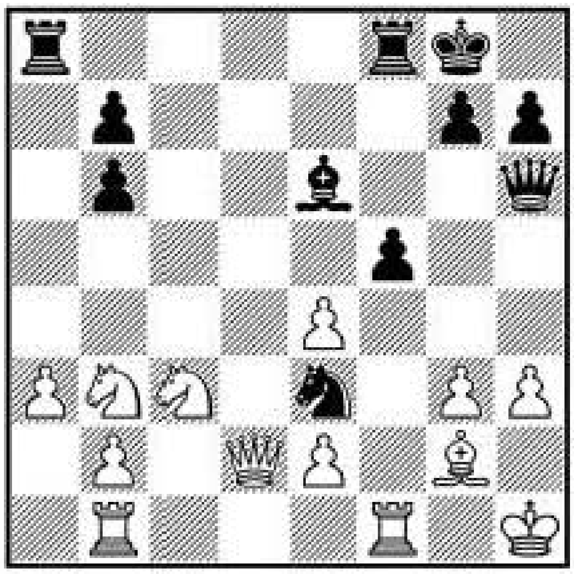


18... ♗e3! 19. de4?! [19. ♗h3 ♘f2! 20. ♖f2 ♕e8 21. ♖bf1 ed3 22. ed3 f4 23. ♗e6 ♕e6 24. ♘e4 ♖ac8 25. ♕d1 ♖cd8=∞]

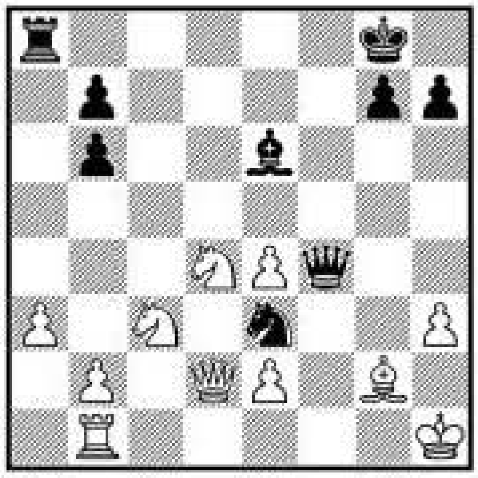


19... ♕g5? [19... ♘f2! 20. ♖f2 fe4 21. ♖bf1 ♕c7 *a)* 22. ♕e4 ♗f2 23. ♖f2 ♗b3 (23... ♖f2? 24. ♕e6 ♖f7 25. ♗d5+–) 24. ♕b7 ♕c5 25. ♗d5 ♔h8! 26. ♗f3 ♖ad8∓; *b)* 22. ♗e4 ♖f2 23. ♖f2 ♕f7 24. ♗f3 ♗b3 25. ♕e4

♗f2 26. ♔f2 ♖f8∓] **20. fe3 ♕e3 21. ♔h1 ♕h6 22. h3?!** [22. h4! ♘e3 23. ♕d2 ♗b3 24. ♖f3±] **♘e3 23. ♕d2**



23... f4! 24. gf4 ♘f1 [24... ♖f4?! 25. ♘d5 (25. ♖f4 ♕f4 26. ♘d4



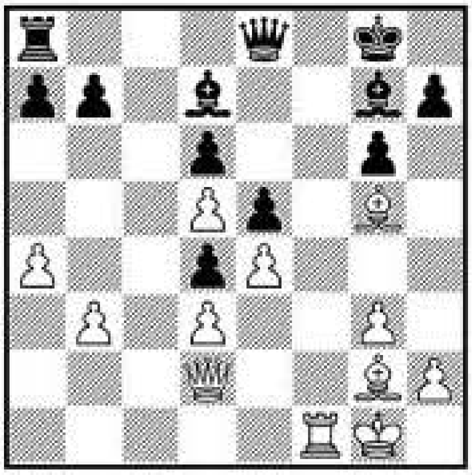
26... ♗h3! 27. ♗h3 ♕g3 28. ♕e3□ ♕e3 29. ♘f3∞) ♖e4 26. ♖f3 (26. ♘b6? ♗h3 27. ♗e4 ♗f5 28. ♔g1 ♗e4–+; 26. ♗e4 ♕h3 27. ♔g1 ♕g3=; 26. ♘e3 ♖e3 27. ♖f3 ♖b3 28. ♕h6 gh6 29. ♖b3 ♗b3 30. ♖g1±) ♗d5 27. ♖e3 ♖e3 28. ♕d5 ♔h8 29. ♘d4±; 24... ♘g2! 25. ♔g2 ♕h3 26. ♔f2 ♕h2 *a)* 27. ♔e1 ♕g3 28. ♖f2 (28. ♔d1?? ♗b3 29. ♔c1 ♖fd8–+) ♕g1 29. ♖f1 ♕g3=; *b)* 27. ♔e3 ♗b3 28. ♘d5 ♖ad8 29. ♕d3 ♗d5 30. ed5 ♕h3 31. ♔d2 ♕d3 32. ♔d3 ♖d5 33. ♔e4 ♖d7=] **25. ♖f1± ♗b3 26. e5 ♖ae8** [⌓ 26... ♖ad8 27. ♘d5 ♗d5 28. ♗d5 ♔h8 29. ♔h2±] **27. ♘e4 ♔h8 28. ♔h2 ♗g8 29. e3 ♖e6 30. ♘d6 ♕h4 31. ♕d4** [31. ♗b7? ♖e5∞] **♖g6 32. ♖f3 ♕e1?** [32... ♖h6 33. f5! (33. ♕b6 ♗d5±) ♕d4 34. ed4 ♖d6 35. ed6 ♖d8 36. f6 ♗f7 37. fg7 ♔g7 38. ♖f4 ♖d7 39. ♔g3+–] **33. f5+– ♖g5 34. h4 ♖h5 35. ♖g3** [△ e6] **♗e6 36. fe6 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

19. A 30

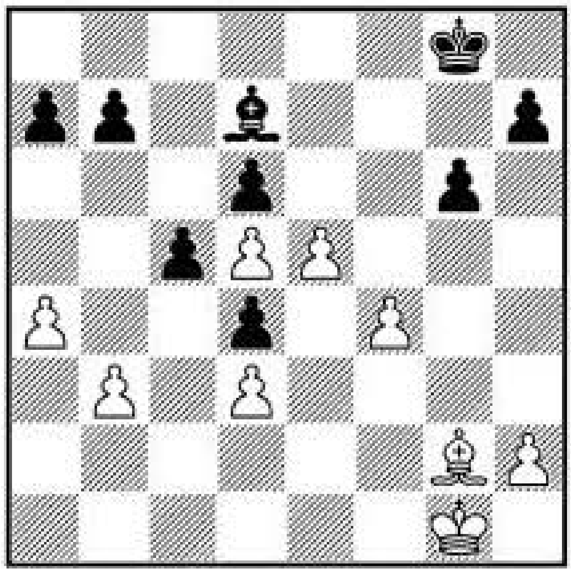
É. BACROT 2708 – VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2796

Paris (blitz) 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. b3 d6 3. c4 g6 4. ♗b2 e5 5. ♘c3 [5. g3 – 29/72] **♗g7 6. d3 ♘c6 7. e3 f5 8. g3 ♘f6 9. ♗g2 0–0 10. 0–0 N** [10. ♖c1 f4!?∞] **f4 11. ♘d5** [11. h3!?] **fe3 12. fe3 ♘d5 13. cd5 ♘b4 14. e4 ♗d7 15. a3 ♘a6 16. ♗c1 ♘c7 17. ♗g5 ♕e8** [17... ♗f6 18. ♗e3 ♕e7 19. ♕d2=] **18. ♕d2 ♘b5 19. a4 ♘d4 20. ♘d4 ♖f1 21. ♖f1 ed4** [21... cd4



22. ♕b4 h6 23. ♗d2 ♗f8 (23... ♕b8!?) 24. ♕b7 ♖b8 25. ♕a7 ♖b3 26. ♕c7 ♕c8 (26... ♗a4? 27. ♗h3!+–) 27. ♕c8 ♗c8 28. ♖c1 ♗a6 29. ♗f1 ♗d3 30. ♗d3 ♖d3 31. ♖c2 ♖a3 32. a5 ♔f7 33. ♔f2±] **22. ♗f6** [22. ♕f4±] **♗f6 23. ♖f6 ♕e7 24. ♕f4 ♖f8 25. ♖f8 ♕f8 26. e5?** [26. ♕g5=] **♕f4 27. gf4**



27... ♗g4! 28. ed6 [28. ♔f2 ♗d1 29. ed6 ♔f8 30. ♗h3 ♗b3 31. a5 ♗d5–+] **♔f8 29. a5 ♔e8 30. ♔f2 ♔d7** [30... ♗d1 31. ♗h3 ♗b3 32. ♗e6 b5 33. ab6 ab6 34. ♔e2 ♗a4 35. h4 h5 36. ♔d2 ♗d7 37. ♔c2 ♔d8 38.

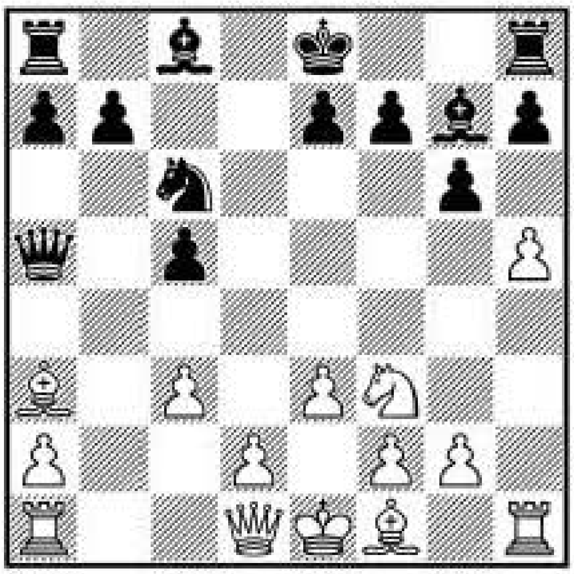
♔d2 b5 39. ♔c2 b4 40. ♔b2 ♗b5 41. ♔c2 b3 42. ♔b3 ♗d3−+] **31. ♗f3** [31. ♔e1 b6 32. ab6 ab6 33. ♔d2 ♔d6−+] **♗f5** [32. ♔e2 b6 33. ab6 ab6 34. ♗e4 ♔d6 35. ♔d2 ♗c8−+ △ ♗b7; 31... ♗f3 32. ♔f3 b6−+]
0 : 1 *Z. Stamenković*

20.* A 34

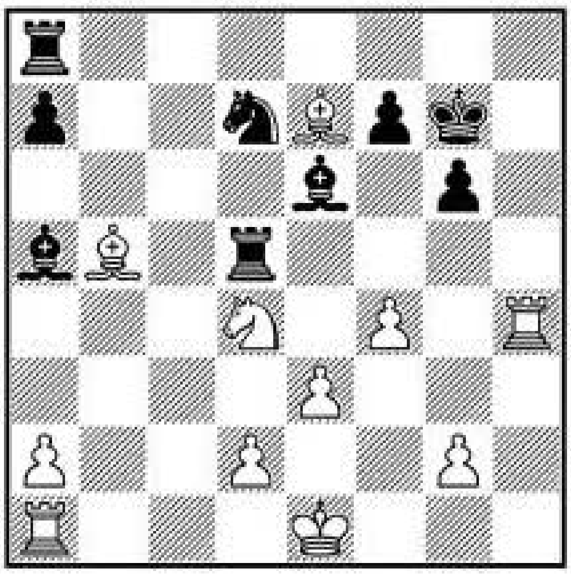
ARONIAN 2799 — NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

Saint Louis 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e3 ♘c3 6. bc3 g6 7. h4!? ♗g7 8. h5 ♘c6 9. ♗a3 N [9. ♖b1 ♕c7 10. hg6 N (10. d4) hg6 11. ♖h8 ♗h8 12. ♕b3 b6 13. ♘g5 e6= **Ch. Bauer 2632 — D. Howell 2655**, Great Britain 2017; 9. ♕a4 — 74/(43)] **♕a5**



10. ♖h4! ♗d7 [10... ♕a3? 11. ♖a4+−] **11. ♕b3 0−0?!** [11... ♖c8 12. ♗c4 e6∞ A. Čolović; 11... ♖b8 12. ♗d3!? ♗f6 13. hg6 (13. ♖a4 ♕c7 14. ♗c5 ♘a5 15. ♕a3 ♗a4 16. ♕a4 ♘c6 17. ♗a7 ♖a8 18. ♗b6∞) hg6 14. ♖h8 ♗h8∞] **12. hg6 hg6 13. ♕b7 ♖fd8** [13... ♕a3 14. ♕d7 ♘b4 (14... ♗c3 15. ♖d1 ♘e5 16. ♕e7 ♖fe8 17. ♕g5+−) 15. ♗c4 ♘c2 16. ♔e2 ♘a1 17. ♘g5!+− △ ♕h3] **14. ♕a6! ♗c3** [14... ♗f6 15. ♕a5 ♘a5 16. ♖e4 ♖ac8 (16... ♗f5 17. ♖a4±; 16... ♗c6 17. ♖f4±) 17. ♗a6 ♖c7 18. ♘e5 ♗f5 19. ♖a4 ♘b7 20. ♗b7 ♖b7 21. e4! ♗e6 22. ♘f3±] **15. ♕a5 ♗a5 16. ♗c5± ♗e6?!** [16... f6 17. ♖c1±] **17. ♗b5! ♘e5** [17... ♖ac8 18. ♗c6 ♖c6 19. ♗e7+−] **18. ♘d4!** [18. ♘e5 ♗d2 19. ♔f1 ♗c3 20. ♘f7 ♗f7 (20... ♗a1 21. ♘d8 ♖d8 22. ♗e7+−) 21. ♖c1±] **♖d5 19. ♗e7 ♔g7 20. f4 ♘d7**



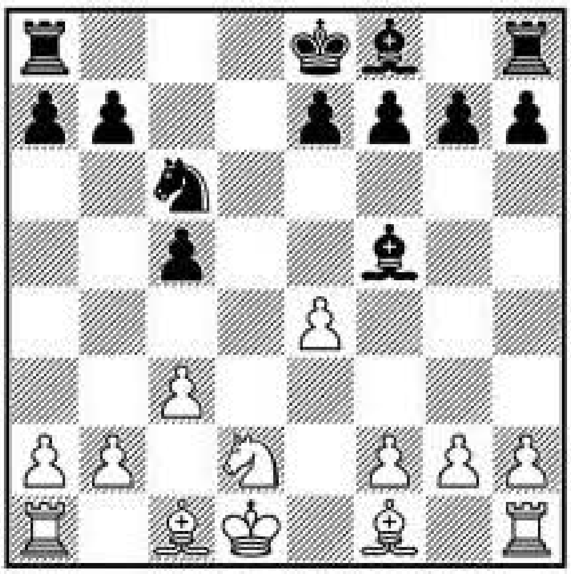
21. f5! [21. ♗c6 ♖d4! 22. ed4 ♖e8 23. ♗d6 ♗d5 24. ♗e5 ♖e5 25. de5 ♗c6±] **♗f5 22. ♗c6 ♖e5** [22... ♖d4 23. ♖d4 ♖h8 24. ♔e2+−] **23. ♘f5** [23. ♗a8 ♖e3 24. ♔d1 ♖e7 25. ♘f5 gf5 26. ♖b1+−] **gf5 24. ♗g5!** [24. ♗a8 — 23. ♗a8] **♔g6** [24... ♖d8 25. ♗d8 ♗d8 26. ♖d4+−] **25. ♗f4** [25. ♗a8 ♔g5 26. ♖d4 ♖e3 27. ♔f1 ♖e7 28. ♖e1+−] **♖d8 26. ♗d7 ♖c5 27. ♖h6 ♔g7 28. ♖d6 ♗c7 29. ♖c6 1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

21.* A 34

M. CARLSEN 2822 — VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2789

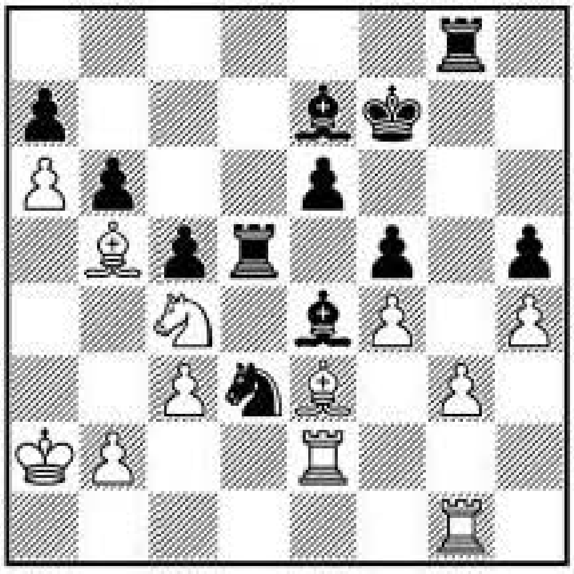
Saint Louis 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e3 ♘c3 6. dc3 ♕d1 7. ♔d1 ♗f5 8. ♘d2 ♘c6 [8... ♘d7 — 92/(24)] **9. e4**

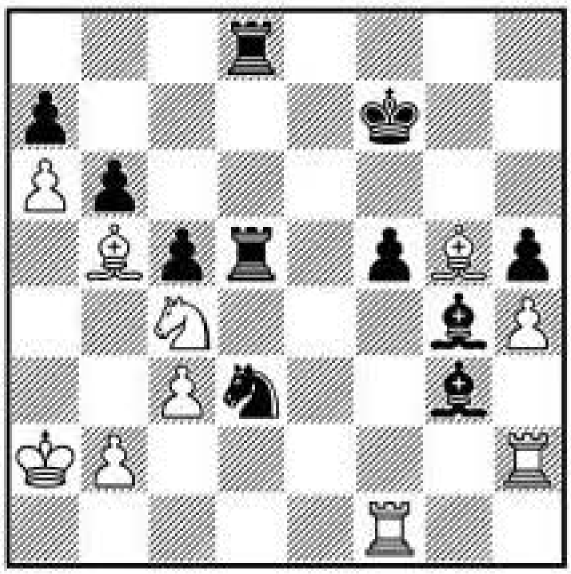


9... ♗g6 N [9... ♗e6 N 10. ♔c2 g6 11. ♗c4 ♗d7 12. ♘b3 b6 13. a4 ♘e5 14. ♗b5 a6 15. ♗d7 ♘d7 16. ♗e3 e6 17. ♖hd1 0-0-0 18. ♘d2 ♗e7 19. ♘c4!± **T. Radjabov 2724 —**

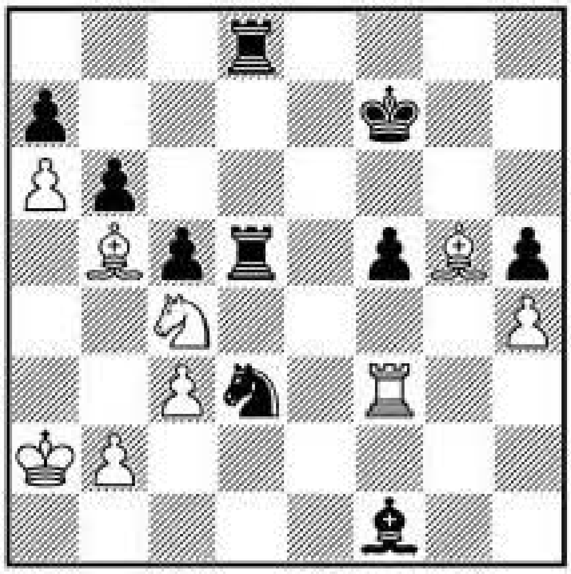
Svidler 2749, Genève 2017; 9... ♗d7] **10. ♗b5 ♖c8 11. h4 h5 12. ♖e1 e6 13. a4 ♗e7 14. g3 0–0 15. a5 ♖fd8** [15... a6 16. ♗f1± △ ♘c4] **16. a6 b6 17. ♔c2 ♘e5 18. f4 ♘g4 19. ♔b3 f6 20. ♘c4 ♘f2 21. e5 ♘e4 22. ♗e3 ♗f5 23. ♖g1 ♖d5 24. ♖ae1 ♔f7 25. ♗c1 ♗h7 26. ♖e3 ♖cd8!?** [26... ♘f2!? 27. ef6 gf6 28. ♖e2 ♘d3 29. ♗e3 ♗f5=] **27. ♗c6 ♘f2 28. ♖e2** [28. ♗d5 ed5 29. ♘a3 c4 (29... ♗d3!?=∞; 29... ♘d3!?=∞) 30. ♔a2 ♗c5 31. ♖e2 ♗d3 32. ♖ee1 ♗f5=∞] **♘d3 29. ef6 gf6 30. ♗b5 ♖g8 31. ♗d2 ♖gd8 32. ♗e3 ♗e4 33. ♖d2 ♖g8 34. ♔a4 ♖gd8 35. ♔b3 ♖g8 36. ♔a2 f5 37. ♖h2 ♖c8 38. ♖d2 ♖g8 39. ♖e2!?**



39... ♗f3?! [39... ♗h4! 40. ♖h2 (40. gh4? ♖g1 41. ♗g1 ♘c1−+) ♗g3 41. ♖h5 ♖g7 42. ♖h8 ♗f4 *a)* 43. ♖g7 ♔g7 44. ♖c8 ♗e3 45. ♘e3 ♖d6 46. ♘c4 (46. ♖c7 ♔f6 47. ♖a7 ♘e5∓) ♗d5∓; *b)* 43. ♖a8 ♖d7 (43... ♖g1 44. ♖a7 ♔f6 45. ♗g1 ♘c1 46. ♔a3 ♖d1 47. ♗e3 ♗e3 48. ♘e3 ♖e1 49. ♘c4 ♗c2 50. ♘d2 ♘d3 51. ♘b3 ♘c1 52. ♘d2 ♘d3=) 44. ♗d7 ♗a8 45. ♗e6 ♔f6 46. ♖g7 ♔g7 47. ♗f5 ♗e3 (47... ♗d5 48. ♗d3 ♗e3=) 48. ♘e3=] **40. ♖h2 ♗f6?!** [40... ♖c8 41. ♘d2 ♗e4 42. ♘e4 fe4 43. ♔b3↑; 40... ♖b8 41. ♘d2 ♗g4 42. ♖f1±] **41. ♘d2! ♗g4** [41... ♗e4 42. ♗c6±] **42. ♖f1!±** [×♗g4] **♖gd8 43. ♘c4 e5 44. fe5 ♗e5** [44... ♘e5 45. ♗f4 ♔g7 (45... ♘d3 46. ♗c7+−) 46. ♘e3 c4! 47. ♘d5 ♖d5 48. ♗e8 (48. ♗e5 ♗e5 49. ♗c4 ♖c5 50. ♔b3 ♗g3 51. ♖d2 f4±) ♖a5 49. ♔b1 ♖a6 (49... ♗f3 50. ♖f3 ♘f3 51. ♖e2±) 50. ♖d2 ♖a5±] **45. ♗g5 ♗g3?!** [45... ♗f6 46. ♗f6 ♔f6 47. ♗c6±]



46. ♖g2? [46. ♗d8 ♗h2 47. ♗b6 ab6 48. ♘b6 ♖d8 49. a7 ♘e5=∞; 46. ♖d2! ♖b8 (46... ♖g8 47. ♘b6!! ab6 48. ♗c4+−) 47. ♔a3!+−] **♗h3 47. ♖g3** [47. ♖f5!? ♗f5 (47... ♖f5 48. ♖g3 ♖g5 49. ♖g5 ♘f4=) 48. ♗d8 ♖d8 49. ♖g3=] **♗f1 48. ♖f3?** [48. ♗d8 ♖d8 49. ♖f3 (49. ♖d3? ♗d3 50. ♘e5 ♔e6 51. ♘d3 ♔d5∓) ♗e2 50. ♖f5 ♔g6 51. ♖g5 ♔f6∞]



48... ♗e2! 49. ♗d8 [49. ♖e3 f4 50. ♖e7 (50. ♖e2 ♘c1−+) ♔g6 51. ♖a7 ♖g5! 52. hg5 f3 53. ♔b3 f2 54. ♘e3 c4! 55. ♗c4 (55. ♔a2 ♘e5 56. ♖c7 ♘g4−+) ♘c5 56. ♔b4 ♗c4 57. ♔c4 ♖e8−+; 49. ♖d3 ♖d3 (49... ♗d3 50. ♗d8 ♖d8 51. ♘e5 ♔e6 52. ♘d3 ♔d5∓) 50. ♘e5 ♔e6 51. ♘d3 (51. ♗d8 ♖d8) ♗d3 52. ♗d8 ♗b5 53. ♗c7 ♔d5∓] **♗f3−+ 50. ♗b6 ab6 51. ♗c6 ♗e4 52. a7 ♖d8 53. ♘d6 ♖d6 54. ♗e4** [54. a8♕ ♖c6−+] **♖d8 55. a8♕ ♖a8 56. ♗a8 ♘e5 57. ♔b3 f4 58. ♔c2 ♔g7 59. ♔d2 ♘g6 60. ♔d3 ♘h4 61. ♔e4 f3 62. ♔e3 ♔f6 63. b4** [63. ♔f2 ♔g5 64. ♔g3 f2! 65. ♔f2 ♔f4−+] **c4 64. ♗d5** [64. ♔f2 ♔e5 65. ♔g3 ♘f5 66. ♔f3 h4−+] **♔f5 65. ♗c4 ♔g4 66. ♔f2 ♘g6 67. ♗e6 ♔f4 68.**

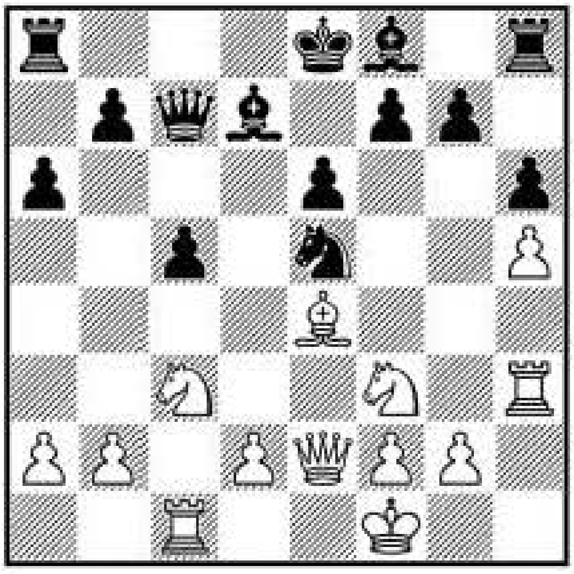
♗f7 ♘e5 69. ♗h5 ♘d3 70. ♔f1 ♔g3 71. ♗f7 ♘f2 0 : 1 ***Mamedyarov***

22. A 34

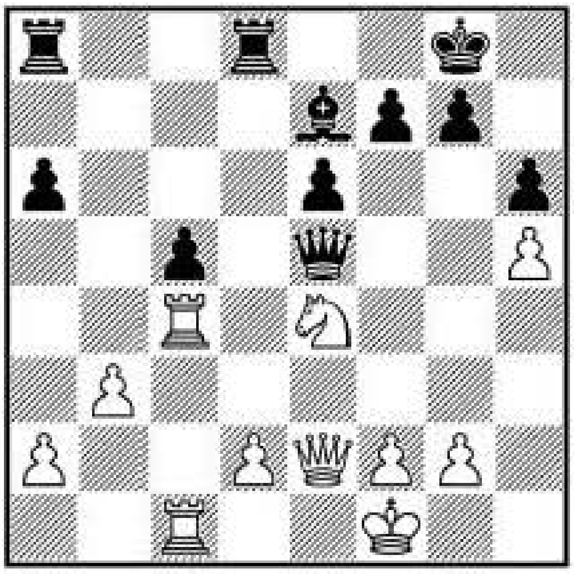
KAIDANOV 2550 — A. FIER 2576

Medellín 2017

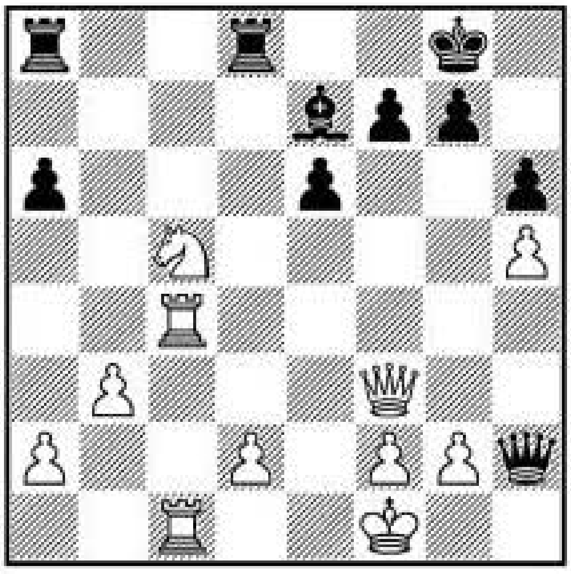
1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘b4 6. ♗c4 ♘d3 7. ♔e2 ♘f4 8. ♔f1 ♘d3 9. ♔e2 ♘f4 10. ♔f1 ♘d3 11. ♕e2 ♘c1 12. ♖c1 ♘c6 13. h4 e6 14. h5 h6 [14... ♗d7 — 131/(18)] **15. e5 a6 16. ♗d3 N** [16. ♖h3 b5 17. ♗d3 ♗b7 18. ♗e4 ♕b6∞] **♗d7 17. ♗e4 ♕c7 18. ♖h3 ♘e5?!** [18... 0-0-0! 19. ♔g1 ♔b8 20. ♖g3 ♘d4 21. ♕e1∞]



19. ♗b7! ♕b7 20. ♘e5 ♗e7 21. ♘d7 [⌓ 21. ♖d3 ♖d8 (21... ♗c6 22. ♘c6 ♕c6 23. ♕e4 ♖c8 24. ♕c6 ♖c6 25. ♘a4±) 22. ♖d7 ♖d7 23. ♘d7 ♕d7 24. ♕a6 0—0=/∞] **♕d7 22. ♘e4 ♕d4 23. ♖hc3 0—0 24. b3** [24. ♘c5?! ♗c5 25. ♖c5 ♕b2 26. ♖5c2 ♕b7∓] **♖fd8 25. ♖c4 ♕e5**



26. ♘c5? [26. g4 ♕h2 27. ♕f3 ♖a7 28. ♕g3 ♕g3 29. fg3 ♖ad7=] **♕h2!↑ 27. ♕f3** [27. f4 ♗c5 28. ♖c5 ♕f4∓]



27... ♖d5? [27... ♖d2! *a)* 28. ♕a8 ♔h7 29. ♔e1 ♗g5 30. f4 ♖g2 31. ♕g2 ♕g2 32. fg5±; 30... ♖d5!—+; *b)* ⌓ 28. ♕h3 ♕h3 29. gh3 ♖a2∓] **28. ♘e4 ♖ad8 29. ♖c7?** [29. ♖c8 ♖h5 30. ♖d8 ♗d8 31. ♖c8 ♕h1 32. ♔e2 ♖d5 33. ♖a8∞] **♖f5?** [29... ♖d3! 30. ♕d3 (30. ♕g4? f5—+) ♖d3 31. ♖e7 ♕h1 32. ♔e2 ♕c1 33. ♖e8 ♔h7 34. ♔d3 ♕f1—+] **30. ♕h3 ♕h3 31. gh3 ♗h4 32. ♖c8 ♖h5 33. ♖d8 ♗d8 34. ♖c8 ♖d5= 35. ♔e2 ♔h7 36. ♖c5 ♖d7 37. ♖c6 a5 38. ♖d6** [38. ♘d6 g5 39. ♘c4 ♖d4 40. d3 ♖d5 41. ♘e3=] **♖d6 39. ♘d6 f5 40. a4 g5 41. ♔f3?!** [41. ♘c4! g4 42. hg4 fg4 43. b4 ab4 44. a5 b3 45. a6 ♗b6 46. ♘b6 b2 47. a7 b1♕ 48. a8♕ ♕b6 49. ♕e4=] **♗e7** [41... ♔g6 42. ♘c4 ♗c7 43. ♔g2 h5 44. f3∓] **42. ♘c4 ♗b4 43. d3?!** [43. ♘e5? ♗d2! (43... ♔g7 44. ♘c6 ♗d2 45. ♔e2 ♗c3 46. ♔d3 ♗e1 47. ♔e2=) 44. ♘c6 ♗c3 45. ♔e2 h5 46. ♔d3 g4 47. h4 ♗f6 48. b4 ab4 49. a5 ♗h4—+; 43. ♔e2! ♔g7 (43... h5?! 44. ♘e5 △ ♘c6) 44. f3=] **♔g7 44. ♘e5 h5 45. ♘c6 ♗c3 46. ♔e2 g4! 47. h4 f4 48. d4 ♔f6! 49. ♔d3 ♗e1** [49... g3! 50. fg3 fg3 51. ♔e2 ♔f5 52. ♔f3 g2 53. ♔g2 ♔e4∓] **50. ♔e2 ♗c3 51. ♔d3 ♗e1** [51... g3!∓]

1/2 : 1/2 ***Br. Tadić***

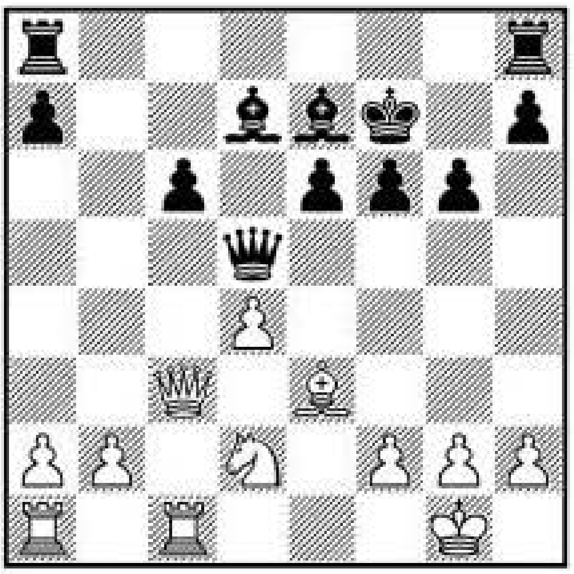
23.* A 35

W. SO 2810 — J.-K. DUDA 2707

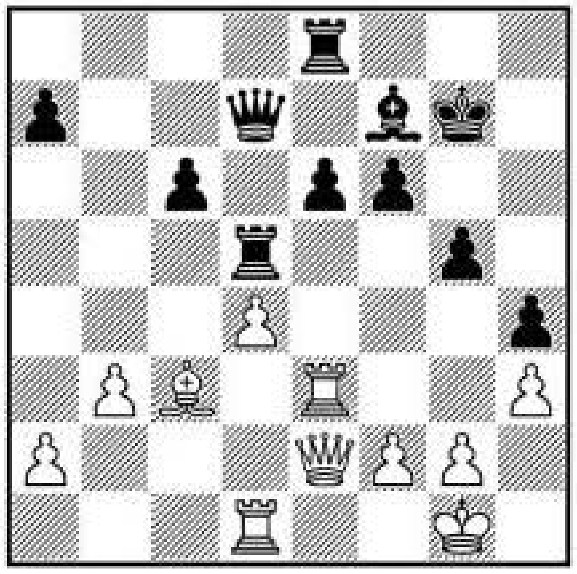
León (m/3-rapid) 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. c4 ♘c6 3. ♘c3 g6 4. e3 ♘f6 5. d4 cd4 6. ed4 d5 7. cd5 ♘d5 8. ♕b3 ♘c3 9.

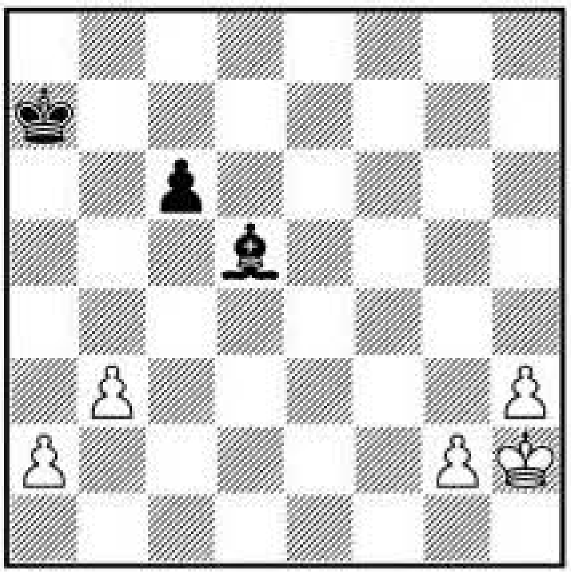
♗c4 ♘d5 10. ♗d5 e6 11. ♗c6 bc6 12. 0–0 ♕d5 13. ♗e3 ♗e7 14. ♖fc1 f6 15. ♘d2 ♗d7 [15... ♔f7 16. ♖c2 N (16. ♕c3) a5 17. ♕c4 ♗b7 18. ♘b3 ♗a6 19. ♕d5 cd5 20. ♘a5 ♗d3 21. ♖c3 ♗b5 22. ♘b3 ♗c4⯹ **A. Giri 2771 – W. So 2812**, Leuven (blitz) 2017] **16. ♕c3** [16. f3 – 130/19] **♔f7**



17. ♘c4!? N [17. f3 ♖hb8 18. ♘e4 a5 19. ♕d2 a4 20. ♗f2±] **♖hb8 18. ♗f4 ♖b5 19. ♖d1 ♗e8 20. b3 ♖d8 21. ♕e1** [21. ♘e3 ♕d7 22. ♖ac1 ♔g7 23. ♕e1 ♗f7 24. ♕e2±] **♕d7 22. ♗d2 ♖d5 23. ♗a5 ♖c8 24. ♗c3 ♔g7** [24... c5!? 25. ♘e3 ♖d4 26. ♗d4 cd4 27. ♘c4 e5⯹] **25. ♘e3 ♖b5 26. ♖d3 g5 27. ♘c4 ♖d5 28. ♖ad1 ♗f7 29. h3 h5 30. ♕e2 ♖e8 31. ♘e3** [31. h4!? gh4 (31... g4 32. f3↑) 32. ♖h3 ♖g8 33. ♖h4 ♔f8 34. ♗d2±] **♖b5 32. ♘f1** [32. ♗b2 ♗b4 33. ♖c1 ♗g6 34. ♖dd1 ♖c8 35. ♕f3±] **♗d6 33. ♘g3 ♗g3** [⌓ 33... h4 34. ♘e4 ♖d5 35. ♕f3 ♖f5=] **34. ♖g3 h4 35. ♖e3 ♖d5**



36. f4!↑ gf4 37. ♕g4 ♖g5 38. ♕f4 e5 39. ♕h4 ♗d5 40. ♖g3 ♖g3 41. ♕g3 ♔f7 42. de5 ♖g8 43. ♕f3! ♔e8 44. ♕h5 ♔d8? [⌓ 44... ♕f7 45. ♕f7 ♔f7 46. g4 f5 47. ♖f1 ♗e4 48. ♔h2±] **45. ♖d2 fe5 46. ♕e5** [46. ♗e5+–] **♔c8** [46... ♕h3? 47. ♖d5+–] **47. ♔h2 ♔b7 48. ♖e2 ♔a8 49. ♗e1 ♕h7 50. ♗g3 ♖h8 51. ♕e7 ♕f5 52. ♖f2 ♕h5?!** [⌓ 52... ♕g6 53. ♖f8 ♖f8 54. ♕f8 ♔b7 55. ♕b8 ♔a6 56. ♕c8 ♔b6 57. ♗c7 ♔c5 58. ♕f8 ♔d4 59. ♕f2 ♔d3 60. ♗f4+–] **53. ♖f8 ♖f8 54. ♕f8 ♔b7 55. ♕b8 ♔a6 56. ♗f2** [56. ♕c8+–] **♕f7 57. ♕c8** [57. ♗a7! ♕a7 58. ♕a7 ♔a7 59. h4+–] **♔b5 58. ♕b8 ♔a6 59. ♗d4** [59. ♗a7!] **♕e7 60. ♕a7! ♕a7 61. ♗a7 ♔a7**



62. h4+– ♔b6 63. h5 ♔c5 64. ♔g3 ♔d6 65. h6 ♗g8 66. ♔f4 ♔e6 67. ♔g5 ♗h7 68. b4 ♔f7 69. a4 ♗e4 70. g4 ♗c2 71. a5! ♗d3 72. ♔f4 ♔g6 73. g5 1 : 0 *Br. Tadić*

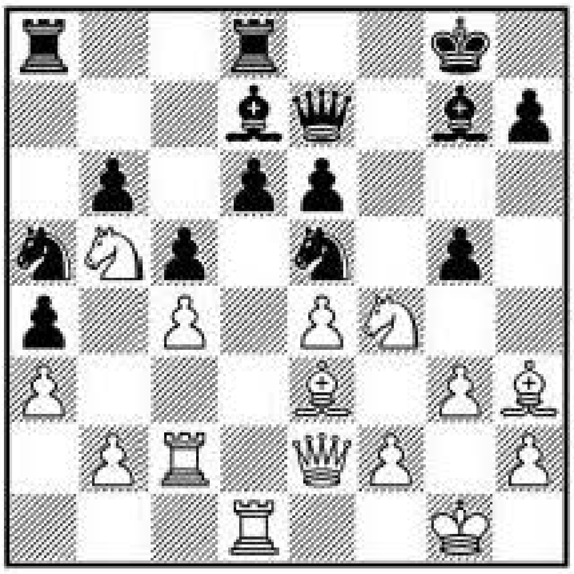
24. A 36

DING LIREN 2781 – LE QUANG LIEM 2726

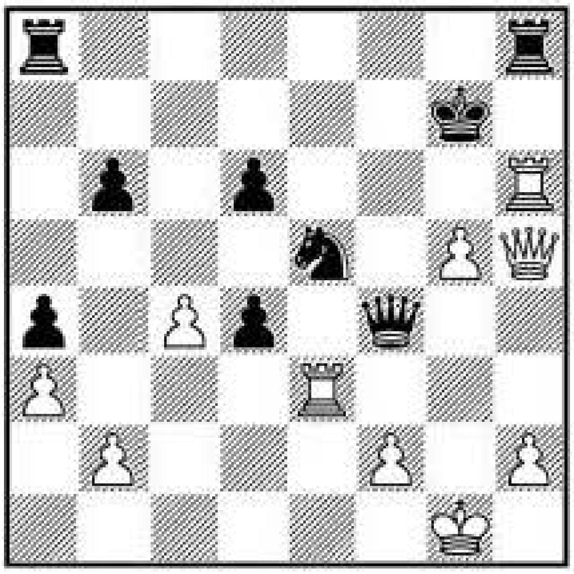
Danzhou 2017

1. c4 c5 2. g3 ♘c6 3. ♗g2 g6 4. ♘c3 ♗g7 5. ♖b1 e6 6. a3 a5 7. e4 ♘ge7 8. ♘ge2 0–0 9. 0–0 d6 10. d3 b6 [10... ♗d7 – 27/98] **11. ♗e3 ♗b7 N** [11... ♗a6] **12. d4 a4!** [12... cd4 13. ♘d4 ♘d4 14. ♗d4 ♗d4 15. ♕d4 ♘c6 16. ♕e3 ♘e5 17. b3±] **13. d5 ♘e5 14. de6 fe6 15. ♘f4 ♗c8 16. ♕e2** [16. ♗h3!? ♖f6 17. ♘d3 ♘c4 (17... ♘f3 18. ♔g2 ♘c6∞) 18. ♗g5 ♖f7 19. ♘f4∞] **♘7c6 17. ♘b5 ♕e7 18. ♖fd1 ♖d8?!** [⌓ 18... ♘a5 19. ♖bc1 (19. ♘d6?! ♗a6∓) ♖d8 20. ♘h3 h6 21. f4 ♘ec4 22. ♖c4 ♘c4 23. ♕c4 d5 24. ed5 ed5 25. ♗d5 ♔h8 26. ♖e1 ♗h3 27. ♗a8 ♖a8∓] **19. ♖bc1** [19. ♘h3!± h6 20. f4 ♘f7 21. e5 ♗b7

22. ed6 ♘d6 23. ♘d6 ♖d6 24. ♖d6 ♕d6 25. ♕g4↑] **♘a5 20. ♖c2 ♗d7 21. ♗h3 g5**



22. ♘e6!? ♗e6 23. ♗g5 ♕g5 [23... ♗f6?! 24. ♗e6 ♕e6 25. ♘c7±] **24. ♗e6 ♔h8 25. ♗f5 ♕h6! 26. ♖d5 ♘b3** [⌓ 26... ♘ec6 27. ♕d1 ♘b3 28. ♘d6 ♖f8∓] **27. ♕d1 ♘d4 28. ♖c3?** [28. ♘d4!? cd4 29. f4 ♘c6 30. ♗g4=∞] **♘ec6−+ 29. ♗h7?!** [29. ♘d4 ♗d4 30. ♖c2 ♘e7−+] **♕h7 30. ♖h5 ♗h6 31. g4 ♔g7 32. g5 ♕e4 33. ♖e3 ♕f4 34. ♖h6 ♘e5?** [34... ♕g5! 35. ♖g3 ♔h6 36. ♖g5 ♔g5 37. ♕c1 ♔g6∓] **35. ♕h5?** [35. ♘d4 cd4 36. ♕h5!⇆] **♖h8?** [35... ♘df3 36. ♔f1 ♕f5∓] **36. ♘d4! cd4**



37. ♖e5! ♕e5 [37... de5? 38. ♕g6+−] **38. ♕g6 ♔f8 39. ♖h8 ♕h8 40. ♕f5 ♔e7** [40... ♔g7 41. ♕f6 ♔g8 42. ♕e6 ♔g7 43. ♕f6=] **41. ♕e4 ♔f7** [41... ♕e5!? 42. ♕a8 ♕g5 43. ♔h1 ♕c1 44. ♔g2 ♕c4=; 41... ♔d7 42. ♕b7 ♔e6 43. ♕e4=] **42. ♕f5 ♔e7 43. ♕e4 ♔f7** [43... ♕e5!? 44. ♕b7 ♔e6 45. ♕a8 ♕g5 46. ♔h1 ♕c1 47. ♔g2 ♕g5 48. ♔f3 ♕h5 49. ♔g2 ♕g4=] **44. ♕f5 ♔e7**

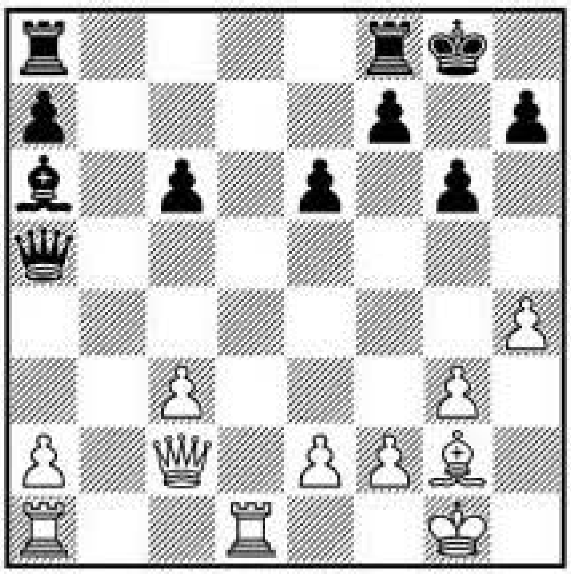
1/2 : 1/2 ***Br. Tadić***

25. A 37

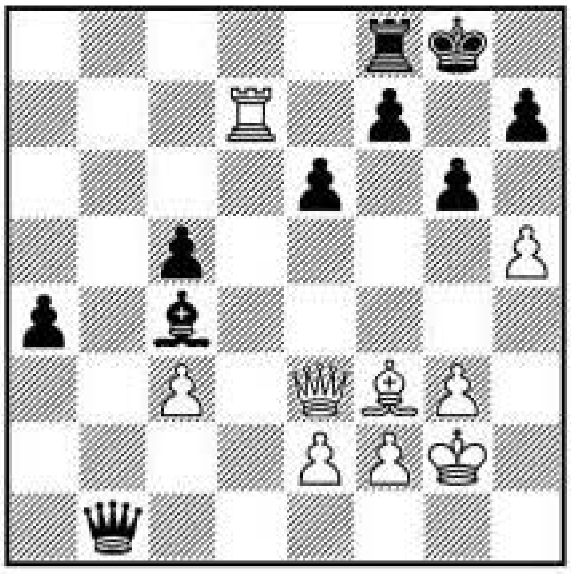
A. GIRI 2771 – W. SO 2812

Stavanger 2017

1. c4 c5 2. ♘c3 g6 3. g3 ♘c6 4. ♗g2 ♗g7 5. ♘f3 e6 6. h4 ♘f6 [6... d5 — 30/(89); 6... h6 — 112/(22)] **7. d4 cd4 8. ♘d4 0–0 9. 0–0 d5 10. cd5 N** [10. ♘c6 bc6 11. ♕a4 ♕b6 12. ♗e3 ♕b2 13. ♗d4 ♕b7 14. cd5 cd5 15. e4 ♕a6 16. ♕b3∞] **♘d5 11. ♘c6 bc6 12. ♗d2 ♘c3 13. ♗c3 ♗c3 14. bc3 ♗a6 15. ♕c2** [15. ♗c6 ♖c8 16. ♗f3 ♖c3 17. ♕a4 ♕c8=] **♕a5 16. ♖fd1**

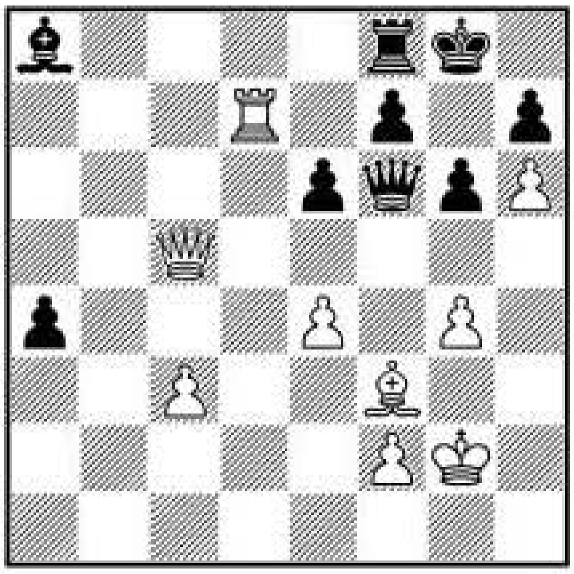


16... ♕c5?! [⌓ 16... ♖ad8 17. ♗c6 ♖c8 18. ♗f3 ♖c3 19. ♕d2 ♖fc8=] **17. ♖d7 ♖ad8 18. ♖ad1 ♖d7 19. ♖d7± ♗c4 20. ♕d2 a5 21. ♗f3 ♕a3 22. h5 ♕a2 23. ♕d4** [△ h6] **c5?!** [23... ♗e2? 24. h6 f6 25. ♕a7 ♕b1 26. ♔h2 g5 27. ♖g7 (27. ♖d3!+−) ♔h8 28. ♖g5+−; 23... gh5! 24. ♕e5 ♕b1 25. ♔g2 ♕b5 26. ♕e3 ♕f5 27. ♗c6 ♗b3=] **24. ♕e3→ a4 25. ♔g2 ♕b1**



26. h6! [26. ♕e5 ♕f5 27. ♕f5 gf5 28. ♖a7 ♗b5 29. ♖b7 ♗c4 (29... ♗e8?! 30. h6↑) 30.

♖a7=] **♕f5 27. g4 ♕f6 28. ♕c5 ♗d5 29. e4 ♗a8**



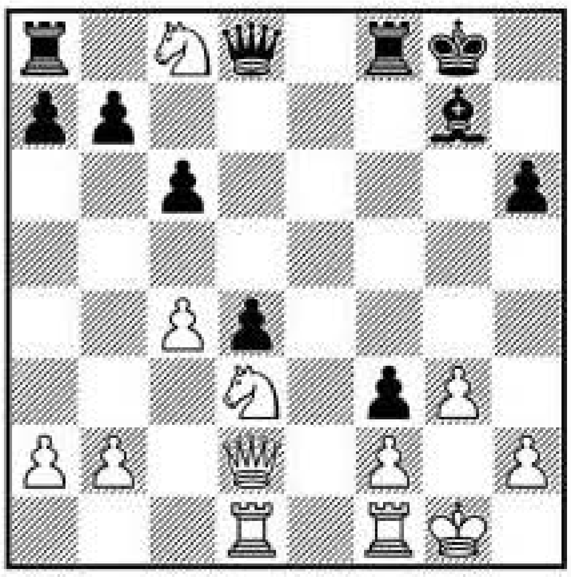
30. ♖a7?! [30. ♕c4! a3 (30... ♕f4 31. ♕a4 ♕h6 32. ♖a7!+−) 31. ♖a7 e5 (31... ♕f4 32. ♕a4+−) 32. ♖a3±] **e5 31. ♖a4 ♕f4 32. ♕e3 ♕e3 33. fe3 ♖c8 34. ♖a5 ♔f8 35. ♔g3 ♗c6 36. c4 ♗d7 37. ♗e2 ♗e6 38. ♖e5** [38. c5 g5 39. ♗d1 ♖c7 40. ♗a4 ♔e7 41. c6 ♔d6=] **♗c4 39. ♗c4 ♖c4 40. ♔f4± ♖c6 41. g5 ♖c1 42. ♖a5 ♔e7 43. ♔e5** [43. ♖a8 ♔e6 44. ♖h8 ♖f1 45. ♔g3 ♖g1 46. ♔f3 ♖g5 47. ♖h7 ♖h5 48. ♖h8 ♔f6=] **♖c7 44. ♖b5 ♖a7 45. ♖c5 ♖b7 46. ♖a5 ♖c7 47. ♖a8 ♖c5 48. ♔f4 ♖c1! 49. ♖a7 ♔e6 50. ♖a6 ♔e7 51. e5 ♖f1 52. ♔e4 ♖g1 53. ♖a8 ♖g5 54. ♖a7 ♔e6 55. ♖a6 ♔e7 56. ♔d5 ♖h5!** [56... ♖g1 57. ♖a7 ♔f8 58. e6 ♖d1 59. ♔e5 ♖f1 60. ef7 ♖f7 61. ♖a8 ♔e7 62. e4 g5 63. ♖b8 g4 64. ♖g8 ♖f6 65. ♖g7 ♖f7 66. ♖g4 ♔f8 67. ♔e6 ♖a7 68. ♖f4 ♔e8 69. ♖f6 ♖a5 70. e5 ♖a1=] **57. ♖a7 ♔f8!** [57... ♔d8?? 58. ♔d6+−] **58. ♖a8 ♔e7 59. ♖a7 ♔f8 1/2 : 1/2** ***Br. Tadić***

26. A 42

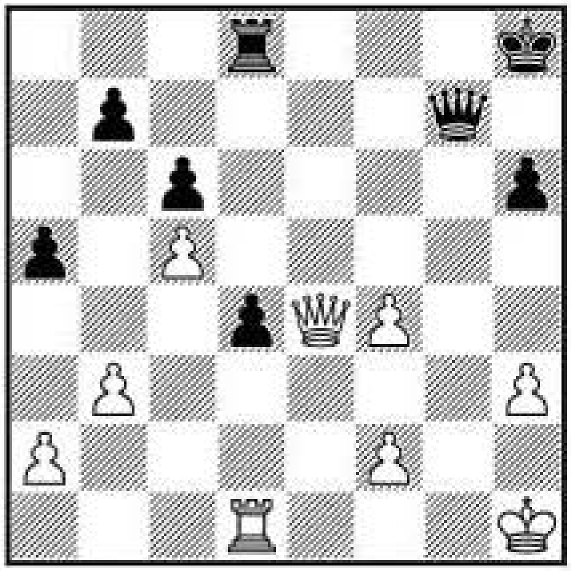
K. STUPAK 2560 –
VU. RASULOV 2506

Tashkent 2017

1. c4 g6 2. d4 ♗g7 3. ♘c3 d6 4. ♘f3 ♘d7 5. g3 e5 6. ♗g2 ♘e7 7. 0–0 0–0 8. de5 de5 9. e4 h6 10. ♗e3 f5 11. ♕d2 g5 N [11... ♘b6 — 93/27] **12. ef5 ♘f5 13. ♖ad1 g4** [13... c6 14. ♗c5 ♖f7 15. ♖fe1 (15. ♘e4 g4 16. ♘e1 — 13... g4) ♕a5 (15... ♘d4 16. ♗d4 ed4 17. ♘d4 ♘e5 18. ♕c2±) 16. ♗a3 (16. ♗d6±) g4 17. ♘e4 ♕d2 18. ♘fd2±] **14. ♘e1** [14. ♘e5?! ♗e5 15. ♗h6 ♘h6 16. ♕h6 c6 17. ♕e6 ♔h8 18. ♖d7 ♗d7 19. ♕e5 ♕f6∞] **c6 15. ♗c5 ♖f7 16. ♘e4** [16. ♘c2 ♕g5 17. ♕g5 hg5 18. ♗a3 ♘d4 19. ♘d4 ed4 20. ♘e4±] **♘d4 17. ♗d4 ed4 18. ♘d6** [18. ♘d3 ♘f6 19. ♖fe1 ♘e4 20. ♗e4±] **♖f8 19. ♘d3 ♘e5 20. ♘c8** [20. c5 ♘f7 21. ♘c8 ♕c8 22. f3 gf3 23. ♖f3±] **♘f3?!** [20... ♘d3 21. ♕d3 ♖c8 22. h3±] **21. ♗f3 gf3** [21... ♖f3 22. ♘a7 ♖a7 23. a3±]

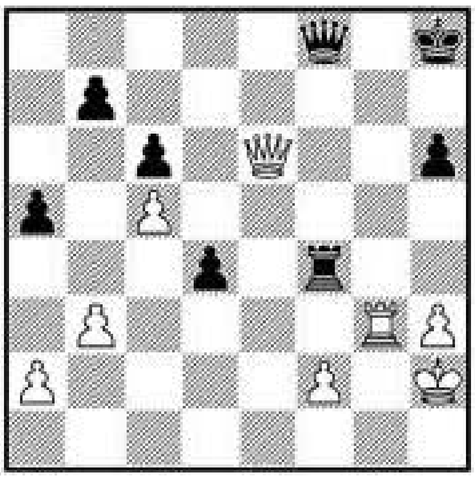


22. ♖fe1 [22. ♘a7! ♖a7 23. a3 ♕c8 24. ♘f4 b6 25. ♖fe1 ♖af7 26. ♔h1±] **♕c8 23. ♘f4 ♕d7 24. ♔h1** [24. ♖e4!?] **♖ae8 25. ♖e8 ♖e8 26. ♕d3± ♕f7 27. b3 ♗e5 28. ♕f3 ♗f4 29. gf4 ♔h8?!** [29... c5 30. ♖g1 ♔h7 31. ♖g3 b6 32. ♔g2±] **30. c5 a5 31. h3 ♕f6 32. ♕d3± ♖d8** [32... ♕f4 33. ♕d4 ♕d4 34. ♖d4 ♖e2 35. ♖a4 ♖f2 36. ♖a5±] **33. ♕e4 ♕g7**



34. ♖d3 [34. ♖g1! ♕f7 (34... ♕d7 35. ♔h2 ♖g8 36. ♖d1 ♖d8 37. ♖d3+−) 35. ♔h2 (35. ♖g6? ♕d5=) d3 36. ♖g6+−] **♕f6 35. ♕e2?** [35. a3±] **♕f7?** [35... ♕f4 36. ♕e6 ♖g8 37. ♖g3 ♖g3 38. fg3 ♕g3 39. ♕h6 ♔g8 40. ♕e6 ♔g7 41. ♕d7 ♔g6 42. ♕d4 ♕h3=] **36. ♕e5 ♔h7** [36... ♕g7 37. ♕e6 ♕f8 38. ♖g3

♖e8 (38... d3 39. ♖g6 ♔h7 40. ♖f6+−) 39. ♕g6 ♖e7 40. ♔h2 ♖f7 41. ♕e6! ♖f4 (41... ♖f5 42. ♖g6 ♕f7 43. ♕f7 ♖f7 44. ♔g3 h5 45. ♖d6+−)



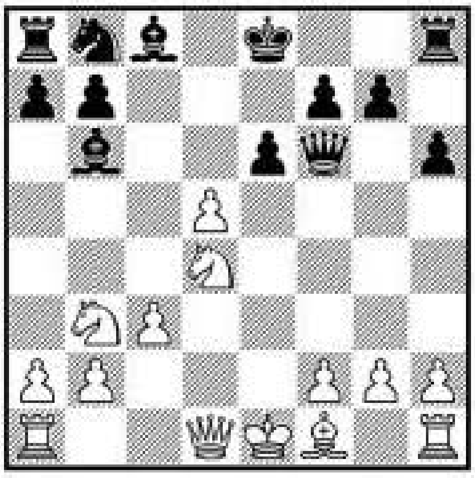
42. ♖g8! ♕g8 43. ♕h6 ♕h7 44. ♕f4 d3 (44... ♕d7 45. ♕d6+−) 45. ♕f8 ♕g8 46. ♕f6 ♔h7 47. ♕h4 ♔g7 48. ♕g3+−] **37. ♖d4 ♖e8 38. ♕d6+− ♖e6 39. ♕d7 ♖e7 40. ♕g4 ♖e6 41. ♔h2 h5 42. ♕g5 ♖e2 43. ♖d6 1 : 0** ***G. Arsović***

27. A 45

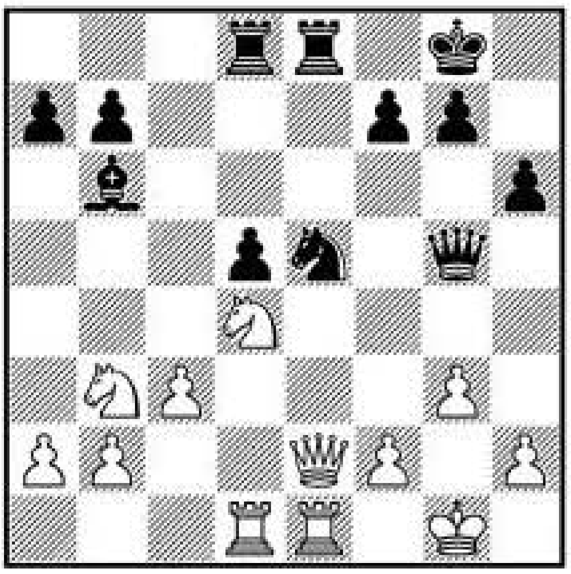
S. KINDERMANN 2509 – M.-E. PÂRLIGRAS 2607

Deutschland 2017

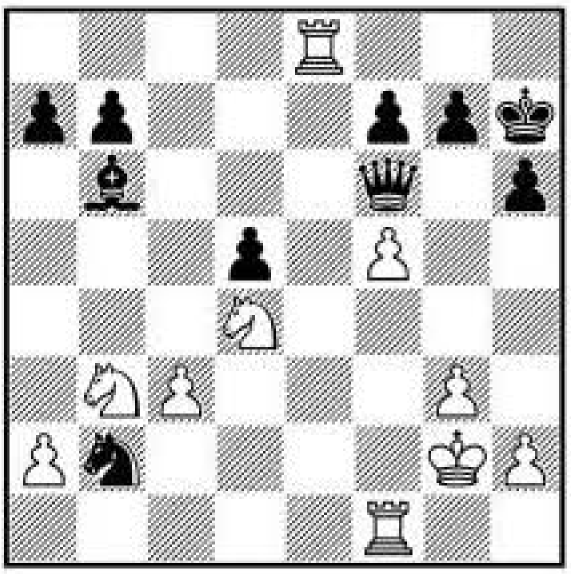
1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♗g5 e6 3. e4 h6 4. ♗f6 ♕f6 5. c3 d5 6. ♘d2 c5 7. ♘gf3 cd4 8. ♘d4 [8. cd4 – 102/51] **♗c5 9. ♘2b3 ♗b6 10. ♗b5** [10. ed5



10... 0−0! *a)* 11. de6 ♗e6 12. ♕f3 ♕f3 13. gf3 (13. ♘f3 ♖e8 14. 0-0-0 ♘c6=∞) ♗d5 14. 0-0-0 ♘c6=∞; *b)* 11. ♗e2 ed5 12. 0−0 ♘c6 13. a4 a5 14. ♘b5 ♗f5 15. ♘3d4 ♗e4⇆] **♗d7 11. ♗d7 ♘d7 12. ed5 ♕e5 13. ♘e2** [13. ♕e2 ♕d5 14. 0−0 0−0 15. ♖ad1 ♘f6=] **ed5 14. 0−0 0−0 15. ♘ed4 ♖fe8 16. ♖e1 ♕f6 17. ♕f3 ♕g5 N** [17... ♕f3 18. ♘f3 ♘f6=] **18. ♖ad1 ♖ad8 19. g3 ♘e5 20. ♕e2**



20... ♕g6! 21. f4?! [21. ♘f3 ♘f3 22. ♕f3 ♕c2 23. ♖e8 ♖e8 24. ♖d5 ♗f2 (24... ♕b2 25. ♖d7 ♕b1 26. ♔g2 ♕e4 27. ♖f7 ♕f3 28. ♖f3 ♖e2=) 25. ♕f2 ♖e2 26. ♖d8 ♔h7 27. ♕f1 ♕e4 28. ♖d1 ♕e3 29. ♔h1 ♕e4=] **♘d3 22. ♕e8 ♖e8 23. ♖e8 ♔h7 24. ♖f1?!** [24. ♖d2 ♘f4 25. ♖e1 ♘h3 26. ♔g2 ♘g5∓] **♘b2 25. f5** [25. ♖e2 ♘c4 26. ♔g2 ♘d6∓] **♕f6 26. ♔g2**



26... a5!−+ 27. ♘b5? [27. ♖e2 ♘c4 28. a4 ♘d6 29. ♖f3 ♘e4−+] **♕c6** [28. ♖e2 ♕b5 29. ♖b2 a4−+] **0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

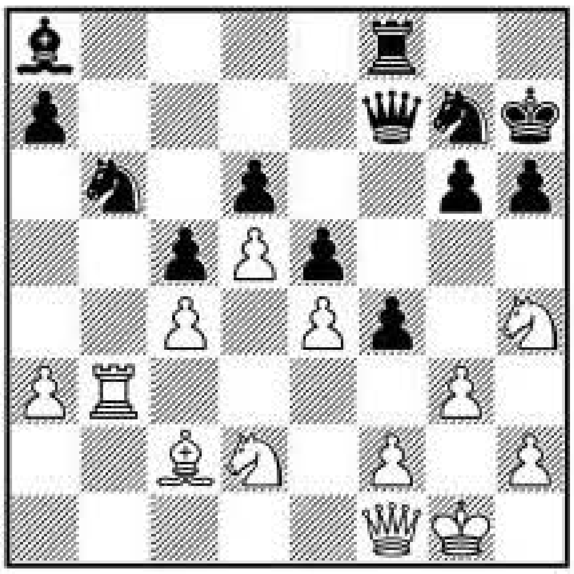
28. A 47

V. ARTEMIEV 2682 – E. ROMANOV 2636

Russia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. ♘f3 e6 3. ♗g5 c5 4. e3 h6 5. ♗h4 b6 6. ♘bd2 ♗b7 7. ♗d3 ♗e7 8. 0−0 0−0 9. c3 d6 10. a3 [10. ♕e2 – 5/76] **♘bd7**

11. e4 N [11. ♕e2; 11. b4] **♘h5** [11... g5 12. ♗g3 ♘h5 13. ♕e2 ♘g3 14. hg3 cd4 15. cd4 ♖c8∞] **12. ♗e7 ♕e7 13. g3 g6** [13... cd4 14. cd4 ♖fc8 15. ♕e2 ♘hf6 16. e5 de5 17. de5 ♘d5 18. ♘e4±] **14. ♕e2 ♖ad8 15. b4 e5 16. bc5 bc5** [16... dc5 17. d5 f5 18. a4±] **17. ♖fb1 ♗a8 18. d5± f5 19. c4 ♘g7 20. ♘h4 ♕f7 21. ♗c2!?** [21. ef5 *a)* 21... gf5 22. ♗c2 e4 (22... ♕f6 23. ♖b3 e4 24. ♖ab1±) 23. f3 ef3 24. ♕f3±; *b)* 21... ♘f5 22. ♘f5 gf5 23. f3±] **f4 22. ♖b3 ♖b8 23. ♖ab1 ♖b3 24. ♖b3 ♔h7** [24... ♖b8?! 25. ♖b8 ♘b8 26. ♕g4±] **25. ♕f1 ♘b6**



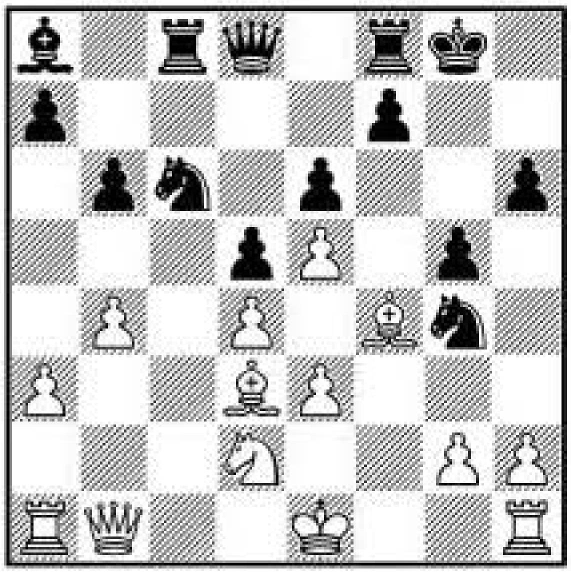
26. a4! ♘a4?! [26... ♔g8 27. a5 ♘d7 28. ♖b1±] **27. ♖f3 ♘b6** [27... g5 28. ♘f5 ♘f5 29. ef5 ♘b6 30. ♕h3 ♔g7 31. ♘e4 ♕f5 32. ♕f5 ♖f5 33. ♘d6±] **28. gf4± ♕e7** [28... ef4 29. e5 ♘f5 30. ♖f4 de5 31. ♖f5! gf5 32. ♗f5 ♔h8 (32... ♔g7 33. ♕g2 ♔f6 34. ♘e4 ♔e7 35. ♗e6+–) 33. ♘g6 ♔g7 34. ♘f8 ♔f8 35. ♕h3±] **29. ♕h3 ♘d7** [29... ♖f4 30. ♖f4 ef4 31. e5+–] **30. ♖g3 ♖f6 31. f5 ♘f8** [31... g5 32. ♖g5 hg5 33. ♘g6+–] **32. ♘df3+– ♗b7 33. ♘g5** [33. ♘g6! ♘g6 34. ♘g5 ♔g8 35. ♕h6 ♘e8 (35... ♘f8 36. ♕h4 ♗c8 37. ♖h3+–) 36. fg6+–] **♔g8 34. ♘e6 ♘fe6 35. de6 g5 36. ♘g2 ♕e8 37. ♘e3 ♘h5 38. ♘g4 ♔g7 39. ♖a3 ♘f4 40. ♕b3 ♕a8 41. ♕a4 ♕c8 42. ♕d7 1 : 0** *Z. Arsović*

29. A 47

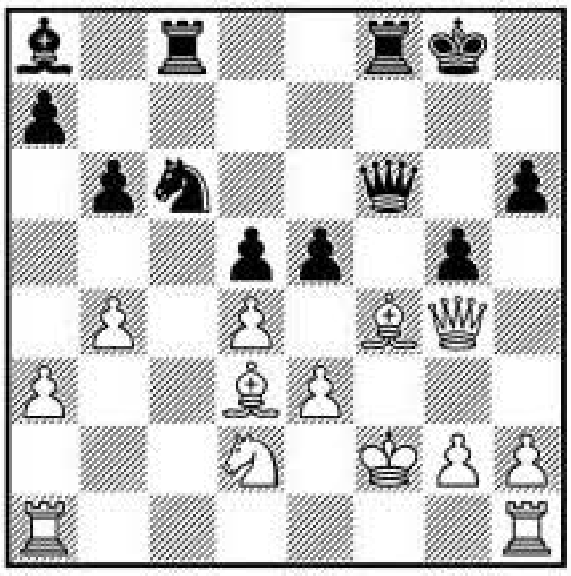
R. RAPPORT 2694 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2742

Genève 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c3 e6 3. ♗g5 h6 4. ♗h4 b6 5. e3 ♗b7 6. ♘d2 ♗e7 7. ♘gf3 c5 8. a3 [8. ♗d3 – 98/(38)] **♘c6 9. ♗d3 d5 10. b4 ♖c8 N** [10... ♕c7] **11. ♕b1 ♗a8 12. ♗g3 ♗d6 13. ♘e5 0–0 14. f4 cd4 15. cd4 ♗e5 16. fe5 ♘g4 17. ♗f4 g5**

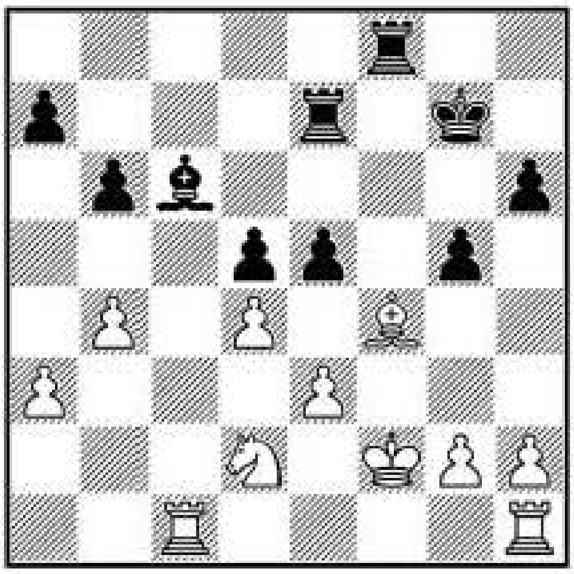


18. ♕d1! f5 [18... h5 19. h3 gf4 20. hg4 fe3 21. ♖h5 f6 (21... ♘d4 22. ♘f3+–) 22. ♕f3 fe5 23. ♕e3+–; 18... gf4 19. ♕g4 ♕g5 20. ♕g5 (20. h3!?) hg5 21. h3 fe3 22. ♘f3 f6 23. ef6 ♖f6 24. ♖c1 ♖cf8 25. ♖f1±] **19. ef6 ♘f2!?** [19... ♘f6 20. ♗g3 ♘e7 21. 0–0±] **20. ♔f2 ♕f6 21. ♕g4 e5**



22. ♕d7?! [22. h4! ef4 23. ♘f3 fe3 24. ♔e2! ♕f4 25. ♕e6 ♕f7 26. ♕f7 ♖f7 27. hg5 hg5 28. ♘g5 ♖f2 29. ♔e3 ♖g2 30. ♗h7 ♔g7 31. ♘e6 ♔f6 32. ♖af1 ♔e6 (32... ♔e7 33. ♗f5 ♖cg8 34. b5 ♘d8 35. ♖h7+–) 33. ♗f5+–; 22. ♘f3 ef4 23. h4 – 22. h4] **♕g7 23. ♗f5 ♖ce8** [⌓ 23... ♖c7 24. ♕d5 ♔h8 25. ♗e5 ♘e5 26. ♕e5 ♕e5 27. de5 ♖f5 28. ♔g3 ♖e5 29. ♖he1 ♔g7=∞] **24. ♗e6 ♔h8 25. ♕g7 ♔g7 26. ♗d7 ♖e7 27. ♗c6 ♗c6 28. ♖ac1?** [28. de5 gf4 (28... ♖e5?? 29. ♘f3+–) 29.

♘f3 fe3 30. ♔e3 d4 31. ♔d4 ♖d8 32. ♔e3 ♗f3 33. gf3 ♖e5 34. ♔f4 ♖e6±]



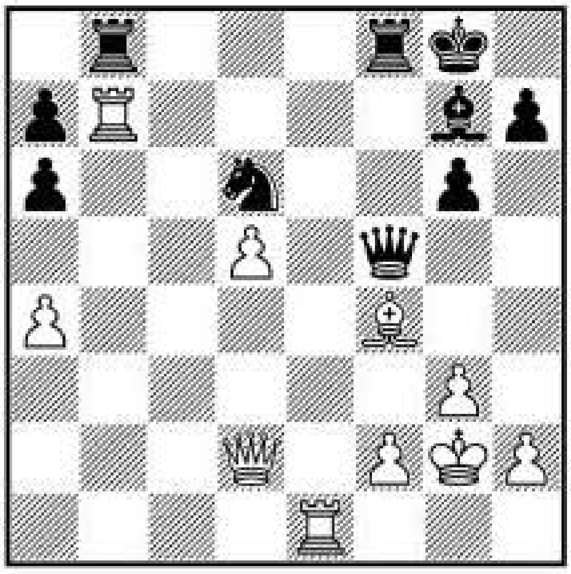
28... ef4! 29. ef4 [29. ♖c6? fe3 30. ♔e1 ed2 31. ♔d2 ♖f2−+] **♖f4 30. ♘f3 ♗b5 31. ♖he1 ♖e1 32. ♔e1 ♗c4∓ 33. h3 ♖e4 34. ♔f2 ♖e2 35. ♔g1 ♖a2** [35... ♖e3 36. ♘e5 b5 (36... ♖a3 − 35... ♖a2) 37. a4 ba4 38. ♘c4 dc4 39. ♖c4 ♔f6 40. ♔f2 ♖b3 41. ♖c5 ♖b4 (41... a3 42. ♖a5=) 42. ♔e3 ♖b2 43. ♖c6 ♔e7 44. ♖a6=] **36. ♘e5 b5** [36... ♖a3 37. ♘c4 dc4 38. ♖c4 h5 39. ♖c7 ♔f6 40. b5 h4 41. ♔f2 ♔f5 42. ♖f7 ♔e4 43. ♖g7=] **37. ♖c3= ♔f6** [37... ♖d2 38. ♘f3 (38. ♖f3 ♖d4 39. ♖f7 ♔g8 40. ♖a7=) ♖d1 39. ♔f2=] **38. ♖f3 ♔e6 39. ♔h2 ♖d2 40. ♖e3 ♔f5 41. ♘f7 h5 42. ♖e5 ♔g6** [42... ♔f6 43. ♘g5 ♖d4 44. ♘f3 ♖d3 45. ♖h5 ♖a3=] **43. ♘d6 ♗f1 44. ♖e6 ♔g7 45. ♖e7 ♔g6 46. ♖e6 ♔g7 47. ♖e7 1/2 : 1/2** *G. Arsović*

30. A 62

KOŽUL 2631 – KÜLAOTS 2588

Karlsruhe (open) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. ♗g2 ♗g7 8. ♘f3 0−0 9. 0−0 ♖e8 10. ♖e1 ♘a6 11. ♗f4 ♗g4 12. e4 [12. ♕b3 − 108/23] **♘d7 13. ♕d2 ♗f3 N** [13... ♕b6] **14. ♗f3 ♘e5 15. ♗e2 ♘c7 16. ♔g2 ♕d7 17. a4 f5 18. ♖ab1±** [18. ef5 ♕f5 19. f3 ♘f7 20. ♗d3 ♕d7 21. ♘e4 a6∞] **♖f8** [18... ♘f7 19. ef5 ♕f5 (19... gf5 20. ♘b5±) 20. h3! *a)* 20... b6 21. ♘b5 ♘b5 (21... ♘d5 22. ♗c4 ♘f4 23. gf4±) 22. ♗g4 ♕f6 23. ab5±; *b)* 20... ♗c3 21. bc3 ♘d5 (21... ♕d5 22. ♕d5 ♘d5 23. ♗d2 ♖ab8 24. ♗f3 ♖e1 25. ♗e1 ♘e7 26. ♗b7±) 22. ♗g4 ♘f4 23. gf4 ♕f6 24. ♖b7±] **19. b4 cb4** [19... c4 20. ♗e5 ♗e5 21. ♗c4 f4 22. f3 g5 23. ♘e2±] **20. ♖b4 ♘a6** [20... b6 21. ef5 ♖f5 22. ♘e4±] **21. ♗a6 ba6 22. ef5 ♕f5** [22... ♖f5 23. ♖eb1 ♖ff8 24. ♘e4 ♘f7 25. ♖b7±] **23. ♘e4± ♘f7** [23... ♕h5 24. ♕d1 ♕d1 25. ♖d1 ♖ad8 26. ♗e5 ♗e5 27. ♖c4±] **24. ♖b7 ♖ab8** [24... ♖fb8 25. ♖e7+−] **25. ♘d6! ♘d6**



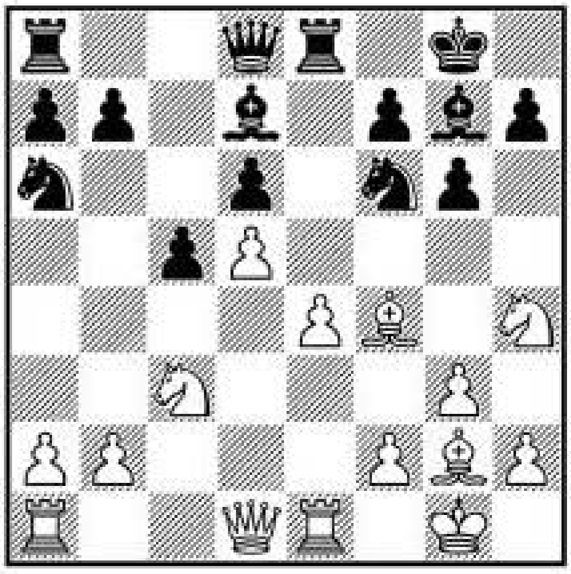
26. ♖g7! ♔g7 27. ♗d6+− ♖bd8 28. ♗f8 ♕f8 29. ♕d4 ♔g8 30. ♖e6 ♕f7 31. ♕e5 ♕d7 32. ♖a6 1 : 0 *D. Pikula*

31. !N A 62

D. NAVARA 2737 –
MOROZEVICH 2675

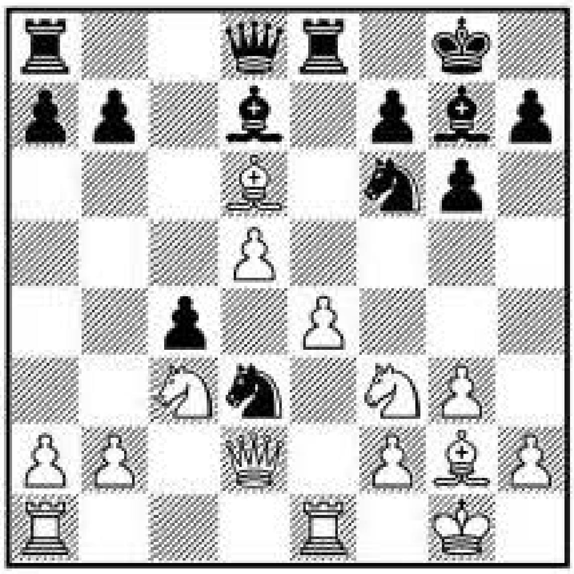
Biel 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 c5 4. d5 ♗g7 5. ♗g2 0−0 6. ♘f3 e6 7. ♘c3 ed5 8. cd5 d6 9. 0−0 ♖e8 10. ♗f4 ♘a6 11. ♖e1 ♗f5 12. ♘h4 ♗d7 13. e4



13... c4! N [13... b5 − 124/26] **14. ♕d2** [14. ♗d6?! ♗g4 15. ♗f3 ♗f3 16. ♘f3 ♕d6 17.

e5 ♕d7 18. ef6 ♗f6∓] **♘c5** [14... ♕b6 15. ♗e3 ♘c5⇆] **15. ♗d6 ♘d3 16. ♘f3?!** [16. ♖e2? ♗g4 17. f3 ♕d6 18. fg4 ♘g4∓; 16. ♗f1 ♘e1 17. ♖e1 g5! (17... ♘e4 18. ♘e4 ♗f5 19. ♘f5 gf5 20. ♗f4 ♖e4 21. ♖e4 fe4 22. ♗c4=∞) 18. ♕g5 (18. ♘g2 ♘e4 19. ♘e4 ♗f5 20. ♗b4 ♗e4∓) ♘e4 19. ♕d8 ♖ad8 20. ♘e4 (20. ♖e4 ♗c3 21. ♖e8 ♗e8 22. bc3 ♖d6 23. ♗c4 ♖d8∓) f5 21. ♗c7 ♖c8 22. d6 ♖e4 23. ♖e4 fe4 24. ♗c4 ♔h8 25. ♗d5∞]



16... ♘g4!∓ 17. ♖e2 ♕b6 18. ♗f4 ♕b2! 19. ♕b2 ♘b2 20. ♖c1?! [20. e5 ♘d3 21. ♖b1 (21. d6 ♘ge5 22. ♘e5 ♘e5 23. ♗b7 ♖ad8∓) b6 22. ♘e4 (22. d6 ♖ac8 23. ♘d5 ♖c5∓) ♗f5 23. ♘d4 ♗e4 24. ♗e4 ♗e5∓; 24... ♘ge5∓] **♘d3 21. ♖cc2 ♘b4** [21... b5!? 22. d6 (22. e5 ♘ge5 23. ♘e5 ♘e5 24. d6 ♖ab8—+) b4 23. ♘d5 b3—+] **22. ♖c1 ♗c3! 23. ♖c3 ♘d5 24. ♖c1 ♘f4 25. gf4 b5 26. ♖d2 ♗c6 27. h3 ♘f6 28. ♖d6 ♖e6 29. ♖e6 fe6 30. ♘d4 ♖c8 31. e5 ♗g2 32. ♔g2** [32. ♘b5 ♗h3 33. ef6 ♗f5—+] **♘d5 33. ♔f3** [33. ♘b5 ♘f4 34. ♔f3 ♘d3 35. ♖c3 ♘e5 36. ♔e3 ♖c5—+] **c3—+ 34. ♘b5 ♖c4 35. ♘a7 ♘b4! 36. ♘b5 c2 37. ♘d6 ♖c5 38. ♘e4 ♘a2 39. ♘c5 ♘c1 40. ♔e3 ♘a2 41. ♔d4 0 : 1**

G. Arsović

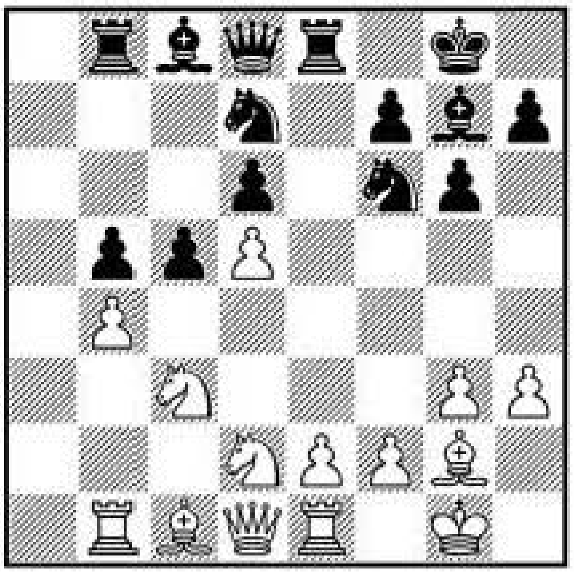
32. A 62

A.-N. CIOARĂ 2448
– DOLANA 2348

Cap Aurora 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. ♗g2 ♗g7 8. ♘f3 0–0 9. 0–0 ♖e8 10. ♘d2 b6 11. a4 ♘bd7 12. h3 [12. ♘b5 — 110/43; 12. ♘c4 ♘e5 13. ♘e5 (13. ♘a3 ♘h5 14. ♗d2 f5 15. ♕c1 ♗a6⇆) ♖e5 *a)* 14. ♗f4 ♖e8 15. h3 a6 16. e4 ♘h5 17. ♗e3 f5 (17... ♕c7 18. g4±) 18. ♕d2 fe4 19. ♖ae1 ♘f6 20. ♗g5 ♗d7 21. ♕f4 ♘h5 22. ♕d2 ♘f6=; *b)* 14. e4 ♖e8 15. h3 ♗a6 16. ♖e1 ♘d7 17. ♘b5 (17. f4 c4∓ △ ♘c5) ♘e5 18. f4 ♘c4 19. ♕c2 ♘a5 20. ♗d2 ♕d7 21. ♗f1 c4⇆; 12. e4 ♗a6!? (12... ♘e5 13. f4 ♘d3 14. ♘c4 ♘c1 15. ♖c1 ♗a6 16. b3 ♕d7 17. h3 △ ♖e1, ♔h2) 13. ♘b5 ♗b5 (13... ♘e5 14. ♖a3±) 14. ab5 a6! 15. ♕b3 (15. ba6 b5⇆ △ ♕b6) ab5 16. ♖a8 ♕a8 17. ♕b5 ♕a5! 18. ♕c6 ♘e5 19. ♕d6 ♕a6! (19... ♘fd7? 20. f4±) 20. ♗h3 (20. f4? ♘eg4 21. e5 ♗f8∓; 20. b3?! ♘fd7∓ 21. f4? ♗f8 22. ♕c7 ♖c8—+) ♘d3 21. ♗g2 ♖a8 22. e5 ♘e8 23. ♕e7 ♘e5 24. ♘e4 ♕a7=] **a6** [12... ♗a6 13. ♘b5 *a)* 13... ♗b5 14. ab5 ♕c7 (14... a6 15. ♘c4 ♗f8 16. ♕b3) 15. ♘c4 ♘e5 16. ♘a3 ♖e7 17. ♕c2 ♖ae8 18. ♘b1 ♕d7 19. ♘c3 ♘c4 20. e4 ♘a5 21. ♖d1 c4 22. ♗g5 h6 23. ♗e3±; *b)* 13... ♘e5 14. ♖a3! (14. f4 ♘ed7 15. e4 ♗b5 16. ab5 a6 17. ♕b3 c4! 18. ♕c4 ♖c8↑; 14. ♘b1 ♗c8 15. e4 a6 16. ♘5c3 c4⇆) ♗b5 15. ab5 a6 16. ♕b3 ab5 17. ♕b5±; 12... ♘h5 13. ♖a2!? (13. ♘b5 ♘e5 14. ♘e4 ♘c4 15. ♕c2 a6 16. ♕c4 ab5 17. ♕b5 ♗h3 18. ♗g5 ♕b8!? 19. ♗h3 ♖e4 20. ♗d2 ♕e8⇆) f5 (13... ♘e5 14. ♘de4 h6 15. ♘b5 ♘c4 16. b3 a6 17. ♘c7 ♕c7 18. bc4 ♕e7 19. g4 ♘f6 20. ♘f6 ♕f6 21. ♗b2 ♕h4 22. ♕d3± △ e4) 14. e4 f4 15. g4 ♘hf6 16. ♘c4 ♘e5 17. ♘e5 de5 18. b3 ♗a6 19. ♖e1 ♖f8 20. ♗a3 ♘e8 21. ♘b1!? ♖f7 (21... ♘d6 22. b4) 22. ♘d2 ♖c7 23. ♗f1±] **13. ♖b1** [13. ♘c4 ♘e5 14. ♘e5 (14. ♘a3 ♘h5 15. ♖b1 f5⇆) ♖e5 15. e4 ♖e8 16. ♔h2 (16. f4 ♖b8 △ b5↑) ♗d7 (16... ♖b8 17. ♕d3 ♘d7!? 18. f4 c4 19. ♕c4 ♘c5=∞) 17. ♗f4 ♕e7 18. ♖e1 ♕f8⇆ △ b5; 13. e4 *a)* 13... ♖b8 14. ♘c4 ♘e5 15. ♘a3 c4 (15... ♘h5 16. ♖e1 c4 17. ♗f1 b5 18. ab5 ab5 19. ♘ab5 ♕f6 20. ♖e3 ♗h6 21. ♖b1! ♗d7 22. ♘d4 ♗e3 23. ♗e3±) 16. ♕e2 (16. f4 ♘d3 17. ♘c4 ♘c1 18. e5 de5 19. ♘e5 ♘h5⇆) ♕c7 17. ♗f4 ♘fd7 18. ♖fd1±; *b)* 13... ♘e5 14. f4 ♘d3 15. ♘c4 ♘c1 16. e5!? (16. ♕c1 ♘h5 17. ♔h2 ♖b8 18. ♕d2 f5 19. ♗f3 b5 20. ab5 ab5 21. ♘a5 b4⇆) de5 17. fe5 ♘d7 18. e6 fe6 19. ♘d6 ♗d4 20. ♔h2 ♖e7 21. de6 ♘f6 22. ♘f7 (22. ♗a8 ♗e6 23. ♕f3 ♔h8 24. ♖ac1 ♕d6 25.

♖ce1 ♗c4⇆) ♕e8 23. ♘d6 ♕d8=; 13. ♖e1!? ♖b8 14. ♘c4 ♘e5 15. ♘a3 (15. ♘e5 ♖e5 16. e4 ♖e8 17. ♕e2 b5 18. ab5 ab5 19. ♘b5 ♘d5⇆) *a)* 15... ♗d7 16. f4 ♘h5 17. e4! (17. fe5 ♗e5⇆) ♘g3 18. fe5 b5 (18... ♗e5 19. ♘c4±) 19. ab5 ab5 20. e6 fe6 21. de6 ♗e6 22. ♘ab5 ♗e5 23. ♗h6 ♕h4 24. ♕d2 ♗h3 25. ♕g5⩲; *b)* 15... ♘h5 16. e4 c4 17. ♗f1 *b1)* 17... b5 18. ab5 ab5 19. ♘ab5 ♕f6 20. ♖e2!? (20. f4 ♗d7 21. fe5 ♕e5=∞) ♘f3 21. ♔g2 ♗d7 22. ♘d6 ♘h4 23. gh4 ♕d6 24. ♔h1⩲; *b2)* 17... ♘d3!? 18. ♗d3 cd3 19. g4 ♕h4 20. ♕d3 ♗e5 21. ♕f3 ♘f6 22. ♘c4 h5=∞] **♖b8** [13... ♕c7 14. ♘c4 ♖b8 15. ♘a3 c4 16. ♗d2 ♘c5 17. ♘c4 b5 18. ab5 ab5 19. b4⩲; 13... ♕e7 14. ♘c4 ♖b8 15. ♗f4 ♘e5 16. ♘e5 de5 17. ♗d2 ♗d7 18. e4 b5 19. a5 (19. ab5 ab5 20. b4 ♖ec8⇆) ♕d8 20. ♖a1 ♘h5∞] **14. ♖e1 N** [14. b4 cb4 15. ♖b4 ♘c5 16. ♘b3 (16. ♘f3) ♘b3 (16... ♗d7 17. ♘d4 ♕c8 18. ♘c6 ♖b7 19. h4∞) 17. ♖b3 ♘d7 18. ♘e4 ♖e4 (18... ♘c5 19. ♘c5 dc5 20. ♕d3 ♕d7 21. ♗f4 b5 22. ♕d2 c4 23. ♖e3⩲) 19. ♗e4 ♘c5 20. ♗g2 ♘b3 21. ♕b3 b5 22. ab5 ♖b5=; 14. ♘c4 ♘e5 15. ♘e5 ♖e5 16. ♗f4 ♖e8 17. ♕d2 ♘h5 18. ♗g5 f6 19. ♗e3 f5 20. ♗g5 ♕c7 21. ♖fc1 ♗d4 22. ♕d3 (22. e3 ♗g7 23. ♗f3 ♘f6⇆) ♕g7 23. b4 (23. e3 ♗c3!? 24. bc3 h6 25. ♗f4 ♖d8) cb4 24. ♖b4 ♗c5 25. ♖bb1 ♗d7 26. ♗d2 △ 26... b5 27. ab5 ab5 28. ♘b5 ♘g3 29. ♘c7 ♘e2 30. ♕e2 ♖e2 31. ♖b8 ♔f7 32. ♘e6 ♗e6 33. de6 ♖e6 34. ♖b7 ♖e7 35. ♗d5 ♔f8 36. ♖b8 ♖e8 37. ♖b7 ♖e7=] **b5 15. ab5 ab5 16. b4**



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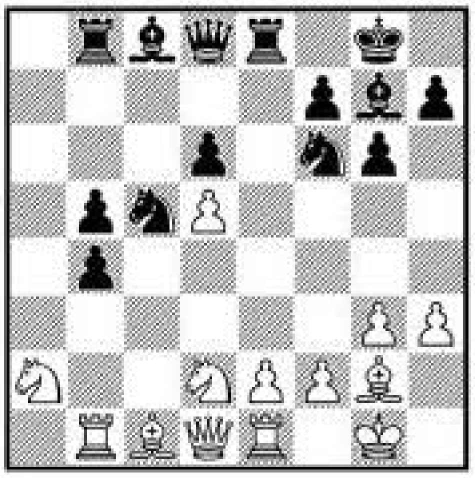

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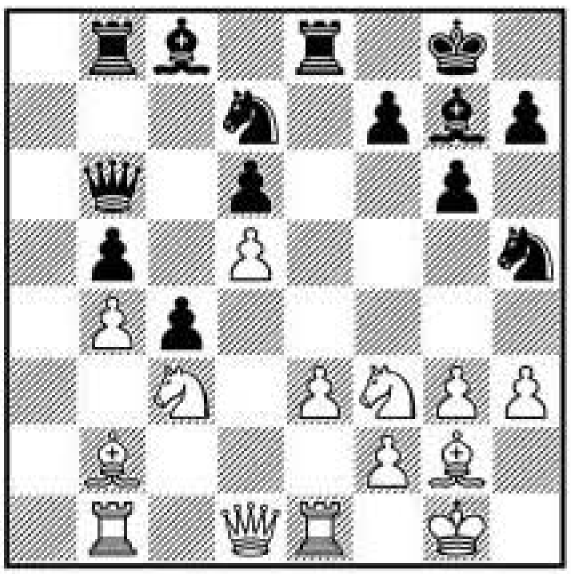

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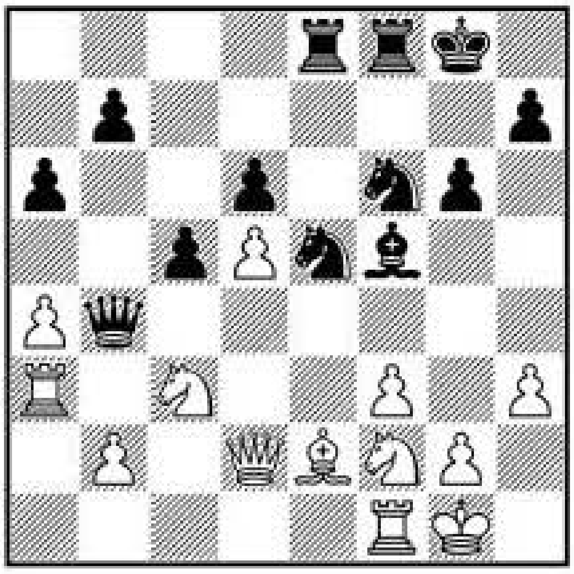
Va. Stoica

33. A 65

D. BOCHAROV 2576 – SHIMANOV 2623

Astana 2017

1. c4 g6 2. d4 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 0–0 5. ♗e3 d6 6. f3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. ♕d2 ed5 9. cd5 a6 10. a4 ♘bd7 11. ♘h3 ♕a5 [11... ♘e8 – 64/(64)] **12. ♖a3 ♘e8 N** [12... ♘e5] **13. ♗e2 ♘e5 14. ♘f2 f5 15. 0–0 ♘f6 16. ef5 ♗f5** [16... gf5 17. ♘h3 ♖e8 18. ♘f4±] **17. h3** [17. g4 ♗d7 18. h3 (18. ♘fe4 ♘e4 19. ♘e4 ♕c7∞) ♕b4 (18... ♖ae8!?) 19. ♘fe4 ♘e4 20. ♘e4 ♘f3! 21. ♗f3 ♖f3 22. ♖f3 ♕e4∞̄] **♖ae8 18. ♗h6?!** [18. f4 ♘f7 19. g4 ♗d7∞] **♗h6 19. ♕h6 ♕b4∓ 20. ♕d2** [20. ♕c1 ♘h5 21. ♘ce4 ♗e4 22. ♘e4 ♘f4 23. ♕c2 c4∓]



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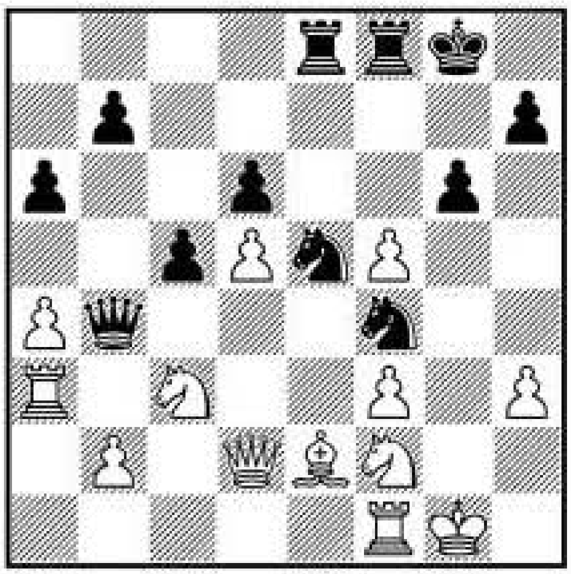


22... ♕d4! 23. ♕d4 [23. ♕d1 ♘h3 (23... gf5∓) 24. ♔h2 (24. ♔g2 ♘f4 25. ♔h1 ♖f5−+) ♘f2 25. ♕d4 cd4 26. ♖f2 dc3 27. ♖c3 ♖f5∓] **cd4 24. ♗d1?!** [24. ♘d3 ♘ed3 25. ♗d3 dc3 26. ♖c3 ♖e3 (26... g5!?) 27. ♗b1 ♖e2 28. fg6 hg6∓] **dc3 25. ♖c3 gf5 26. ♔h2 ♖f7 27. ♖b3 ♔h8 28. ♖g1 ♘d5 29. ♘d3 ♘c6 30. f4 ♖e3** [30... ♖e4 31. ♘e1 (31. ♗f3 ♘d4 32. ♗e4 fe4−+) ♘f4 32. ♗f3 ♘d4 33. ♗e4 ♘b3−+] **31. ♘e1 ♖fe7** [31... ♘d4 32. ♖e3 ♘e3−+] **32. ♘g2 ♖3e4** [32... ♖b3 33. ♗b3 ♘f6∓] **33. ♖g3?** [33. ♗f3 ♖d4 (33... ♘d4 34. ♗e4 fe4 35. ♖d1! ♘b3 36. ♖d5 ♘c5∓) 34. ♘h4 ♖f7∓] **♘f6 34. ♗f3 ♖b4** [34... ♖a4 35. ♗c6 bc6 36. ♖b3 ♖e8−+] **35. ♗c6 bc6 36. ♖g5 ♖b2 37. ♖f5 ♘e4−+ 38. ♖f8 ♔g7 39. ♖a8 ♔h6** [39... ♔f6 40. ♖a6 ♘d2 41. ♔h1 ♖b3−+] **40. ♖a6 ♖c2 41. a5 ♘d2 42. ♖d1 ♖g7 43. ♔h1 ♘e4 44. ♖g1 ♘g3 45. ♔h2 ♘e2 46. ♖f1 ♘d4 0 : 1**

G. Arsović

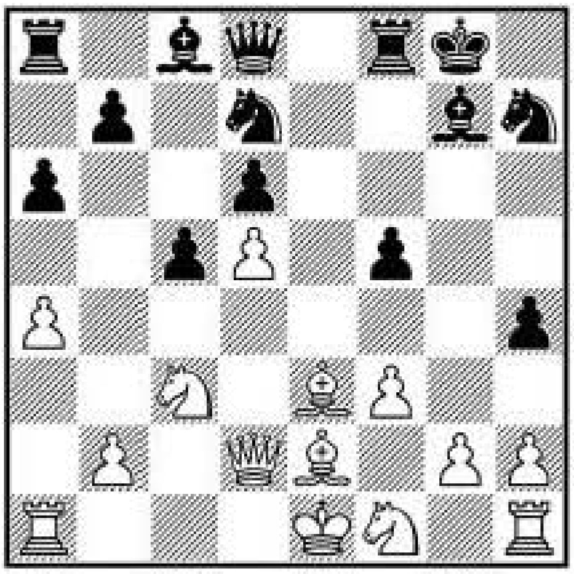
34. A 65

S. VIDIT 2687 – BAI JINSHI 2586

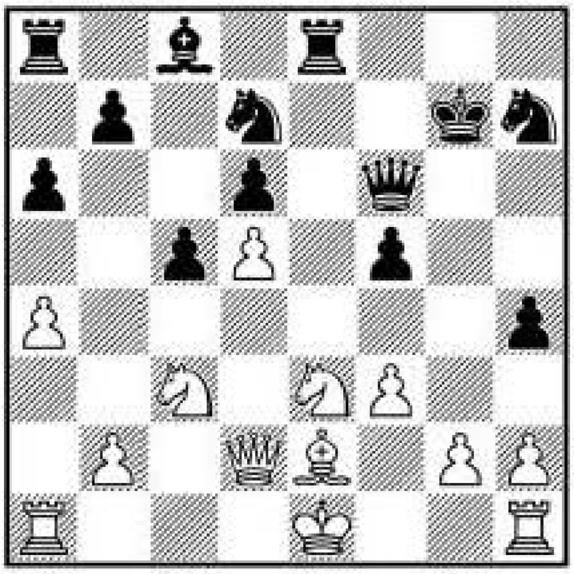
Chengdu 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. f3 c5 4. d5 d6 5. e4 ♗g7 6. ♘c3 e6 7. ♘ge2 ed5 8. cd5 a6 9. a4 ♘bd7

10. ♘g3 h5 11. ♗e2 ♘h7 12. ♗e3 0–0 13. ♕d2 h4 14. ♘f1 f5 15. ef5 [15. ♗h6 – 40/109] **gf5**



16. ♗h6! ♖e8 N [16... ♘e5 17. ♗g7 ♔g7 18. f4 ♘g6 (18... ♘g4 19. h3 ♘gf6 20. ♘e3 ♗d7 21. 0–0 ♕e7 22. ♖ae1±) 19. g3 ♕e7 20. ♘e3±] **17. ♗g7 ♔g7 18. ♘e3± ♕f6** [18... ♘e5 19. f4 ♘g6 20. 0–0 ♗d7 21. ♗d3 ♕f6 22. ♔h1±]



19. g4! hg3 [19... ♘e5 20. gf5 ♗f5 21. 0-0-0±] **20. hg3± ♘df8** [20... ♘e5 21. f4 ♘f7 22. ♘c4 ♖b8 23. a5±] **21. ♘c4 ♗d7 22. ♘b6 ♖ad8 23. 0-0-0 ♖e7 24. ♘d7** [24. ♗d3 ♘g5 25. ♖df1 ♗e8 26. g4±] **♖dd7** [24... ♘d7 25. ♖h5 ♕e5 26. ♕h6 ♔h8 27. f4 ♕f6 28. ♗d3 ♖f8 29. ♖dh1+–] **25. ♖h5 b5 26. ab5 ab5 27. ♗b5 ♖a7 28. ♗d3+– ♖a1 29. ♔c2 ♖d1 30. ♘d1 ♕d4 31. ♖h4** [31. ♕h6 ♔g8 32. ♕d6 ♖d7 33. ♕f4+–] **♕e5 32. ♖f4 ♕d5** [32... ♖f7 33. ♘e3+–] **33. ♖f5 ♕e6 34. ♕c3 ♘f6 35. g4 c4 36. ♗c4 d5 37. ♖d5 ♖c7 38. g5 ♕d5 39. gf6 ♔g6 40. ♗d5 1 : 0**

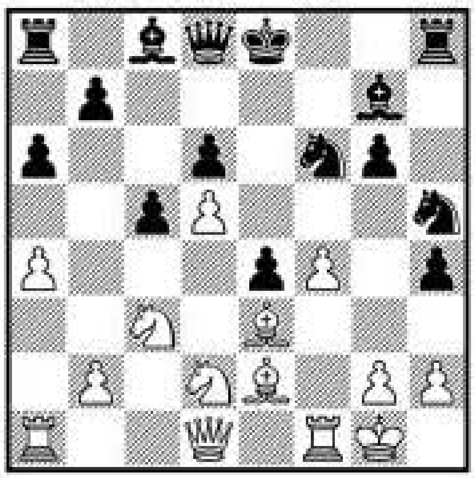
Z. Arsović

35.* !N A 65

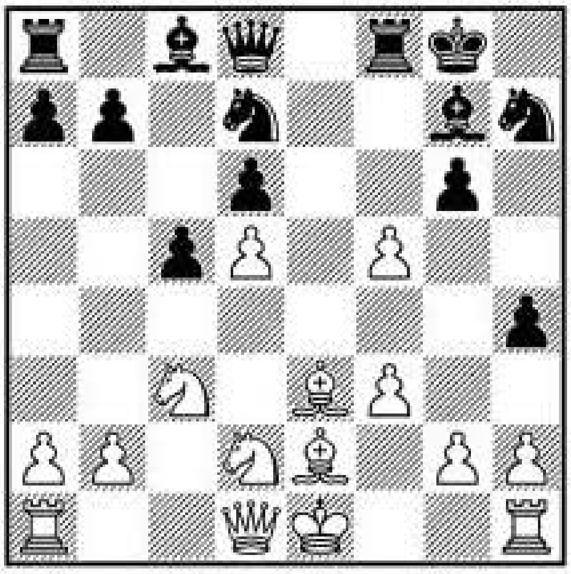
T. SANIKIDZE 2518 – M. RODSHTEIN 2698

France 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. f3 e6 4. e4 c5 5. d5 d6 6. ♘c3 ♗g7 7. ♘ge2 ed5 8. cd5 ♘bd7 9. ♘g3 h5 [9... 0–0 – 130/30] **10. ♗e2 ♘h7** [10... h4 11. ♘f1 ♘h5 12. ♗e3 a6 13. a4 f5 14. f4?! N (14. ef5) fe4 15. ♘d2 ♘df6 16. 0–0



16... ♘g3! 17. ♖e1 (17. hg3 hg3 18. ♕e1 ♖h1! 19. ♔h1 ♘h5 20. ♔g1 ♕h4 21. ♖f3 ♕h2 22. ♔f1 ♗h3!–+; 17. a5 ♘f1 18. ♔f1 0–0–+ **Garriga Cazorla 2386 – Lagno 2530**, Gibraltar 2017) ♘e2 18. ♕e2 ♘g4∓] **11. ♗e3 h4 12. ♘f1 0–0 13. ♘d2 f5 14. ef5**



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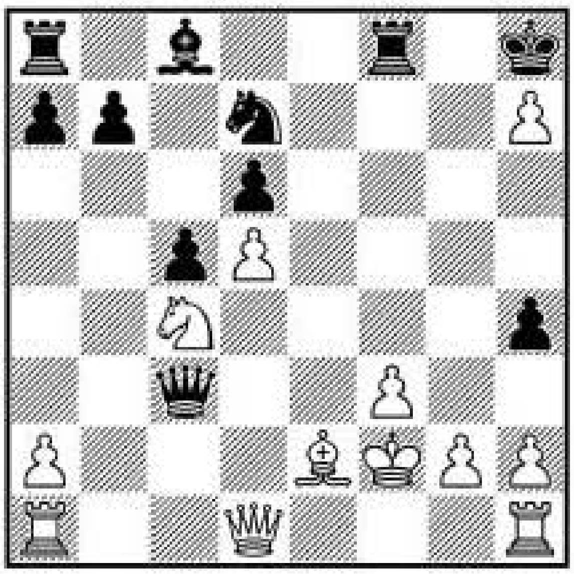
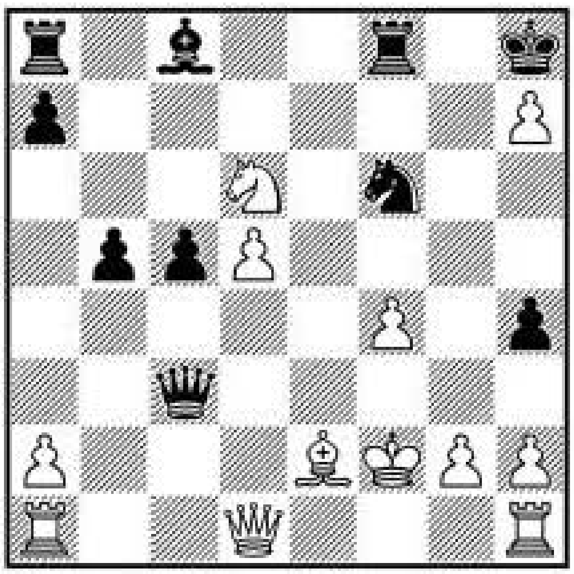


19... b5! 20. ♘d6 [20. ♕d2 ♕f6 21. ♘e3 ♘e5 22. ♖hf1 (22. ♗b5 h3−+) h3∓] **♘f6 21. f4**



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L.-C. MIRON 2504 – TOLOGONTEGIN 2435

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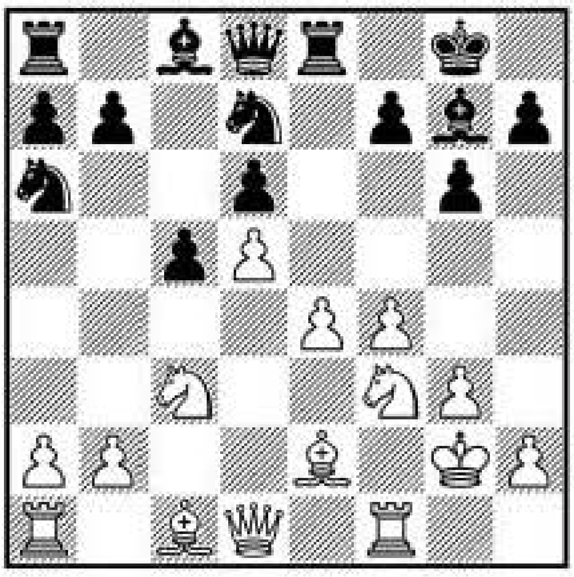
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 e6 4. ♘c3 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. e4 g6 7. f4 ♗g7 8. ♗b5 ♘fd7 9. ♗e2 ♕h4 [9... 0–0 — 83/58] **10. g3 ♕d8** [10... ♕e7 11. ♘f3 0–0 12. 0–0 ♘b6 (12... ♘a6 13. ♖e1 ♘c7 14. e5 ♕d8 15. ♗f1 ♘b6 16. a4±) 13. e5 (13. f5!? gf5 14. ef5 ♗f5 15. ♗g5 ♕e8 16. ♘h4 ♗g6 17. ♗g4 △ ♘f5↑) ♗f5 (13... ♘8d7 14. a4! a5 15. e6! fe6 16. de6 ♕e6 17. ♘g5 ♗d4 18. ♔g2 ♕f6 19. ♘b5±) 14. ♘b5 (14. ♘g5!? de5 15. g4↑) ♖d8 (14... ♘c8 15. ♘g5 a6 16. g4!↑) 15. ♗e3! (15. ♘d6 ♖d6 16. ed6 ♕d6 17. ♘g5 h5 18. ♗f3 ♘a6 19. ♘e4 ♕f8⇆) de5 (15... ♘a6 16. ♕d2! de5 17. d6 ♕e6 18. fe5±) 16. d6 ♕f8 17. fe5 ♘c6 18. e6!↑ fe6 19. ♘g5 ♕f6 20. g4 ♘d5 21. ♗c1 h6 22. gf5 gf5 23. ♘e4±] **11. ♘f3** [11. ♘h3!? 0–0 12. 0–0 ♘a6 13. f5 ♘f6 14. g4 ♕e7 15. ♘f2 △ ♗f4, ♕d2] **0–0 12. 0–0 ♘a6** [12... ♘b6 13. f5!? ♘8d7 (13... gf5 14. ♘h4 fe4 15. ♗g4±) 14. ♗g5 ♘f6 15. ♕d2 △ 15... gf5 16. ef5 ♖e8 17. g4±; 12... ♖e8 *a)* 13. ♕c2 ♘a6 14. ♗d2 (14. f5!?) ♘c7 15. ♖ae1 a6 16. a4 ♘f6 17. ♗c4 ♗h3 18. ♖f2 ♗d7 19. a5 ♘b5⇆; *b)* 13. ♔g2 ♗c3!? (13... ♘b6 14. f5! ♘8d7 15. ♗g5↑) 14. bc3 ♘f6 15. e5 (15. c4 ♘e4 16. ♗b2 ♘d7 17. ♖e1 b5⇆) de5 16. fe5 ♘d5 17. ♘g5 ♗e6 18. ♗g4 ♗g4 19. ♕g4 f5∞; *c)* 13. ♔h1!? ♕e7 (13... ♗c3 14. bc3 ♘f6 15. e5 de5 16. fe5 ♘d5 17. ♗g5! ♕d7 18. e6! ♖e6 19. ♗c4±; 13... ♘a6 14. f5±) 14. e5 de5 15. f5↑] **13. ♔g2** [13. e5 de5 14. f5 ♘f6 15. fg6 hg6 16. ♗g5 ♘b4⇆; 13. ♘d2 ♘c7 14. a4 f5!? 15. ♘c4 fe4 16. ♘d6 ♗d4 17. ♔h1 ♘f6∞; 13. f5!? ♘e5 (13... ♘f6 14. ♘h4 ♘c7 15. a4 ♘d7

16. ♗e3 ♖e8 17. ♕d2±) 14. ♘e5 ♗e5 15. ♗h6 ♖e8 16. ♕d2 ♘c7 17. ♖f2 gf5 (17... ♕e7 18. ♖af1 f6 19. g4↑) 18. ♖af1 ♕f6 19. ♘b5 (19. ♖f5 ♗f5 20. ♖f5 ♕e7 21. ♗h5 f6∞) ♕d8 (19... ♘b5 20. ♗b5 ♖f8 21. ♗g5±) 20. ♔h1 ♔h8 21. ♘c7 ♕c7 22. g4 ♖g8 23. g5! f6 (23... b6 24. ef5 f6 25. ♖g2±) 24. ♗h5 fg5 25. ef5 ♗f6 26. ♖g2±] **♖e8** [13... ♘c7 14. a4 a6 15. ♘d2 ♖b8 16. ♘c4 ♘f6 17. a5 ♘b5 18. ♗f3 ♘d4 19. ♗e3 ♖e8 20. h3±; 13... ♖b8 14. f5! ♘c7 15. ♗g5 ♕e8 16. ♗f4 ♕e7 17. ♕d2!? (17. a4 a6 18. ♕d2 b5 19. ♖ae1 ba4⇆) b5 18. ♖ae1 △ 18... ♘e5 19. ♘e5 ♗e5 20. ♗h6 ♖e8 21. ♘d1! gf5 22. ♗h5 ♔h8 23. ♘e3↑]



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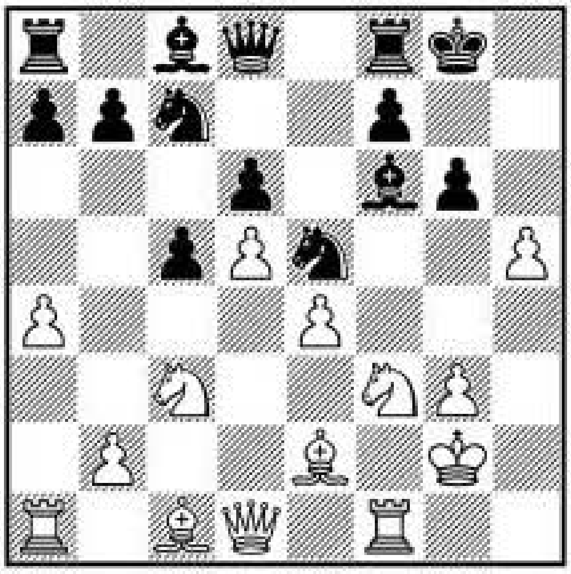

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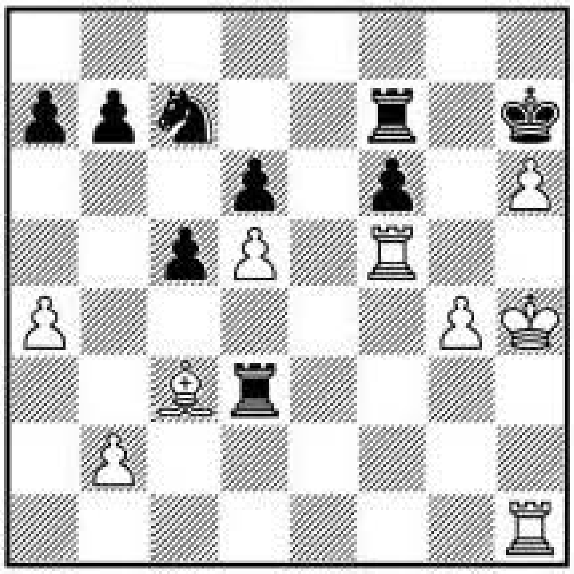
♗c5 ♔h6 46. ♔e5+−] **35. ♗d2**⊕ [⌓ 35. ♗f6 ♖f7 36. ♖hf1 ♖gf8 37. g4 ♘e8 38. ♗g5 ♖f5 39. ♖f5 ♖f5 40. gf5 ♘c7 41. ♔g4 ♘d5 42. f6 ♔g6 43. h7 ♔h7 44. ♔f5 ♘c7 45. ♗f4+−] **♖e8** [⌓ 35... ♔g6 36. g4 ♖f8] **36. ♗c3** [36. g4! ♖e2 37. ♗c3 ♘e8 (37... ♖f7 38. g5+−) 38. ♗f6 ♔h6 39. ♔g3 ♔g6 40. ♔f3! ♖c2 41. ♗c3 ♖e7 42. ♖h8+−] **♖f7 37. g4?!** [37. ♖hf1 ♖ef8 38. ♗d2 ♔g6±] **♖e3?!**⊕ [37... ♔h6! 38. ♖hf1 ♔h7 39. g5 ♔g6=] **38. ♔h4?!** [38. ♔g2! ♘e8 39. g5±] **♖d3?** [38... ♔g6 39. ♖hf1 ♘e8=]



39. ♔h5! ♖d5 [39... ♘d5 40. g5 ♘e7 41. ♖f6+−] **40. ♖hf1!**+− **♖e7 41. g5 ♖f5 42. ♖f5 fg5 43. ♖f8 ♖e8 44. ♖f7** **1 : 0**

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MUS. EN. YILMAZ 2640

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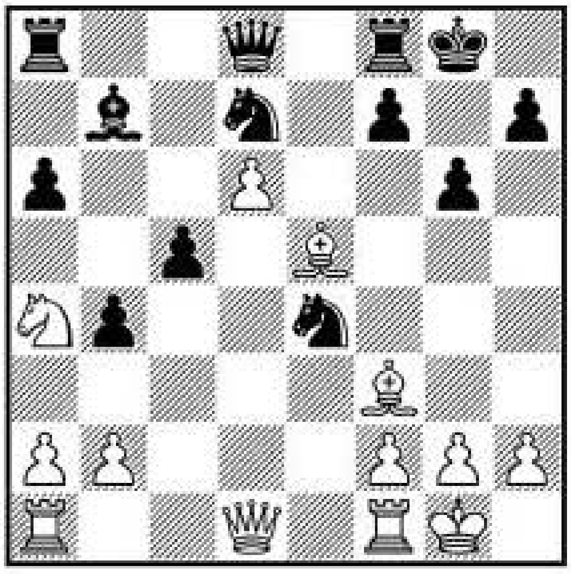
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 c5 4. d5 ed5 5. cd5 d6 6. ♘f3 g6 7. ♗f4 a6 8. e4 b5 9. ♗e2 [9. ♗d3 – 121/26] **♗g7 10. e5 de5 11. ♘e5 0–0** [11... b4 12. ♘a4 ♘d5 13. ♗g3 0–0 14. 0–0 ♖a7 N (14... ♗e5 – 11... 0–0) 15. ♗f3 ♗e5 (15... ♗e6?! 16. ♘c5 ♕b6 17. ♘e6 fe6 18. ♗d5 ed5 19. ♕d5± **Alexa. Kharitonov 2558 – K. Megalios 2254**, Gazi 2017) 16. ♗e5 ♘c6 17. ♗g3 ♘d4 18. ♘c5±] **12. 0–0 b4 13. ♘a4 ♗b7 N** [13... ♘d5 14. ♗g3 ♗e5 15. ♗e5 ♘c6 16. ♗g3 ♘d4 17. ♘c5 ♘e2 (17... ♘b6 18. ♗f3±) 18. ♕e2±] **14. d6±** [14. ♘c5 ♗d5 15. ♖c1 ♖e8 16. ♘c4±] **♘e4** [14... ♘d5 15. ♗g3 ♗e5 (15... ♕d6 16. ♘c4 ♕d8 17. ♘c5±) 16. ♗e5 ♘d7 17. ♗g3±] **15. ♗f3 ♗e5 16. ♗e5 ♘d7** [16... ♖e8 17. ♗g3 (17. ♗f4!?) ♘d7 (17... ♘g3? 18. fg3! ♗f3 19. ♕f3 ♖a7 20. ♖ad1±) 18. ♖c1 ♖c8 19. ♖e1±]



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A. R. SALEM 2638

Genève 2017

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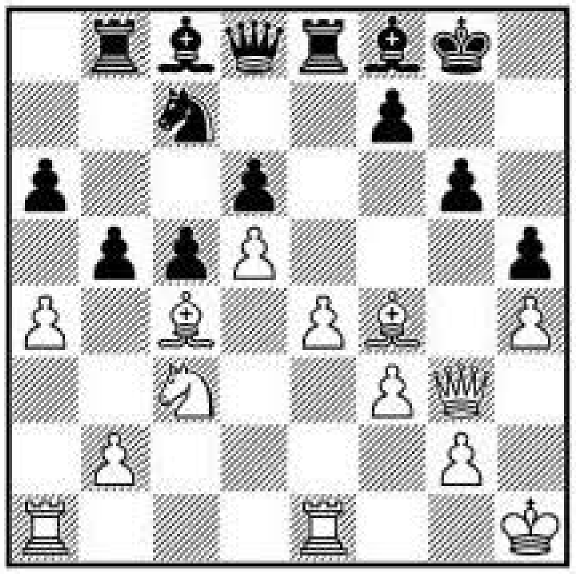
20... ♗e7 21. ♕h2! ♖b7 (21... ♗h4 22. ♗d6±; 21... b5 22. e5! ♗h4 23. ed6 ♖e1 24. ♖e1 ♘a8 25. g3 ♗f6 26. ab5±) 22. e5 de5 23. ♖e5 ♗f6 24. ♘e4! ♗e5 25. ♗e5 ♖e5 26. ♕e5 ♘e8 27. d6±]



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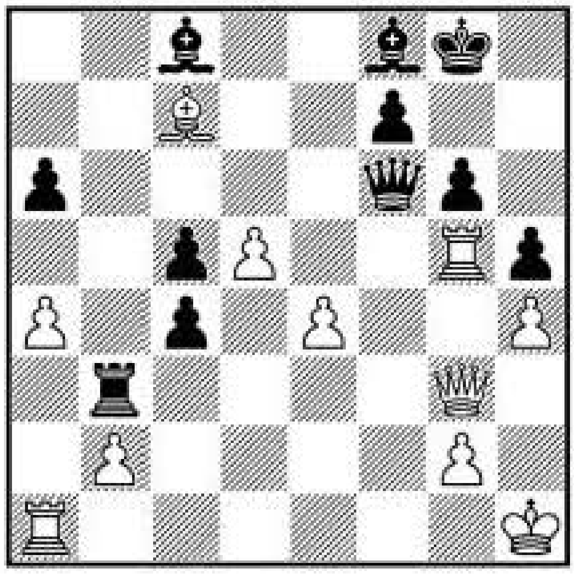

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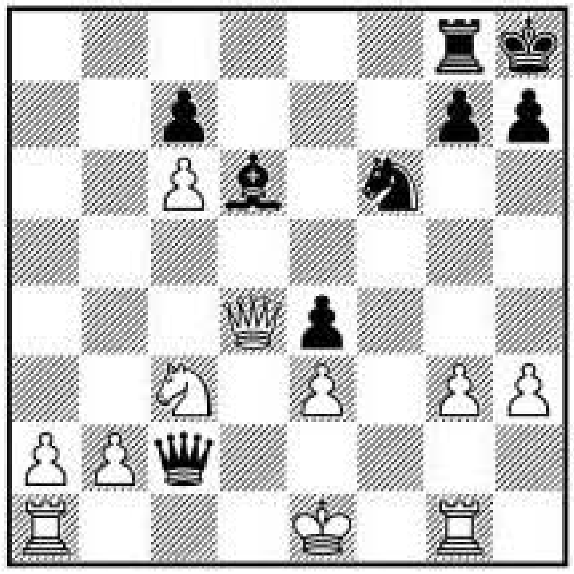
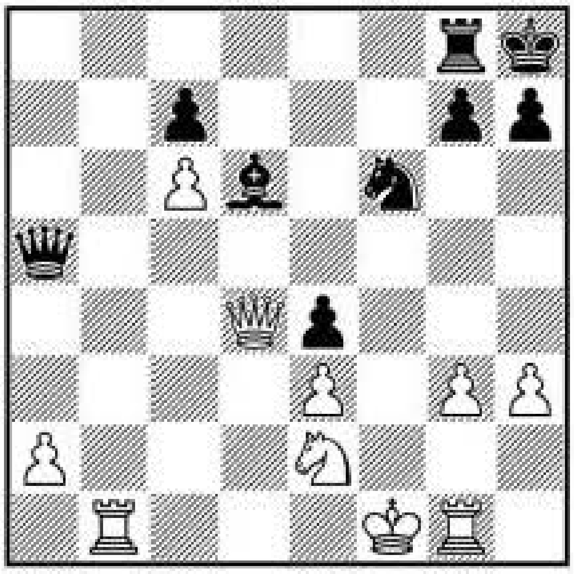
Russia 2017

1. d4 f5 2. ♗f4 ♘f6 3. e3 e6 4. ♗d3 ♗e7 [4... b6 — 52/(100)] **5. c4 0−0 6. ♘c3 d6** [6... b6 7. h3 N (7. ♘f3) ♗b7 8. ♘f3 h6 9. ♗h2 ♗e4 10. ♗e2 d6 11. 0−0± **Vishnu Prasanna 2534 – Cuhendi 2403**, Ho Chi Minh City 2017] **7. h3 ♕e8 8. ♘f3 ♗d8 9. g4 ♘c6 10. ♗g3!? N** [10. gf5 ef5 11. ♖g1 ♘h5 12. ♗g5∞] **e5 11. de5** [11. ♗f5 ♗f5 12. gf5 ed4 13. ♘d4 ♘e4∓] **de5 12. ♗f5 ♗f5 13. gf5 e4?!** [13... ♗e7 14. a3 ♖d8 15. ♕c2 ♘h5 16. ♗e5 ♗a3 17. ♖a3 ♘e5 18. ♘e5 ♕e5 19. ♕e4±] **14. ♘g5 ♘e7 15. ♘e6** [15. ♘ge4 ♘f5=∞] **♖f7 16. ♘g5** [16. ♗c7?! ♘f5! 17. ♗d8 ♕e6 18. ♗f6 ♕f6 19. ♕c2±] **♖f8 17. ♕b3!** [17. ♘ce4? ♘f5 18. 0−0 *a)* 18... ♕g6 19. ♘f6 ♗f6 20. ♕d5 ♔h8 21. ♘e6 ♖fe8 22. ♘f4 (22. ♘c7? ♘g3−+) ♕g5=∞; *b)* 18... ♔h8!?∓ △ ♕g6] **♘f5 18. c5 ♔h8 19. ♘e6 ♘g3 20. fg3 ♖g8** [20... ♖f7? 21. 0-0-0+−] **21. ♕b7 ♕e6!** [21... ♗e7 *a)* 22. ♘c7 ♕h5! 23. ♘a8 ♕f3 24. ♖f1 ♕g3 25. ♔d2 ♖d8 *a1)* 26. ♔c2? ♕h2! 27. ♔b1 (27. ♔b3 ♖b8−+; 27. ♔c1 ♕d2 28. ♔b1 ♕d3 29. ♔c1 ♗c5−+) ♖b8−+; *a2)* 26. ♔c1 ♕e3 27. ♔c2 ♕d3 28. ♔b3 ♘d7=∞; *b)* 22. 0-0-0±] **22. ♕a8 ♕a6 23. c6** [23. ♕b8!? ♕d3 24. ♘e2 ♕e3 25. ♕a7 ♘d5 26. ♕a3 ♕h6⇆] **♗e7 24. ♕b7 ♕d3⇆ 25. ♕a7 ♗d6! 26. ♖g1 ♕c2! 27. ♕d4**



27... ♕b2? [27... ♖d8! 28. ♖d1 (28. ♔f1? ♘g4−+) ♗g3 29. ♖g3 ♖d4 30. ♖d4 ♕b2 31. ♘e4 ♕b1 32. ♔e2 ♕a2 33. ♔f3 ♕f7 34. ♘f6 ♕f6 35. ♔e2 h6=] **28. ♘e2** [28. ♕d2!

♕b6 (28... ♕b4 29. ♘e2±) 29. ♔f2±] **♕a3** [28... ♕b5!=∞] **29. ♔f1 ♕a5 30. ♖b1**



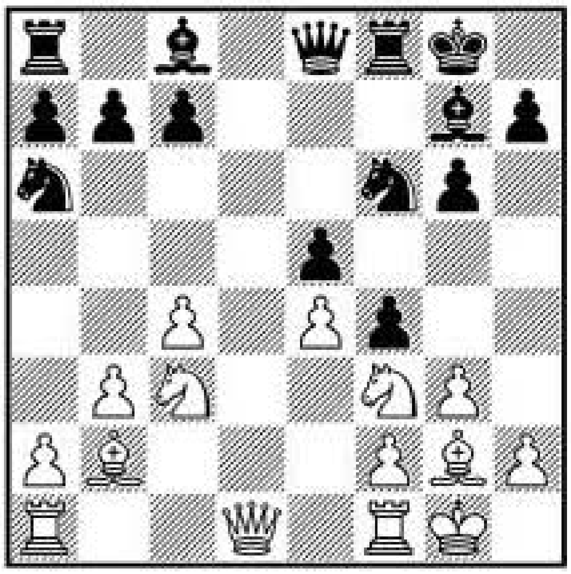
30... ♕a2?! [⌓ 30... ♕f5! 31. ♔e1 ♕h3=∞] **31. ♕b2 ♕f7 32. ♘f4 ♕c4 33. ♔g2 ♕c6 34. ♖gc1 ♕e8 35. ♕b5 ♕f7 36. ♕c4 ♕e8 37. ♖f1 ♕d7 38. ♖f2 ♖e8 39. ♕b5 ♕f7 40. g4 ♕e7 41. ♕f5 ♗f4 42. ♖f4** [42. ef4?! e3⇆ 43. ♖fb2 ♕d8 44. g5 ♕a8 45. ♔h2 ♘d5=∞] **c6 43. ♔h1 ♔g8** [43... ♘d5? 44. ♖e4!+−] **44. ♕g5!± ♖d8 45. ♖bf1 ♖d5 46. ♖f5 ♖d6 47. ♖a5 ♖d8 48. ♖a6** [48. ♖fa1±] **♕b7** [48... h6 49. ♕a5 ♖d5 50. ♕a2±] **49. ♕a5 ♖e8?!** [⌓ 49... ♖b8 50. ♖c1 ♕b2 51. ♖ac6 ♕f2 52. ♕e1 ♕f3 53. ♔h2 h5 54. g5 ♘d5 55. ♕g3 ♕g3 56. ♔g3 ♘e3 57. ♖c8 ♖c8 58. ♖c8 ♔f7 59. ♔f4+−] **50. ♖a7** [50. ♕a2! ♘d5 (50... ♔h8 51. ♖a7 ♕b8 52. ♕f7 ♖g8 53. ♖f6+−) 51. ♖a7 ♕b8 52. ♖ff7 ♕e5 53. ♕c4 ♖b8 54. ♖g7 ♕g7 55. ♖g7 ♔g7 56. ♕c6+−] **♕b8** [50... ♕b5 51. ♕b5 cb5 52. g5 ♘h5 (52... ♘d5 53. ♖ff7+−) 53. ♔g2 ♖c8 54. ♖b7+−] **51. ♕a2** [51. ♖g7! ♔h8 (51... ♔g7 52. ♕g5 ♔h8 53. ♕f6 ♔g8 54. ♖f5+−) 52. ♖c7+−] **♘d5 52. ♖ff7 ♕e5 53. ♕f2** [53. ♕c4+−] **♕c3 54. g5 ♕c1 55. ♔h2 ♕c3 56. h4 ♕e5 57. ♕g3 ♕b2 58. ♔h3 ♔h8 59. h5 ♕e2 60. h6** [60. ♔h4 ♕e3 61. h6+−] **♕h5 61. ♔g2 ♕e2 62. ♔g1 ♕d1 63. ♖f1 ♕b3 64. hg7 ♔g8 65. ♖f8! ♖f8 66. gf8♕ ♔f8 67. ♕f2 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

40.* A 87

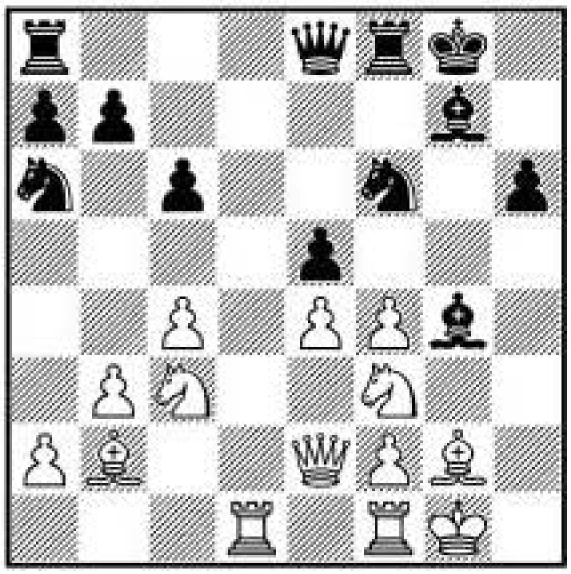
TS. BATCHULUUN 2555
— A. FIER 2579

Abu Dhabi 2017

1. d4 f5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 g6 4. ♘f3 ♗g7 5. c4 0—0 6. ♘c3 d6 7. 0—0 ♕e8 8. b3 ♘a6 9. ♗b2 [9. ♗a3 — 65/79] **e5 10. de5 de5 11. e4 f4**



12. h3!? N [12. gf4 ♘h5 13. ♘e2 ef4 N (13... ♗g4) 14. ♗g7 ♘g7 15. ♕d5 ♘e6 16. ♖ad1 ♘b4 17. ♕d2 ♘c6 18. h4∞ **L. Vrolijk 2419 — Reinderman 2573**, Dieren 2017] **c6 13. ♕e2 h6** [13... ♕e7!?] **14. ♖ad1** [14. ♗a3 ♖f7 15. ♖ad1 g5 16. ♗d6 ♘h7 17. g4 h5 (17... ♘f8!? 18. ♖d2 ♘g6 19. ♖fd1 ♗e6∞) 18. ♘h2∞] **g5 15. gf4 g4** [15... gf4 16. ♗a3 ♖f7 17. ♔h1 ♘h7 18. ♘h4 ♘g5 19. ♘f5 ♗f5 20. ef5 ♖f5 21. ♕g4 ♖f7 22. ♗e4 ♕c8 23. ♕c8 ♖c8 24. ♗g6 ♖f6 25. ♗h5±] **16. hg4** [16. ♘e5 *a)* 16... gh3? 17. ♗f3 ♘c7 18. f5! (18. ♔h1!?) ♕e5 (18... ♘e4 19. ♘e4 ♗e5 20. ♗h5 ♕e7 21. f6+−) 19. ♘d5+−; *b)* 16... ♘h5 17. ♘d3 gh3 18. ♗f3 ♘f4 19. ♘f4 ♖f4 20. ♗h5 *b1)* 20... ♗g4 21. ♗e8 (21. ♗g4 ♕g6) ♗e2 22. ♘e2 ♖g4 23. ♘g3 ♗b2 24. ♗d7±; *b2)* 20... ♕f8 21. ♖d3 ♘c7 22. ♖g3 ♘e6 23. ♔h2±] **♗g4**



17. f5! [17. fe5? ♘h5∓] **♘h5 18. ♕e3! ♗f6** [18... ♕e7 19. ♖d2 ♘f4 20. ♖fd1 ♖f7 21. ♘e2±] **19. ♘e2 ♖f7 20. ♖d6 ♖g7 21. ♖e6**

[21. ♘g3!+−] **♕f8?!** [⌓ 21... ♕d8 22. ♘g3 ♘g3 23. fg3 ♗f3 24. ♕f3 ♘c5 25. ♔h2 ♘e6 26. fe6 ♖g6 27. ♕h5 ♔h7 28. ♖d1 ♕e8 29. ♗h3 ♖g5 30. ♕f3 ♖d8 31. ♖d7 ♖d7 32. ed7 ♕e7 33. ♗f5 ♔g7 34. ♗c1+−] **22. ♗e5 ♗e5 23. ♘e5+− ♘f6** [23... ♗e2 24. ♘g6 ♕c5 25. ♕e2+−] **24. ♘f4 ♘c7 25. ♘fg6 ♘e6 26. ♘f8 ♘f8 27. ♕h6 ♘8h7 28. f3 ♗h5 29. ♔f2 ♖d8 30. ♖g1 ♖g5 31. ♘g6 ♖d2 32. ♔e3 ♖dg2 33. ♖g2 ♖g2 34. e5 ♗g6 35. fg6 ♘f8 36. g7 ♖g7 37. ♕f6 ♖f7 38. ♕d6 ♖d7 39. ♕b8 a6 40. f4 ♔f7 41. f5 ♖e7 42. ♔f4**

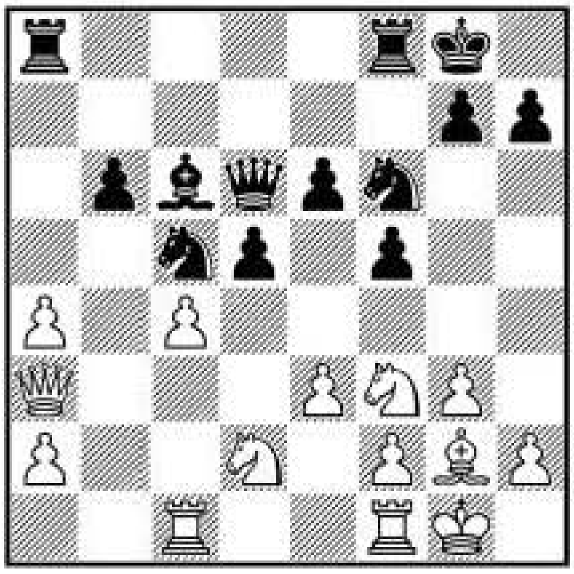
1 : 0 *Br. Tadić*

41.* A 90

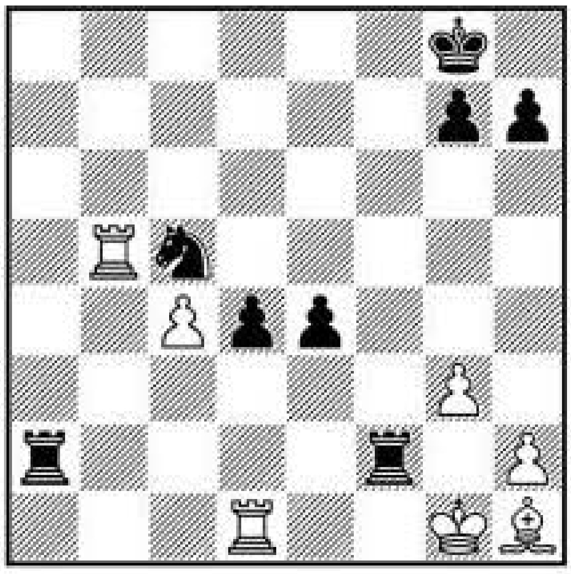
HARSHA BHARATHAKOTI 2404 – SASIKIRAN 2688

Riga 2017

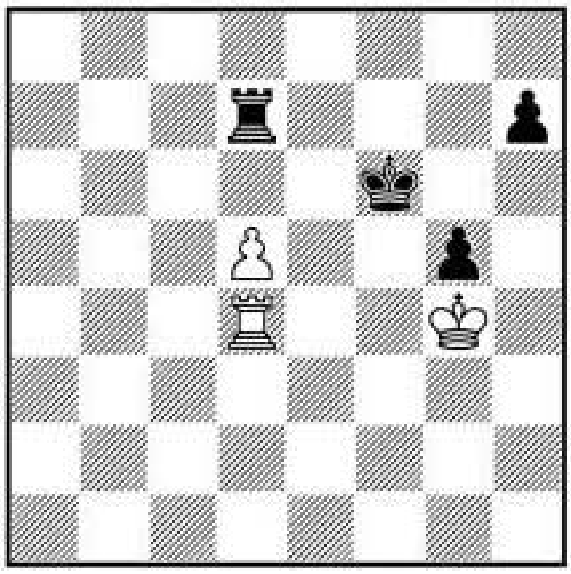
1. d4 e6 2. c4 f5 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. g3 d5 5. ♗g2 c6 6. 0–0 ♗d6 7. b3 0–0 8. ♗a3 b6 9. ♕c1 ♗b7 10. ♗d6 ♕d6 11. ♕a3 [11. ♘c3 ♘bd7 12. ♖d1 ♘e4 13. e3 N (13. ♘a4) a5 14. ♕b2 ♗a6 15. ♖ac1 ♖fc8 16. a3 ♕e7 17. ♗f1 ♗b7 18. ♗g2 ♗a6= **I. Rozum 2573 – G. Oparin 2605**, Russia 2017] **c5 12. ♘bd2** [12. dc5 bc5 — 43/(129)] **♘bd7 13. e3 N** [13. ♖ac1 a5 14. ♕b2 ♘e4∞] **a5 14. ♖ac1 a4 15. ba4** [15. ♕b2 ♘e4 16. ♖fd1 ab3 17. ab3=] **♗c6 16. dc5 ♘c5**



17. ♘d4 [⌓ 17. a5!? ♖a5 18. ♕b2 ♘fe4 (18... ♖fa8 19. ♕b6 ♖8a6 20. ♕b1 ♖a2 21. ♖c2=) 19. ♕b6 ♖a6 20. ♕b1 ♖b8 21. ♕a1 ♘d3 22. ♖b1 ♖d8 23. ♕d4 dc4 24. ♕c4 ♘d2 25. ♘d2 ♗g2 26. ♔g2 ♘e5 27. ♕b5 ♖a2 28. ♘c4=] **♖a4 18. ♕b2 ♗d7** [18... ♘d3!? 19. ♕b6 ♘c1 20. ♖c1 ♕a3 21. ♘2b3 dc4 22. ♕c6 cb3 23. ab3 ♖a6 24. ♕c4⩱; 21... ♖a6∓] **19. ♖b1** [19. cd5? ♘d3∓] **e5 20. ♘b5 ♗b5! 21. ♕b5 ♖a2 22. ♖fd1 d4∓ 23. ed4 ed4 24. ♕b6 ♕b6 25. ♖b6 ♘fe4 26. ♘e4 fe4 27. ♖b5** [27. ♖d4! ♖ff2 28. ♗f1 e3 29. ♖b8 ♔f7 30. ♖b1! ♖h2 31. ♖e1 e2 32. ♗g2 ♖h5 33. ♖d5 ♖d5 34. ♗d5 ♔f6 35. ♗f3=] **♖ff2 28. ♗h1**



28... ♘a4!∓ 29. ♗e4 ♘c3 30. ♗d5 ♘d5 31. cd5 ♖g2 32. ♔h1 ♖h2 33. ♔g1 ♖hg2 34. ♔f1? [34. ♔h1∓] **♖g3?!** [⌓ 34... ♖af2 35. ♔e1 ♖h2 36. d6 d3 37. ♖d3 ♖a2 38. ♖b8 ♔f7 39. ♖f3 ♔e6 40. ♖b1 ♔d6∓] **35. ♖d4** [35. ♖b8 ♔f7 36. ♖d4 ♖f3 37. ♔g1 ♖ff2∓] **♖f3 36. ♔g1 ♖a7 37. ♔g2 ♖f6 38. ♔g3 ♔f7 39. ♖b3 ♖d7 40. ♖f3 g5 41. ♖f6 ♔f6 42. ♔g4?** [42. d6∓]



42... h5!−+ 43. ♔h5 [43. ♔f3 ♔e5 44. ♖e4 ♔d5−+] **♔f5** [⌓ 43... ♖h7 44. ♔g4 ♖h4 45. ♔f3 ♖d4−+] **44. ♔h6 g4 45. ♖d1 g3 46. d6** [46. ♖g1 ♔g4 47. ♔g6 (47. ♖d1 g2 48. ♔g6 ♖d6 49. ♔f7 ♔f3 50. ♔e7 ♖d5 51. ♖d5 g1♕−+) ♖d5] **g2 47. ♖g1 ♖d6 48. ♔h5 ♖g6** **0 : 1** *Br. Tadić*

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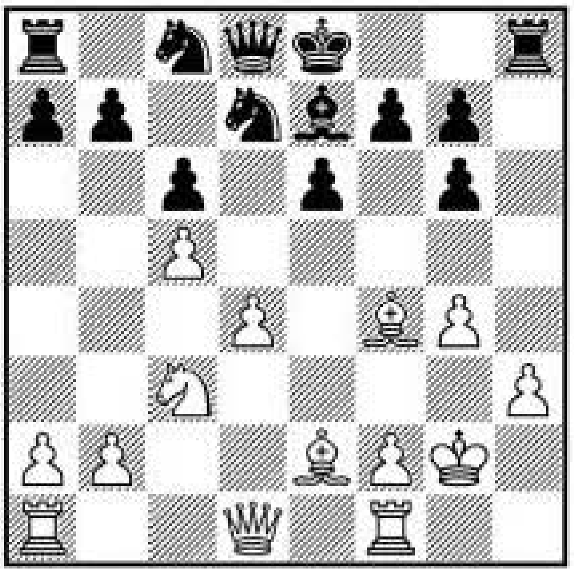
42. B 01

ERENBURG 2550 –
E. CÓRDOVA 2651

Medellín 2017

1. e4 d5 2. ed5 ♕d5 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. d4 c6 5. ♗e2 ♗g4 6. h3 ♗h5 [6... ♗f3 7. ♗f3 ♕a5 8. c3 e6 9. ♗f4 ♕a6 10. ♕b3 ♘bd7 11. ♘d2 ♘d5 12. ♗g3 ♗e7 13. ♘c4↑] **7. 0–0 e6 8. c4 ♕d8 9. ♘c3 ♘bd7** [9... ♗e7 — 95/43] **10. ♗f4 ♘b6 11. g4 N** [11. b3 ♗b4 12. ♖c1 0–0 13. g4 (13. ♘e5 ♗c3 14. ♖c3 ♗e2 15. ♕e2 ♕d4) ♗g6 14. ♗d3 ♗d3 15. ♕d3 ♘bd7=] **♗g6 12. ♘e5↑ ♘fd7 13. ♘g6 hg6 14. c5 ♘c8** [14... e5!? 15. ♗e5 ♘e5 16. cb6 ♖h3 17. de5 ♕h4 18. ♗f3 ♖g3! 19. ♗g2 (19. fg3? ♕g3 20. ♗g2 ♗c5–+) ♖g4 20. e6 fe6 21. ♕e2 ♗c5 22. ♕e6 ♔f8 23. ♕e5 ab6 24. ♖ae1±] **15. ♔g2 ♗e7?** [15... ♘f6 16. ♖e1 ♘e7 17. ♗c4↑]



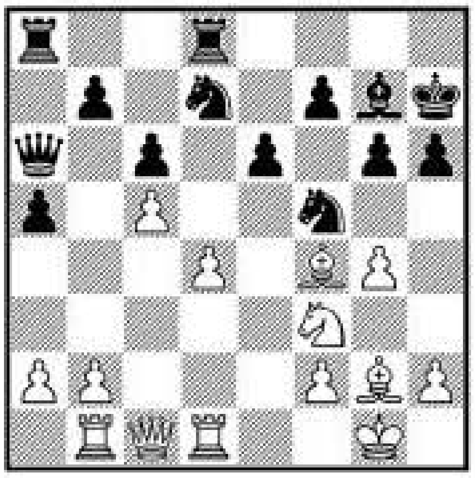
16. ♕b3! b6 17. ♗f3+– bc5 18. ♗c6 ♘cb6 19. dc5 ♗c5 20. ♖ad1 ♖c8 21. ♕b5 ♖c6 22. ♕c6 ♕c8 23. ♕c8 ♘c8 24. ♘e4 ♗e7 25. ♖c1 ♘cb6 26. ♖c7 e5 27. ♗e3 f5 28. ♘c3 e4 29. ♖d1 1 : 0 *Z. Stamenković*

43. B 01

M. AL. ANTIPOV 2576 –
ALE. RAKHMANOV 2676

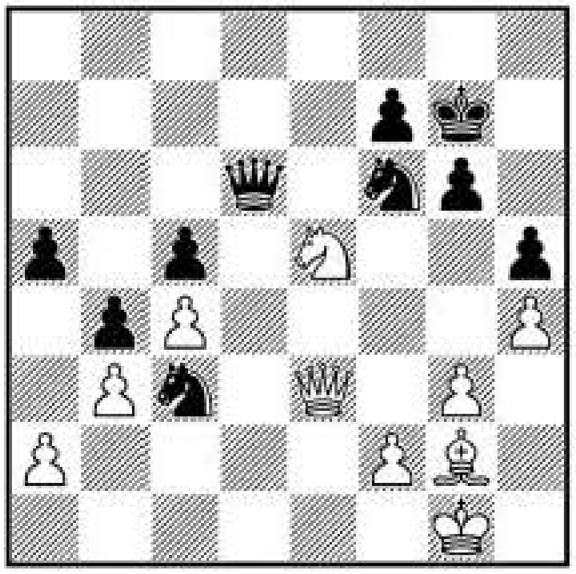
Russia 2017

1. e4 d5 2. ed5 ♕d5 3. ♘c3 ♕d6 4. d4 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 g6!? 6. ♘b5 ♕b6 7. ♘a3 ♗e6 [7... c6 — 122/35] **8. c3 c6 9. ♘c4 N** [9. ♗c4 ♗c4 10. ♘c4 ♕a6 11. ♕e2↑] **♕c7 10. ♘g5 ♗d5 11. ♘e3 h6 12. ♘d5 ♘d5 13. ♘f3 ♗g7 14. g3 ♘d7 15. ♗g2 0–0 16. 0–0 e6 17. ♗d2 a5 18. ♕c1 ♔h7 19. ♕c2** [19. h4 c5 20. h5 g5 21. dc5 ♘c5 22. ♕c2 ♔g8∞; 19. c4!? ♘e7 20. ♖d1 ♖fd8 21. ♗f4 ♕b6 22. c5 (22. ♖b1 ♘f5 23. c5 ♕a6 24. g4

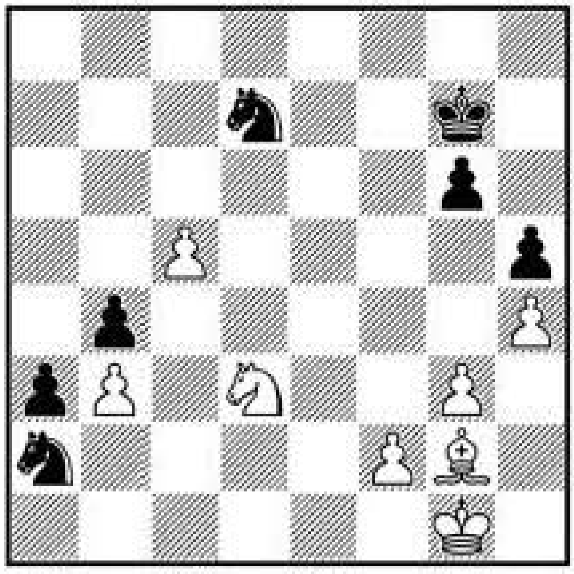


24... ♘d4! 25. ♘d4 e5 26. ♘c6 bc6 27. ♗g3±) ♕a6 23. h4 ♘d5 24. h5↑] **♖fe8 20. h4 h5** [20... ♔g8 21. c4 ♘e7 22. ♗f4 ♕b6 23. ♖ad1±] **21. ♖ad1 ♔g8 22. ♖fe1 b5 23. ♗c1 ♖ad8 24. ♖d2 b4 25. c4 ♘e7 26. b3 ♘f5 27. ♗b2 c5 28. d5 ♗b2 29. ♕b2 e5** [29... ed5 30. ♖e8 ♖e8 31. ♖d5±] **30. d6** [30. ♖de2!? f6 31. ♗h3 ♘d4 32. ♘d4 cd4 33. ♗d7 ♖d7 34. ♕d2 ♔g7 35. f4 ♖de7 36. ♔g2±] **♘d6** [30... ♕b6!?] **31. ♘e5 ♘f5 32. ♘f3 ♖e1 33. ♘e1 ♘f6 34. ♘f3 ♖d2** [34... ♔g7 35. ♗h3 ♘d4 36. ♘d4 cd4 37. ♗g2 ♕e5∞] **35. ♕d2**

♕e7 36. ♗h3 ♘d6 37. ♕f4 ♘de4 38. ♘e5?! [38. ♕e3=] **♕d6** [38... ♘c3! 39. ♗f1 ♘a2 40. ♘c6 ♕e6 41. ♘a5 ♔g7∓] **39. ♗g2 ♘c3 40. ♕e3?** [40. ♗f3∓] **♔g7?** [40... ♘a2 41. f4 ♘c3∓]



41. ♕h6! ♔h6 42. ♘f7 ♔g7 43. ♘d6 ♘a2 44. ♘b7? [44. ♗c6=] **a4! 45. ♘c5 a3 46. ♘d3 ♘d7! 47. c5**



47... ♘c5! 48. ♘c5 ♘c1 [48... ♘c3 49. ♘e6 ♔f6 50. ♘d4 ♘e2 51. ♘e2 – 48... ♘c1] **49. ♘e6 ♔f6 50. ♘d4 ♘e2!** [50... a2 51. ♘c2 ♘b3 52. ♗d5 a1♕ 53. ♘a1 ♘a1 54. ♔f1 b3 55. ♔e2 b2 56. ♗e4=] **51. ♘e2 a2 52. ♗d5 a1♕ 53. ♔g2= g5 54. hg5 ♔g5 55. ♗c4 h4 56. gh4 ♔h4 57. ♘f4 ♔g5 58. ♘d3 ♕a8 59. ♔f1 ♕h1 60. ♔e2 ♕e4 61. ♔d2 ♕e7 62. ♘e1 ♔g4 63. ♘c2** [⌓ 63. ♘d3] **♔f3 64. ♔c1 ♔f2 65. ♔b2 ♕e5 66. ♔b1 ♕c3 67. ♔c1 ♔f3 68. ♔b1 ♔e4 69. ♔c1 ♔e5 70. ♔b1 ♔d6 71. ♔c1 ♔c5 72. ♔b1 ♕d2 73. ♔b2 ♕d1 74. ♗g8 ♕g1 75. ♗c4 ♕h1 76. ♗e6 ♕h8 77. ♔b1 ♕c3 78. ♗c4 ♔d6 79. ♔c1! ♔e5 80. ♔b1! ♔e4 81. ♔c1! ♔f3 82. ♔b1! ♔f2 83. ♔c1! ♕e5 84. ♔b1! ♕g7 85. ♔c1 ♔f3 86. ♔b1 ♔e4 87. ♔c1 ♕g3 88. ♔b1 ♔e5 89. ♔c1 ♕g1 90. ♔b2 ♔e4 91. ♗a6 ♕g7 92. ♔b1 ♔e5 1/2 : 1/2**

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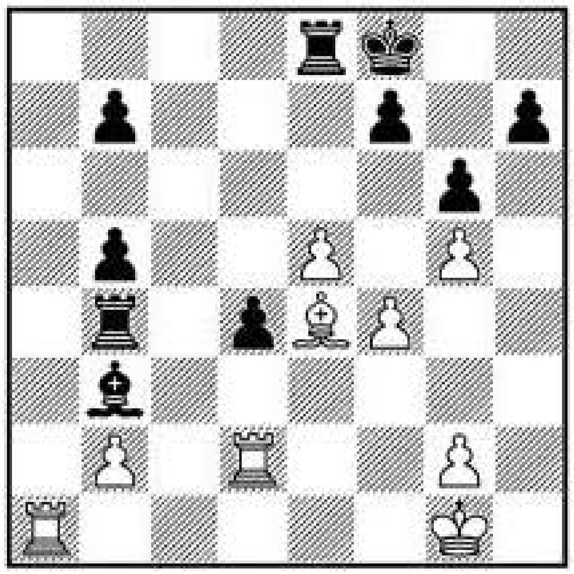
44. B 06

EV. A. LEVIN 2524 – SJUGIROV 2649

Russia 2017

1. d4 d6 2. ♘f3 g6 3. e4 ♗g7 4. c3 ♘f6 5. ♗d3 0–0 6. 0–0 ♘bd7 7. ♖e1 e5 8. ♘bd2 ♖e8 9. ♘f1 [⌓ 9. a4 – 61/106] **ed4** [9... d5!? 10. ♘e5 ♘e5 11. de5 ♖e5 12. f4 ♗g4 13. ♕b3 ♖e4 14. ♗e4 ♘e4=∞] **10. cd4 c5 11. ♗f4 cd4! 12. ♗d6 ♘g4 13. ♘1d2 N** [13. ♖c1 ♕b6 14. ♗a3 ♘ge5 15. ♘e5 ♘e5 16. ♗c5 ♕e6∞] **♘de5 14. ♗e5 ♘e5 15. ♘e5 ♗e5 16. ♘f3 ♗g7 17. ♖c1 ♗e6 18. a3 ♗h6↑ 19. ♖b1 ♕b6 20. ♕a4 ♖ed8** [20... ♖ad8 21. ♕d1 ♖e7 22. ♕e2 a6∓] **21. ♕b4 ♕b4 22. ab4 a6 23. ♖a1 ♖ac8 24. e5** [24. g3 f6∓] **♖c6 25. h4 ♖b6 26. b5 ab5 27. ♘g5 ♗c4 28. ♖ed1 ♖a6 29. ♖ac1 ♖a4 30. ♖d2 ♖b4 31. ♖cd1 ♗g5** [31... ♗g7 32. f4 f6 33. ef6 ♗f6∓] **32. hg5∓ ♔f8 33. ♗e4 ♗b3 34. ♖a1 ♖e8 35. f4**



35... d3! 36. ♗d3 [36. ♖d3? ♗c2–+; 36. ♖e1 ♖d8∓] **♖f4 37. ♖e2 ♗c4 38. ♗c4 bc4 39. ♖a4?!** [39. ♖a7 ♖e7 40. ♖a8 ♔g7 41. ♖c8 ♖d4 42. ♖c5 b6 43. ♖c6 b5∓] **♖g4 40. ♖b4 ♖g5 41. ♖b7 ♖ee5–+ 42. ♖c2 ♖g4 43. ♖c7 ♖ee4 44. ♖d2 ♔g7 45. ♖dd7 ♖ef4 46. ♖d2 h5 47. ♔h2 ♖h4 48. ♔g3** [48. ♔g1 g5 49. ♖c2 ♖hg4 50. ♔h2 ♔g6 51. ♖c5 ♖d4–+] **♖d4 49. ♖e2 ♖he4 50. ♖f2 ♖e3 0 : 1**

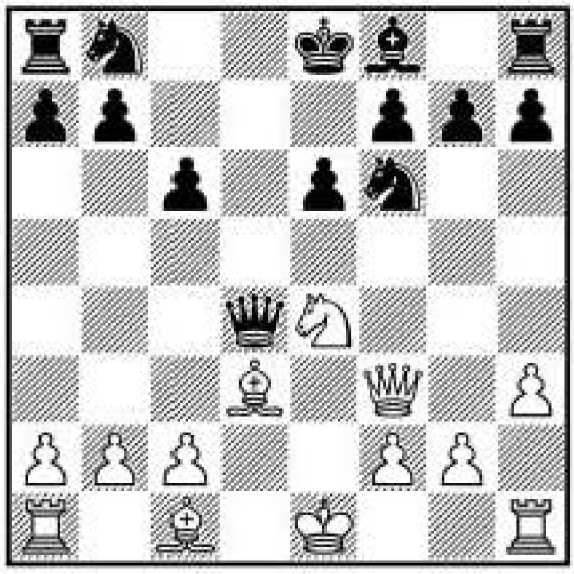
Z. Stamenković

45.** B 11

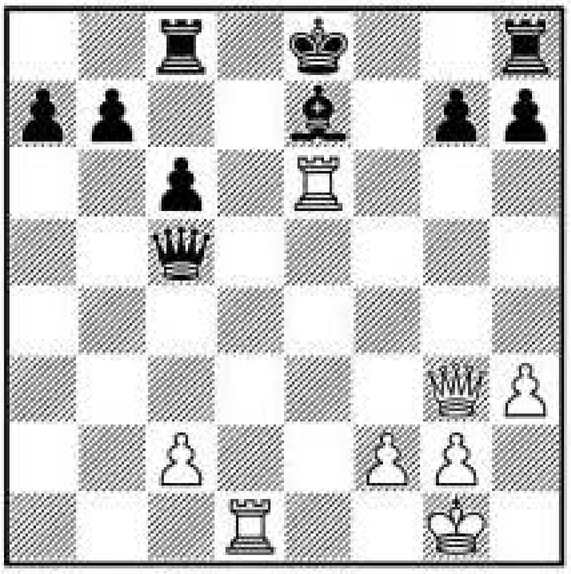
AW. LIANG 2488 — LENDERMAN 2587

Saint Louis 2017

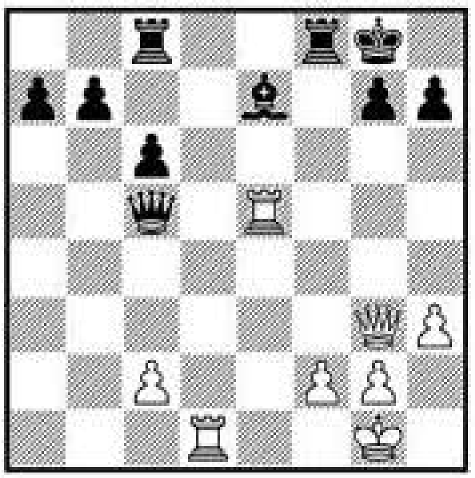
1. e4 c6 2. ♘c3 d5 3. ♘f3 ♗g4 4. h3 ♗f3 5. ♕f3 e6 6. d4 ♘f6 7. ♗d3 de4 8. ♘e4 ♕d4 [8... ♘e4 9. ♕e4 — 59/(151)]



9. 0—0 [9. c3 ♕d8 10. 0—0 ♘e4 11. ♗e4 ♗d6 12. ♖d1 ♕c7 13. ♕d3 ♗e5 14. ♗h7 ♘d7 15. ♗e4 0-0-0 16. ♕f3 ♘f6⇆; 9. ♗e3 ♕d8 10. 0-0-0 ♘bd7 *a)* 11. ♗c4 ♕a5 (11... ♘e4?! 12. ♕e4 ♗e7 13. ♖he1 0—0 14. ♗e6±) 12. ♗d2 ♕a4 13. ♘f6 ♘f6 14. ♗b3=∞; *b)* 11. ♔b1!? ♘d5 N (11... ♕a5!?; 11... ♗e7!?) 12. ♗g5 ♕a5 13. ♖he1 ♘e5 14. ♕e2 h6 15. ♗d2 ♕b6 16. c4 ♕d4? 17. ♗c1± **Mo. Khademi 2315 — Maghsoodloo 2584**, Rasht 2017; 16... ♕a6!∞; 12. ♗d4±] **♘e4** [9... ♘bd7 10. ♗e3 ♕d5 11. ♖fd1 ♕a5 N (11... ♗e7) 12. ♗f4 (12. ♗d2 ♕d8 13. ♗f4 ♘e4 14. ♗e4 ♗e7 15. ♕g3 0—0 16. ♗h7 ♔h7 17. ♕d3 ♔g8 18. ♕d7 ♗c5=) ♘e4 13. ♗e4 ♖c8 14. a3 ♘f6 15. b4 ♕h5 16. ♕d3 ♗e7= **M. Iskandarov 2444 — D. Khamrakulov 2476**, Nakhchivan 2017] **10. ♗e4 ♘d7 11. ♗f4** [11. ♗e3 ♕f6∓] **♖c8 N** [11... ♗e7 12. ♖ad1 ♕b6 (12... ♕f6? 13. ♗c6 bc6 14. ♖d7 e5 15. ♖b7±) 13. ♗e3 ♕c7 14. ♗f4 ♕b6=; 11... ♕f6 12. ♖ad1 ♖d8 13. ♖fe1 g5! 14. ♗e3 ♕f3 15. ♗f3 ♗e7 16. ♗a7 ♖a8 17. ♗d4 ♗f6 18. ♗e3 ♘e5 19. ♗h5 0—0=] **12. ♖ad1 ♕f6** [12... ♕b6 13. ♖d7 ♔d7 14. ♗e3 ♕b4 15. ♕f7 ♕e7 16. ♕h5→] **13. ♖fe1 ♘c5 14. ♕g3 ♕b2** [14... ♗e7 15. ♗e5 ♘e4 16. ♖e4 ♕g6=] **15. ♗f5!** [15. ♗g5 f6 (15... ♘e4 16. ♕c7!+—) 16. ♗f5 fg5 17. ♗e6 ♘e6 18. ♕g4! ♖c7 19. ♕e6 ♖e7 20. ♕c8 ♔f7 21. ♖e7 ♗e7 22. ♕h8 ♕c2 23. ♖e1±] **♕a2** [15... ♕f6 16. ♗g5! ♕f5 17. ♕c7!+—] **16. ♗d6** [16. ♗g5 ♕a5 17. ♗h4 b5 18. ♕g4 ♕c7 19. ♖e6! fe6 20. ♗e6 ♗e7 21. ♗g3 ♘e6 22. ♗c7 ♖c7 23. ♕e6+—] **♕a5 17. ♗c5 ♕c5 18. ♗e6 fe6 19. ♖e6 ♗e7** [19... ♔f7 20. ♖e5 ♕c2 21. ♕g4+—]



20. ♖de1? [20. ♖e5! 0—0



21. ♖d7!! ♕e5 22. ♕e5 ♗f6 23. ♕e6 ♔h8 24. ♖b7+—] **0—0?** [20... ♖f8! 21. ♖e7 (21. ♕g7 ♖c7∞) ♕e7 22. ♖e7 ♔e7 23. ♕g7 ♖f7 24. ♕g5 ♔f8 25. ♕c5 ♔g8 26. ♕a7±] **21. ♖e7 ♖f7 22. ♖f7 ♔f7 23. ♕b3 ♔f8 24. ♕e6 ♖d8 25. ♖e5 ♖d1 26. ♔h2 ♕d6 27. ♕e8#**

1 : 0 *Aw. Liang*

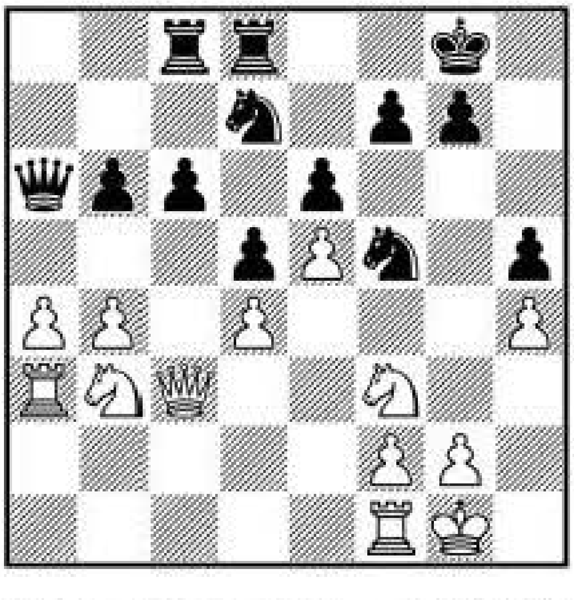
46.** B 12

D. KOLLARS 2510 — IV. ŠARIĆ 2621

Helsingør 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. h4 h5 5. ♗d3 ♗d3 6. ♕d3 ♕a5 [6... e6 7. ♗g5 ♗e7 8. ♘f3 ♘h6 9. ♘c3 ♘f5 10. ♘e2 c5 11. dc5

♕a5 N (11... ♘a6 – 127/42) 12. c3 ♕c5 *a)* 13. ♗e7 ♔e7 14. ♘ed4 ♘d4 15. ♘d4 ♘c6= **Mi. Adams 2761 – Svidler 2741**, Shenzhen 2017; *b)* 13. 0–0 ♗g5 14. hg5 g6 15. b4 ♕c7 16. ♘ed4 ♘c6 17. ♘f5 gf5 18. ♖ac1 ♖d8 19. ♖fe1 ♘e7 20. ♘d4± **S. Sevian 2585 – Hold. Hernández Carmenate 2510**, Chicago 2017; 18... 0-0-0!?∞] **7. ♘d2 e6 8. ♘gf3 ♘h6 9. 0–0 ♕a6 10. c4 ♘d7 11. b3 ♘f5 12. a4 ♗b4 N** [12... ♗e7 13. ♗a3 ♗h4∞] **13. ♗a3 ♗a3** [13... ♗d2!? 14. ♘d2 ♘h4∞] **14. ♖a3 0–0 15. ♕c3 ♖fd8 16. c5 b6 17. cb6** [⌓ 17. b4 bc5 18. dc5 ♕b7 19. ♘b3 ♖db8 (19... ♖ab8 20. ♘a5 ♕c7 21. ♖e1±) 20. b5 ♕c7 (20... cb5 21. c6 ♕c7 22. ab5 ♖b5 23. ♕d3 ♖b3 24. ♕b3 ♕c6 25. ♖fa1±) 21. ♘bd4 ♘d4 22. ♘d4 cb5 23. ♘b5 ♕e5 (23... ♕c5 24. ♕c5 ♘c5 25. ♘c7±) 24. ♕e5 ♘e5 25. ♘c7 ♘c4 26. ♖g3 a6 27. ♘a8 ♖a8 28. f4 ♖c8 29. f5 ♖c5 30. fe6 fe6 31. ♖g5 ♘d2 32. ♖e1 ♘e4 33. ♖e5 ♖c6 (33... ♔f7? 34. ♖1e4+–) 34. ♖b1∞] **ab6 18. b4 ♖ac8** [⌓ 18... c5 19. dc5 bc5 20. bc5 ♖dc8=] **19. ♘b3**



19... c5! 20. dc5 bc5 21. bc5 ♖c7 22. ♖c1 ♖dc8 23. ♕b4 [⌓ 23. a5 ♘c5 24. ♘c5 ♕a7 25. ♕b2 ♖c5 26. ♖c5 ♖c5 27. a6 ♖c7 28. ♖a2±] **♕e2 24. a5** [24. ♕d2!? ♕e4 25. ♕e1 ♕e1 26. ♖e1 ♘c5 27. ♘c5 ♖c5=] **♕b2⇆ 25. ♕a4 ♘e5 26. ♘e5 ♕e5 27. a6 ♖a8 28. ♕b4 d4** [28... ♖ca7 29. c6 ♕c7 30. ♖aa1! ♘d6 (30... ♖a6? 31. ♕b7+–) 31. ♘c5 ♕c6 32. ♘e6 ♘c4 33. ♘f4 g6=] **29. ♖d1 ♕d5** [29... ♕e4!? 30. ♘d2 ♕d5=] **30. g3 e5 31. ♕b6** [31. ♖c1 e4 32. ♖a4 e3 33. ♘d4 ef2 34. ♔f2 ♖a6! 35. ♖a6 ♘d4 36. ♕b8 ♔h7 37. ♕b1 (37. ♕c7? ♕f3 38. ♔g1 ♕e3 39. ♔g2 ♕d2 40. ♔h3 ♕c1 41. ♖a2 ♕f1 42. ♖g2 ♘f3 43. g4 hg4 44. ♔g3 ♘e1 45. ♕b7 f5∓) g6↑] **♖aa7!∓ 32. c6?** [32. ♕b5∓] **♔h7?** [32... ♕c6 33. ♕b8 ♔h7 34. ♖c1 ♕e4 35. ♖c7 ♘g3 36. fg3 ♕e3 37. ♔f1 d3=; 32... ♕f3! 33. ♖d2 (33. ♖aa1 ♘g3 34. fg3 ♕g3 35. ♔f1 ♕f3 36. ♔g1 ♖c6–+) e4–+] **33. ♘a5?!** [33. ♖c1=] **e4→ 34. ♔h2?** [34. ♘b7 ♖c6 35. ♕a5 (35. ♕a7? e3–+) ♕a5 36. ♖a5 g6∓] **e3–+ 35. fe3 ♕f3** [35... ♕d6!–+] **36. ♖g1 ♘e3 37. ♖a2 ♘g4 38. ♔h3 ♘f2 39. ♔h2 ♘g4 40. ♔h3 ♖e7 41. ♕d4 ♕f5 42. ♕b6** [42. ♕b2 ♘e5 43. ♔g2 ♕e4 44. ♔h3 ♕g4 45. ♔g2 ♘f3 46. ♖h1 ♖e3 47. ♕f2 ♕e4–+] **♘f2 43. ♔g2 ♕d5** **0 : 1**

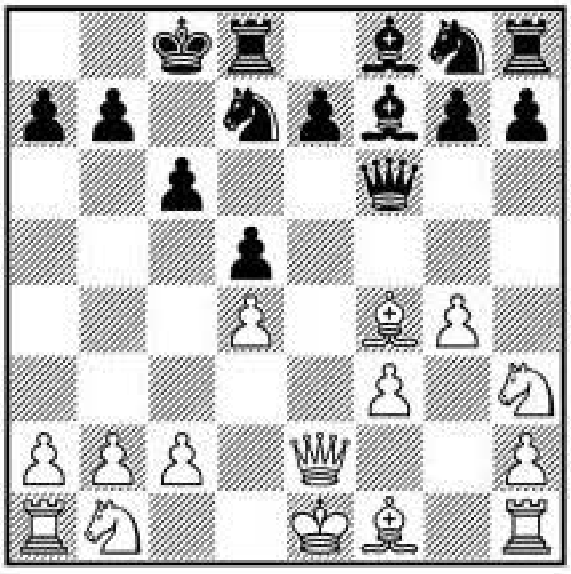
Br. Tadić

47.* B 12

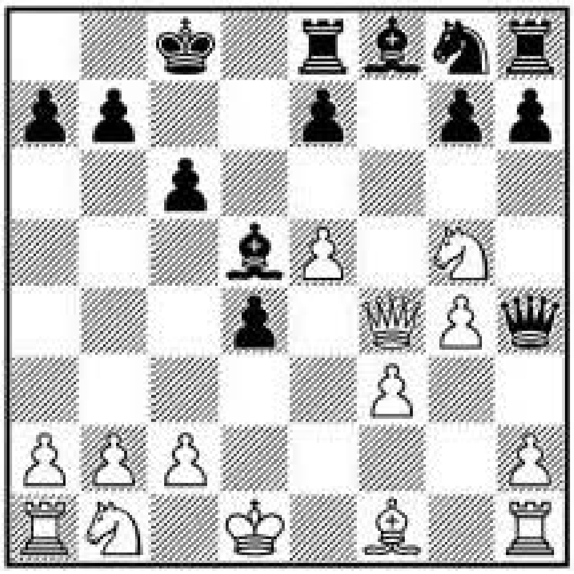
NAJER 2706 – BELOZEROV 2512

Russia 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. g4!? ♗e4 5. f3 ♗g6 6. e6 ♕d6 [6... fe6 7. h4 ♘d7 N (7... ♕c7) 8. h5 ♗f7 9. f4 e5 10. fe5 e6 11. ♘f3 c5 12. c3 ♘e7 13. ♗d3± **Nepomniachtchi 2732 – S. Shankland 2676**, Khanty-Mansiysk 2017; 13. b4!?] **7. ef7 ♗f7 8. ♘h3** [8. ♗d3 – 61/(123)] **♘d7 9. ♕e2 0-0-0 10. ♗f4 ♕f6 N** [10... e5 11. de5 ♕e7 12. ♗g5 ♕e5 13. ♕e5 ♘e5 14. ♗d8 ♘f3 15. ♔f2 ♘d4 16. c3 ♘c2 17. ♗d3 ♗c5 18. ♔g3 ♗d6 19. ♔g2 ♘a1 20. ♗g5 d4 21. ♘d2±; 10... ♕b4 11. c3 ♕b6 12. ♘g5↑]



11. ♕e3! ♖e8 12. ♗e5 ♘e5 13. de5 ♕h6 [13... d4!? 14. ♘g5! (14. ♕e2 ♕g6∞) de3 (14... ♕g6 15. ♕f4↑) 15. ef6 ♘h6 16. fg7 ♗g7 17. ♘c3±] **14. ♘g5** [14. f4!?↑] **♕h4 15. ♔d1 d4 16. ♕f4 ♗d5**



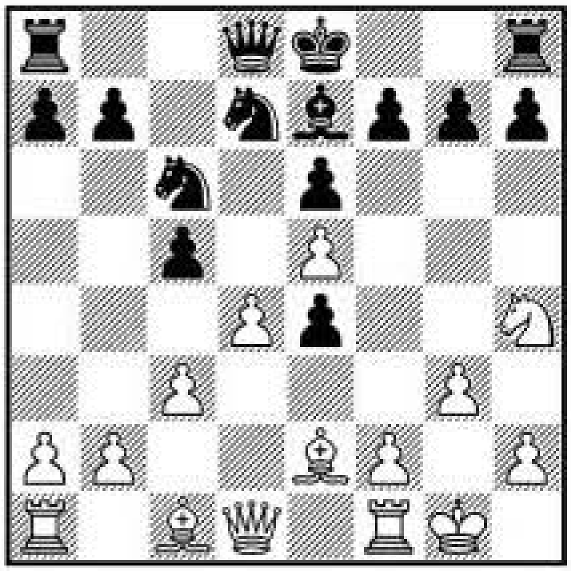
17. c4!↑ dc3 18. ♘c3 ♖d8 19. ♔c2 ♘h6 [19... g6 20. ♘d5 ♗h6! 21. ♕e3 cd5 22. f4 ♗g5 23. ♕a7 ♗f4 24. ♗b5 *a)* 24... ♕g5 25. ♖ac1 ♗c1 26. ♖c1 h5 27. gh5 (27. ♔b1 ♕c1 28. ♔c1 hg4) ♖h5 28. ♔b1 ♕c1 29. ♔c1 ♖h2 30. e6+−; *b)* 24... ♗e3 25. ♕e3 d4 26. ♕e4±] **20. ♘d5 ♖d5?!** [⌓ 20... ♕f2 21. ♔c3 ♕c5 22. ♕c4 ♖d5 23. ♕c5 ♖c5 24. ♔d4 ♖d5 25. ♔e4±] **21. ♗c4 e6** [21... ♕f2 22. ♔c3 ♖c5 23. ♕d4+−] **22. ♗d5** [22. ♘e6? ♕f2 23. ♔c1 ♗c5∓] **ed5 23. ♖af1+− ♗e7 24. ♘e6 ♔d7** [⌓ 24... ♖g8 25. h3 ♔d7 26. ♘d4+−] **25. ♘g7 ♖f8 26. ♕e3 c5?!** [26... ♕g5 27. ♕g5 (27. ♕a7 ♕g6 28. ♔c3 ♔c7±) ♗g5 28. h3+−] **27. ♕d3 ♔c6 28. ♕h7 ♕h3 29. ♕g6 ♔b5 30. ♕d3 ♔c6 31. ♕e2** [31. ♘e6+−] **♖f4 32. ♖hg1 ♘f7 33. ♘h5 ♖c4 34. ♔b1 ♘g5 35. e6 b5 36. ♖g3 ♕h4 37. f4 ♘e4** [37... ♖e4 38. ♖e3 ♖e3 39. ♕e3 ♕g4 40. fg5 ♕h5 41. ♕a3 ♔b6 42. ♕g3+−] **38. ♖d3 a5 39. ♖fd1 ♘f2 40. ♖d5 ♘d1 41. ♖d1 a4 42. a3 ♖d4 43. ♖d4 cd4 44. f5 d3 45. ♕d3 ♕g4 46. f6 ♗c5 47. ♘g7 1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

48. B 12

SOLTANICI 2393 –
A. ISTRĂȚESCU 2593

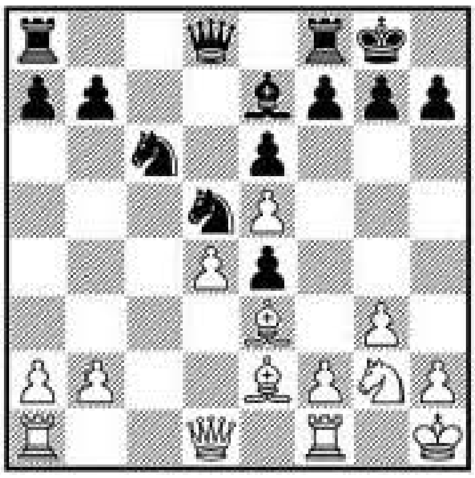
Eforie Nord 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 ♗f5 4. ♘f3 e6 5. ♗e2 ♘d7 6. 0−0 ♘e7 7. ♘h4 c5 8. c3 ♗e4 [8... ♕b6 9. ♘a3!? — 68/108] **9. ♘d2 ♘c6 10. ♘e4** [10. g3 ♗e7 11. f3 ♗g6 12. ♘g6 hg6 13. ♘b3 cd4 (13... g5!? 14. f4 gf4 15. ♖f4 ♕b6 16. ♔g2 ♖h7∞ △ g6, 0-0-0; 13... ♕b6!? 14. f4 g5 15. fg5 cd4 16. cd4 ♘de5 17. ♗e3 ♘c4 18. ♗f2 0-0-0 19. g6 f6 20. ♕c2 ♕b5 21. ♖ac1 ♔b8∞) 14. cd4 ♘b6 15. f4 ♘c4 16. ♔g2 ♕b6 17. ♖f3 0-0-0 18. ♗e3 ♘b2 (18... ♘e3 19. ♖e3 ♔b8 20. ♖c1± △ ♖ec3) 19. ♕c1 ♘c4 20. ♗c4 dc4 21. d5 ♕b5 22. dc6 cb3 23. ab3 a6 24. cb7 ♔b7 25. ♗f2 ♖d3 26. ♖a5 ♕a5 27. ♖d3 ♖d8=] **de4 11. g3 ♗e7** [11... cd4 12. cd4 ♘b6 13. ♗b5 ♗e7 14. ♗c6 bc6 15. ♘g2 0−0 16. ♖e1 c5 17. ♖e4 ♕d5 18. ♕g4 ♖fc8 19. ♗h6 ♗f8 20. ♖ae1 ♔h8 21. dc5 ♖c5 22. ♗e3±; 11... ♕b6 *a)* 12. ♗e3 ♖d8! 13. ♕a4 ♕b2 14. ♗b5 ♕c3 15. ♖fc1 ♕b4 16. ♗c6 bc6 17. ♕c6 cd4 18. ♖ab1 ♕a3 (18... ♕a5 19. ♗d4 ♗a3 △ 0−0=) 19. ♗d4 ♗e7 20. ♖b7 ♕d3! 21. ♕a4 0−0 22. ♖d7 ♖d7 23. ♕d7 ♗a3! 24. ♖c8 ♕d1 25. ♔g2 g5=; *b)* 12. dc5 ♕c5 (12... ♕c7 13. b4 a5 14. a3 ♗e7 15. ♗e3 ♖d8 16. ♕a4 ♗h4 17. gh4 0−0 18. ♗f4 ♘ce5 19. ♔h1±; 12... ♗c5 13. ♕a4 ♘ce5 14. ♕e4 0−0 15. ♗f4 ♗d6 16. ♖ad1±) 13. ♕a4 ♕e5 14. ♗f4 (14. ♗b5 ♖c8 15. ♗f4 ♕c5=) ♕f6 (14... ♕c5 15. ♕e4±) 15. ♕b5 ♘c5 (15... ♘b6 16. a4! ♕e7 17. ♖fd1 ♘d5 18. ♘f5±) 16. b4! e5 17. ♗h6!? ♕h6 18. bc5 ♖b8 19. ♖ad1 ♕e6 (19... ♕f6? 20. ♗g4+−) 20. ♗c4 a6 21. ♕a4 ♕f6 22. ♖d5 ♗e7 23. ♗b3 0−0 24. ♕e4 ♖fd8 25. ♖fd1±]

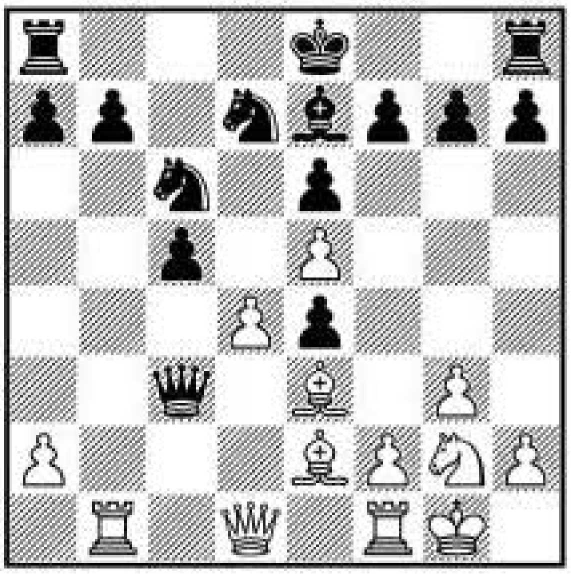


12. ♘g2 [12. d5!? ed5 (12... ♘ce5 13. de6 fe6 14. f4 ef3 15. ♘f3=/∞) 13. ♘f5 g6 14. ♘e7 ♕e7 15. ♕d5 ♕e5 *a)* 16. ♖d1 ♕d5 17. ♖d5 0-0-0 18. ♗f4 ♖he8 19. ♗b5 a6 20. ♗c6 bc6 21. ♖d6 ♘e5=; *b)* 16. ♕b3 ♕e6! 17. ♕e6 (17. ♕b7 ♖b8 18. ♕a6 0−0 19. ♗c4 ♕f5 20. f4 ♖b6 21. ♕a4 h5⇆) fe6 18. ♗g4 0-0-0 (18... ♔f7 19. f3 h6 20. fe4 ♔e7 21. h4±) 19. ♗e6 ♘ce5 20. ♗e3 ♖he8!? 21. ♗d7 ♔d7

22. ♗c5 ♔c6 23. ♗e3 ♘c4=∞; *c)* 16. ♗c4 *c1)* 16... ♕f5!? 17. ♕f5 (17. f3 ♕d5 18. ♗d5 ef3 19. ♖e1 ♘ce5 20. ♗b7 ♖b8 21. ♗f3 0–0=) gf5 18. f3 ♘de5 19. ♗e2 ♘d3! (19... ♘f3 20. ♗f3 ef3 21. ♖f3 0-0-0 22. ♗g5 ♖d5 23. ♖af1 ♖e8 24. h4±) 20. fe4 fe4 21. ♗g5 0–0 22. ♖f5 ♖fe8 23. ♖af1 ♖e5=; *c2)* 16... ♕d5 17. ♗d5 f5 18. f3 ♘f6 19. fe4 (19. ♗c6 bc6 20. ♗g5 0–0 21. ♗f6 ♖f6 22. fe4 ♖af8=) ♘e4! (19... ♘d5 20. ed5 ♘e7 21. c4 ♔d7 22. ♗e3 b6 23. ♖fe1! ♖ae8 24. a4 ♘c8 25. a5±) 20. g4 (20. ♗f4 ♖d8! 21. ♖ad1 ♖d7=) ♖d8 21. ♗b3 c4! 22. ♗c4 ♘e5 23. ♗b5 ♔e7 24. gf5 gf5 25. ♗f4 ♔f6=] **♕b6** [12... cd4 13. cd4 0–0 14. ♗e3 ♘b6 15. ♔h1! (15. a3 ♕d7 16. ♕d2 ♖ac8 17. b4 ♘d5 18. ♖fd1 ♗d8 19. ♖ac1 ♗b6⇆; 15. ♗g4 ♕d7 16. ♕c2 f5 17. ef6 gf6⇆; 15. ♗b5 ♘d5 △ 16. ♕g4 ♘e3 17. fe3 ♘d4 18. ed4 a6 19. ♗e2 ♕d4 20. ♔h1 ♕e5 21. ♗d1 a5 22. ♗c2 f5∞) ♘d5



a) 16. ♕b1 f5!? 17. ef6 ♘f6 18. ♘f4 ♕d6 19. ♗c4 ♔h8! 20. ♕d1 ♘d5 21. ♕g4 ♘f4 22. gf4 (22. ♗f4 e5=) ♖f6 23. ♖g1 ♖g6 24. ♕h3 ♖g1 25. ♖g1 ♘d4 26. ♕g2 ♘f5 27. ♕e4 ♗f6 28. ♕e6 ♕e6 29. ♗e6 ♘e3 30. fe3 ♖e8 31. f5 g6=; *b)* 16. ♕c2! ♕b6 (16... f5 17. ef6 ♘f6 18. ♘f4 ♕d7 19. ♕c4 ♘d5 20. ♗g4 ♘f4 21. ♗f4 ♖f6 22. ♖ae1±) 17. ♘f4! ♘f4 18. gf4 ♘d4 19. ♕c4 ♗c5 (19... ♖ad8 20. ♖ad1 ♗c5 21. b4 ♕a6 22. ♕a6 ba6 23. bc5 ♘e2 24. ♖d6±) 20. b4 ♕a6 21. ♕a6 ba6 22. ♗a6 ♗b6 23. ♗b7±] **13. ♗e3** [13. d5 ♘ce5 14. ♘e3 (14. ♘f4 g5! 15. de6 fe6 16. ♗h5 ♔d8 17. ♘h3 h6 18. ♕e2 ♕c6∓) 0–0 15. de6 ♕e6 16. ♕d5 ♕d5 17. ♘d5 ♗d6 18. ♗f4 f6∞; 13. dc5 *a)* 13... ♕c5 14. ♕a4 ♕e5 15. ♗f4 ♕f5 16. ♘e3 (16. ♗b5 0–0 17. ♗c6 bc6! 18. ♕c6 ♘c5∓) ♕g6 17. ♖ad1 ♘b6 18. ♕b5 0–0 19. a4=∞; *b)* 13... ♕c7!? 14. b4 a5 15. ♖b1 0–0 16. ♕c2 ab4 17. cb4 ♘d4 18. ♕c4 (18. ♕e4 ♕e5) ♘e2 19. ♕e2 ♕c6 20. ♗f4 (20. ♕b2 ♖fd8 21. ♗e3 ♕d5 22. ♗d4 ♘b8 △ ♘c6) g5 21. ♕g4 ♖a2⇆; *c)* 13... ♘c5 14. b4 ♘d3 15. ♗e3 (15. ♗d3 ed3 16. ♕d3 ♘e5 17. ♕e2 ♗f6 18. ♗e3 ♕c7 19. ♗d4 ♕c4=) ♕c7 16. ♗d3 ed3 17. f4 0-0-0 18. ♘e1 (18. ♕f3 g5⇆) ♖d5 19. ♘f3 h5⇆ △ h4] **♕b2** [13... ♖d8!? 14. ♕a4 (14. ♕b3 cd4 15. cd4 ♘d4 16. ♗d4 ♕d4 17. ♖fd1 ♕b4! 18. ♕b4 ♗b4 19. ♖d4 ♗a5 20. ♖e4 ♔e7=) ♕b2 (14... cd4 15. cd4 ♕b4 16. ♕b4 ♘b4 17. ♖fc1±) 15. ♗b5 ♕c3 16. ♖fc1 ♕b4 17. ♗c6 bc6 18. ♕c6 *a)* 18... cd4 *a1)* 19. ♖ab1 ♕a5 20. ♗d4 0–0 21. ♕e4 ♘b6 (21... ♕a4!?) 22. ♘e1!? (22. ♗b6 ab6 23. ♘f4 ♖d2∓) ♘d5 23. ♕d3 ♖b8 24. ♘f3 ♕a2 25. ♖a1 ♕b3 26. ♕b3 ♖b3 27. ♔g2=; *a2)* 19. ♖c4! ♕b6 20. ♗d4 ♕c6 21. ♖c6 ♗b4 22. ♖b1 a5 23. ♘e3 ♘b8 24. ♖c4=; *b)* 18... 0–0!? 19. ♖ab1 (19. dc5? ♘e5∓) ♕a5 20. ♕e4 cd4 21. ♗d4 ♕a4!? 22. ♕e3 ♖c8 23. ♘f4 (23. ♗a7 ♘e5∓) a5 24. ♕d3 h6 25. ♕d1 ♕a2 26. ♖a1 ♖c1 27. ♕c1 ♕b3 28. ♖a5 g5! 29. ♘e2 ♘b6∓ △ ♘d5] **14. ♖b1 ♕c3**



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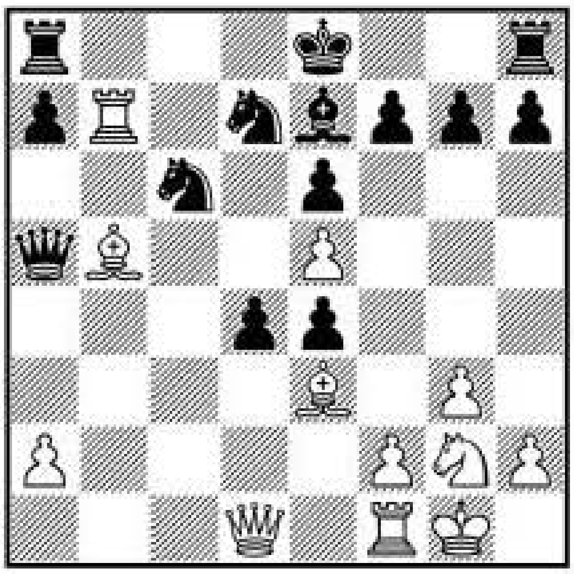
♘d4 19. ♖c7 ♗d8 *a)* 20. ♖c4 ♘f3 21. ♔h1 ♘fe5 22. ♕d5 ed5 23. ♖d4 ♘b6 24. a4 0–0! (24... ♘f3 25. ♗b5 ♔f8 26. ♖dd1 h5 27. a5 h4⇆) 25. a5 ♘c6 26. ab6 ♘d4 27. b7 ♖b8 28. ♗d4 ♖b7 29. ♘f4 ♗b6∓; *b)* 20. ♖c1 ♘e2 (20... ♘f3 21. ♗f3 ef3 22. ♕d5 ed5 23. ♘e1±) 21. ♕e2 0–0 22. ♖fd1 ♕b7 23. ♖c4=]



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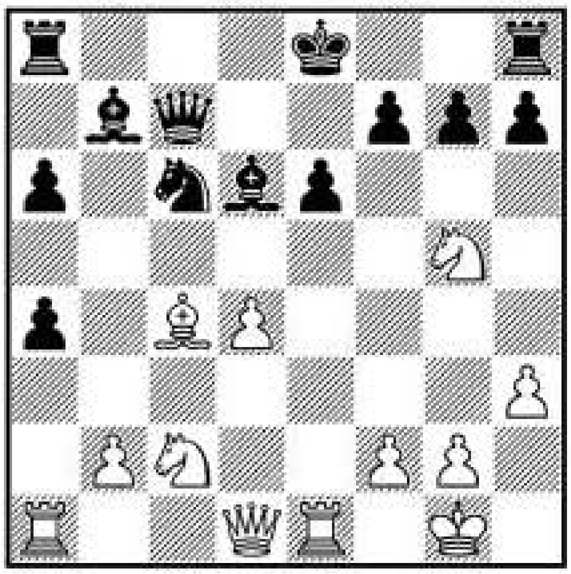
Va. Stoica

49.* B 13

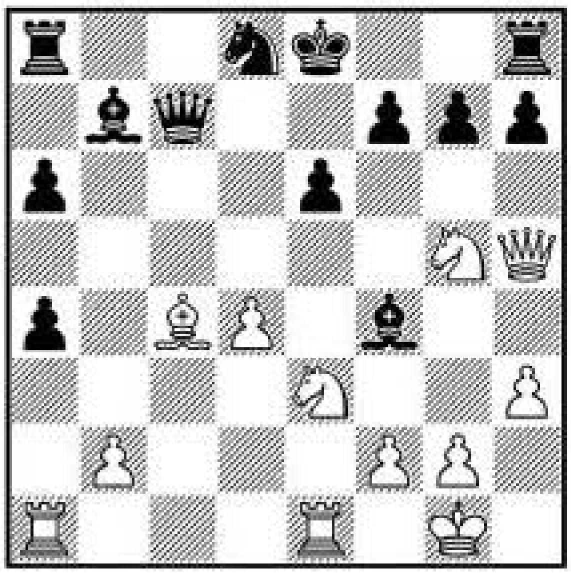
V. KRAMNIK 2812 – VL. FEDOSEEV 2726

Dortmund 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ed5 cd5 4. ♗d3 ♘c6 5. c3 ♕c7 6. ♘a3 [6. ♘e2 ♗g4 7. 0–0 e6 8. ♕e1 (8. f3 – 90/(81)) ♗d6 9. f3 ♗h5 10. ♕h4 ♘f6 11. ♘f4 N (11. ♗g5) ♗f4 12. ♗f4 ♕e7 13. ♗g5± **Santos Latasa 2542 – Vis. Anand 2783**, León (m/4-rapid) 2017] **a6 7. ♘c2 ♘f6 8. h3 e6 9. ♘f3 b5 N** [9... ♗e7 10. 0–0 0–0 11. ♖e1 b5 12. ♗d2 ♗b7 13. a4 ba4 14. ♖a4=] **10. 0–0 ♗b7 11. ♖e1 ♗d6 12. ♗g5 ♘e4 13. a4 ba4 14. c4 ♘g5 15. ♘g5 dc4 16. ♗c4**



16... ♘d8 [16... ♘b4? 17. ♗e6! fe6 18. ♖e6 ♗e7 (18... ♔f8 19. ♘b4 ♗b4 20. ♕a4! a5 21. ♖f6! gf6 22. ♘e6+−) 19. ♘b4 0–0 20. ♕h5 ♗g5 21. ♕g5±; 16... 0–0!? 17. ♕h5 h6 18. ♘e6 fe6 19. ♖e6 ♗h2! 20. ♔h1 ♖f7 21. ♘e3 ♘d4 22. ♖b6! ♖af8 23. ♖b7 ♕b7 24. ♔h2 ♘c2 25. ♗f7 ♖f7 26. ♘c2 ♕c7 27. ♔g1 ♕c2=] **17. ♘e3 ♗f4** [17... h6 18. ♘f3 0–0=] **18. ♕h5?** [⌓ 18. ♕a4 ♗c6 19. ♘d5! ♕d7 20. ♕a5 *a)* 20... ♘b7!? 21. ♕a2 ♗g5 22. ♘b6 ♕d4 23. ♘a8 0–0 24. ♕a6 ♗h4 25. ♕c6 ♗f2 26. ♔h1 (26. ♔f1? ♗e1 27. ♖e1 ♘a5−+) ♗e1 27. ♕b7 ♗g3 28. ♕f3 ♗b8=∞; *b)* 20... ♗d5 21. ♕d5 ♕d5 22. ♗d5 ♖b8 23. ♘f3 ♖b2 24. ♖a6 0–0=]



18... ♗e3 19. ♖e3 ♕c4 20. ♖e6 ♔f8 [20... ♘e6 21. ♕f7 ♔d8 22. ♕b7∓] **21. ♖e5 h6!** [21... ♕d4? 22. ♖ae1+−] **22. ♖ae1 g6 23. ♕h4 ♔g7! 24. ♘f7** [24. ♘e4 ♗e4 25. ♕e4 ♘e6−+] **♘f7** [24... ♔f7?? 25. ♖e7 ♔g8 26. ♕f6+−] **25. ♖e6 g5 26. ♕h5 ♖he8! 27. ♕g6 ♔f8 28. f3 ♕d4 29. ♔h1 ♖ac8** **0 : 1**

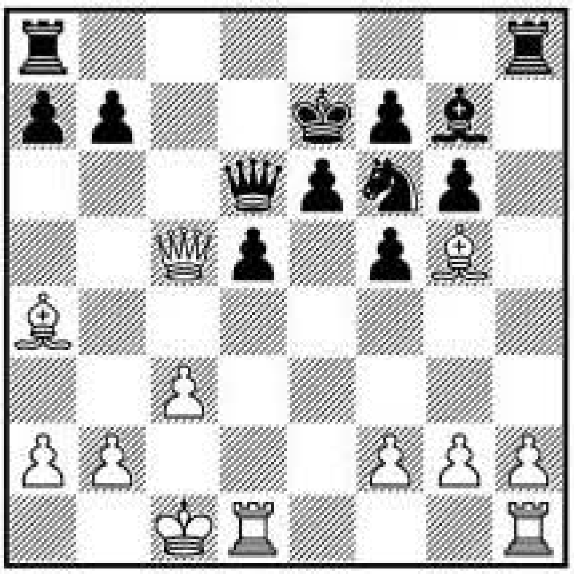
Br. Tadić

50.** B 18

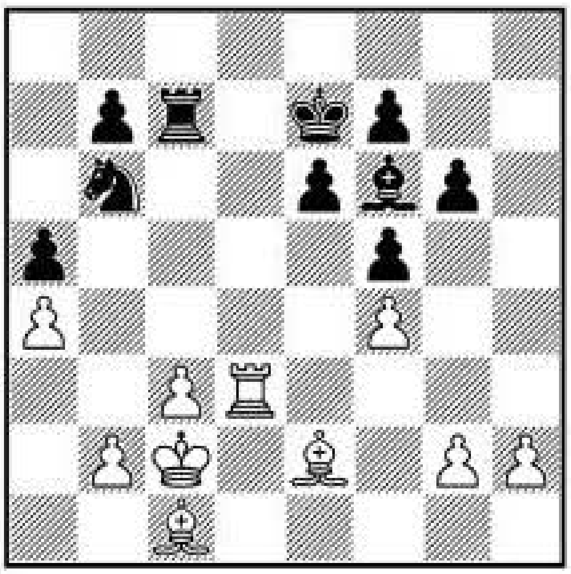
B. AMIN 2680 – PAICHADZE 2581

Abu Dhabi 2017

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 de4 4. ♘e4 ♗f5 5. ♘g3 ♗g6 6. ♘h3 ♘f6 7. c3 [7. ♘f4 ♘bd7 8. ♗c4 ♕c7 9. 0—0 e6 (9... ♘b6 — 78/124) 10. c3 ♗d6 11. ♕f3 c5 N (11... 0—0) 12. dc5 ♗c5 13. ♗b3 0-0-0!? *a)* 14. ♘g6?! hg6 15. ♗f4 e5 16. ♗e3 e4 17. ♕f4 (17. ♕e2? ♗e3 18. ♕e3 ♖h2!−+ **Zherebukh 2605 — Hi. Nakamura 2793**, USA (ch) 2017) ♗d6 18. ♕g5 ♘e5↑; *b)* 14. ♕e2 ♘e5∞] **♘bd7 8. ♗c4 e6 9. ♘f4 ♘b6 10. ♗b3 ♘bd5 N** [10... ♗d6 11. 0—0 ♕c7 12. ♕f3 ♘bd5 13. ♘g6 hg6 14. ♖e1 0-0-0 15. ♗g5 ♗f4 16. ♗f4 ♕f4 N 17. ♕f4 1/2 : 1/2 **Alb. David 2548 — A. Istrățescu 2596**, France 2017] **11. ♘g6 hg6 12. ♕f3 ♘e7 13. ♗g5 ♘f5 14. ♘f5 gf5 15. d5 cd5 16. ♗a4 ♔e7 17. 0-0-0 g6** [17... ♕a5 18. ♗b3↑] **18. ♕e3?** [18. ♕f4 b5 19. ♕b4 (19. ♗b5 ♗g7±) ♕d6 20. ♕d6 (20. ♗b5? ♕b4 21. cb4 ♖b8∓; 20. ♕b5 ♖c8=) ♔d6 21. ♗f6 ♗h6 22. ♔c2 ba4 23. ♗h8 ♖h8 24. ♖d4±] **♗g7∞ 19. ♕c5 ♕d6**



20. ♖d5! ♕c5 [20... ed5? 21. ♖e1+−] **21. ♖c5 ♖ac8** [21... ♔f8 22. ♗c2 ♗h6 23. ♗h6 ♖h6 24. h3 b6 25. ♖c7 ♘d5=] **22. ♖c8 ♖c8 23. ♖d1 ♔f8 24. f3 a6 25. ♗b3 ♔e8 26. a4 a5 27. ♗c2 ♘d5 28. ♗d3 ♗f6 29. ♗d2 ♔e7 30. ♗b5 ♘c7 31. ♗e2 ♘d5 32. f4 ♘b6** [32... ♗d4!?] **33. ♔c2 ♘c4 34. ♗c1 ♖c7 35. ♖d3** [35. ♔b3 ♘d6 36. ♗e3±] **♘b6**



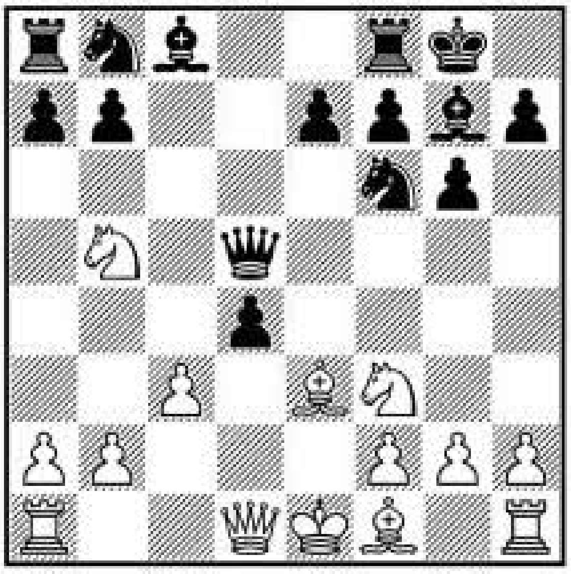
36. ♔b3! ♘d7 37. ♖d1 ♘c5 38. ♔a3 ♖d7 39. ♖d7 [39. ♗e3!? ♖d1 40. ♗d1±] **♘d7 40. ♗e3 e5 41. g3 ef4 42. gf4 ♔d8 43. ♗c4 ♗e7 44. b4 f6** [⌓ 44... ♔e8 45. ♗d5 b6 46. ♔b3 ♗d6 47. ♔c4+−] **45. h4+− ♗d6 46. ♗f7 g5** [46... ♘f8 47. ♔b3 ♔e7 48. ♗d5+−] **47. fg5 f4 48. g6 ♔e7 49. ♗f2 ♘e5 50. ♗d5 ♘g6 51. ♔b3 ♘e5** [51... ab4 52. ♗b7 ♘e5 53. cb4+−] **52. ba5 ♘d3 53. ♗d4 ♗c7 54. h5 f3 55. ♗f3 ♗a5 56. ♗b7 ♔f7 57. ♔c4 ♘f4 58. ♗f3 ♗c7 59. ♔b5 ♘e6 60. ♗d5**
1 : 0 ***Z. Stamenković***

51. B 22

R. SEGER 2346 – P. CARLSSON 2453

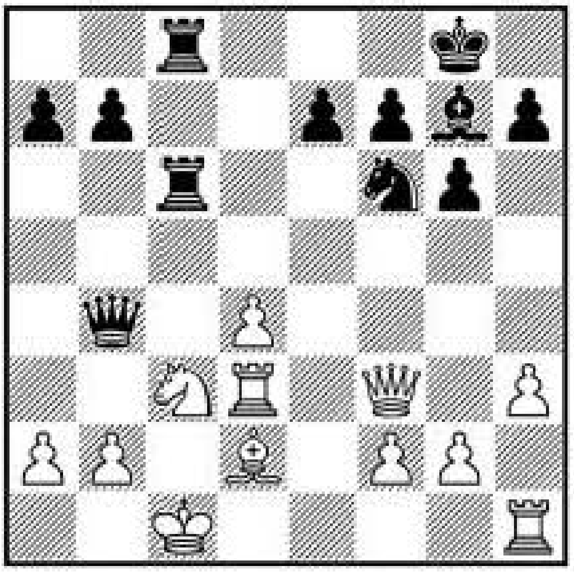
Pardubice 2017

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. ed5 ♕d5 4. d4 g6 5. ♘f3 ♗g7 6. ♘a3 ♘f6 7. ♗e3?! [7. ♗c4 — 77/(96)] **cd4 8. ♘b5?** [8. ♗c4 ♕a5=] **0—0**



9. cd4!? N [9. ♘c7? ♕c6! 10. ♘a8 (10. ♗f4 ♕e4 11. ♗e2 ♕f4 12. ♘a8 dc3 13. g3 ♕e4

14. bc3 ♗h3—+) de3 11. fe3 b6—+; 9. ♕d4 ♘c6!∓] **♗g4! 10. ♘c3** [10. ♘c7?? ♕a5—+] **♕a5!?** [10... ♗f3!? 11. ♘d5 (11. ♕f3 ♕f3 12. gf3 ♘c6∓; 11. gf3 ♕d6∓ ×f2, f3) ♗d1 12. ♘f6! (12. ♘c7? ♗g4 13. ♘a8 ♖c8!—+ ×♘a8) ♗f6 13. ♖d1 ♘c6 14. g3 ♖fd8∓] **11. h3** [11. ♗e2! ♘c6 12. 0—0 ♖fd8! (12... ♖ad8 13. ♕b3 ♗f3 14. ♗f3 ♘d4 15. ♗d4 ♖d4 16. ♕b7 ♖b4 17. ♕e7 ♖b2 18. ♖ac1 ♖e8 19. ♕d6 ♖d8 20. ♕e7 ♖d7 21. ♕e1 h5∓) 13. ♕b3 ♕b4! 14. ♕b4 ♘b4∓] **♗f3 12. ♕f3 ♘c6 13. ♗b5!** [13. 0-0-0? ♖ac8 14. ♔b1 ♘b4! 15. a3 ♖c3! 16. bc3 ♘bd5 17. ♗d2 ♕a3 18. c4 ♕a4∓] **♕b4! 14. 0-0-0?** [14. 0—0! ♕b2 15. ♖fc1 (15. ♗c6 bc6 16. ♕c6?? ♖ac8—+) ♖ac8 16. ♖ab1 ♕a3∓; 14. ♗c6 ♕b2! 15. 0—0 bc6 16. ♖fc1 ♕b7∓] **♖ac8 15. ♗c6?** [15. ♔b1 a6 16. ♗c6 ♖c6∓; 15... ♘a5 16. ♗d2 ♖fd8∓; 15... e6∓] **♖c6 16. ♖d3 ♖fc8 17. ♗d2** [17. ♖hd1 e6! 18. ♗d2 ♘d5 19. ♔b1 ♗d4—+; 17. ♗d2 ♘d7 18. ♔b1 (18. ♕e4 ♘e5!—+; 18. ♕f4 ♘b6! 19. ♔b1 e5 20. de5 ♘c4 21. ♗c1 ♗e5 22. ♕f3 ♘a3 23. ♔a1 ♖c3 24. ♖c3 ♖c3—+) ♗d4 19. ♕g4 ♖d6 20. ♗e3 e5—+]



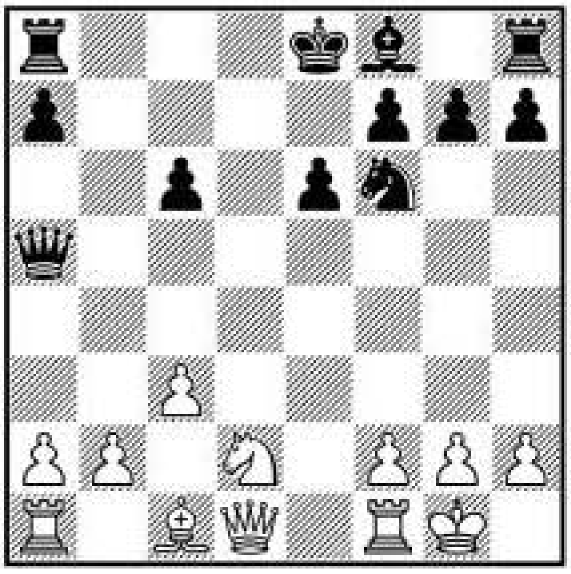
17... ♖b6 [17... ♘d7! 18. ♔b1 ♗d4 19. ♕g4 ♖d6 20. ♗e3 e5—+] **18. b3 ♖d6 19. ♔b1 ♖d4 20. ♘d5 ♖d3 21. ♗b4 ♖f3 22. ♘e7 ♔h8 23. gf3 ♖d8 24. ♖c1 ♘e8 25. f4 f5 26. f3 ♗f6 27. ♘c8 a6 28. ♘b6 ♔g7 29. ♖e1 ♔f7 30. ♔c2 ♘c7 31. ♘c4 ♘b5 32. ♖e3 ♖d7 33. ♖d3 ♔e6 34. ♖d7 ♔d7 35. ♔d3 ♘c7 36. ♗a5 ♘e6 37. ♗d2 ♔c7 38. ♔e3 ♗d4 39. ♔e2 b5 40. ♘e5 ♗e5 41. fe5 g5 42. f4 gf4 43. ♔f3 ♔c6 44. ♗f4 ♔c5 45. ♗c1 ♔d4 46. ♗b2 ♔d3 47. ♗a3 a5 48. ♗d6 b4 49. ♗b8 ♔c2 50. ♔e3 ♔b2 51. ♔d3 ♔a2 52. ♔c4 a4 0 : 1** *P. Carlsson*

52. B 22

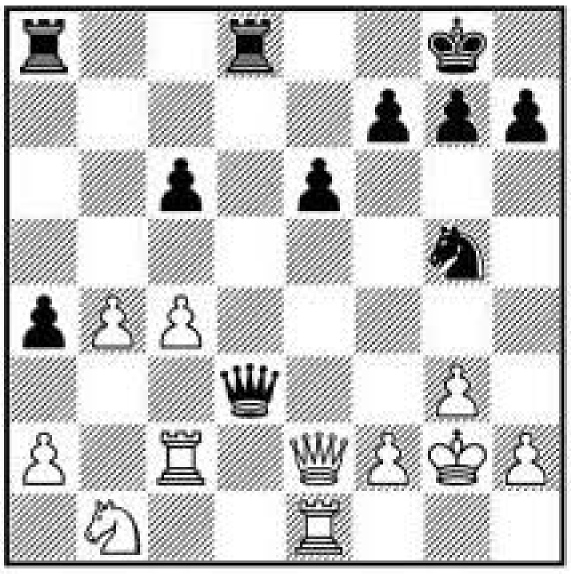
D. ŠOLAK 2641 –
S. ZHIGALKO 2635

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. ed5 ♕d5 4. d4 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 e6 6. ♗e2 ♘c6 7. 0—0 cd4 8. ♘d4 ♗d7 [8... ♘d4 — 59/(170)] **9. ♗f3 ♕a5 10. ♘c6 ♗c6 11. ♗c6 bc6 12. ♘d2**

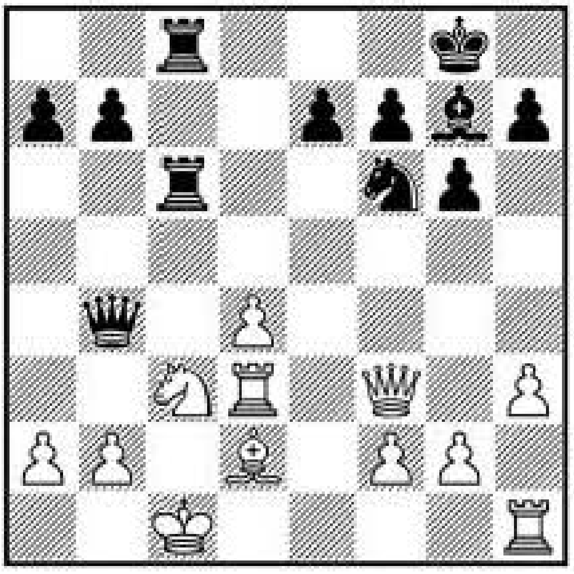


12... ♕b5 N [12... ♗e7 13. ♘c4=] **13. c4 ♕b6 14. ♕f3 ♗e7 15. b3 0—0 16. ♗b2 a5** [16... ♖fd8!? 17. ♖fd1 ♖ab8±] **17. ♕g3** [17. ♖ae1±] **♘h5 18. ♕f3 ♗f6 19. ♖ab1 ♗b2 20. ♖b2 ♘f6 21. ♘b1 ♖fd8 22. g3 a4 23. b4 ♕d4 24. ♖c2 ♘e4 25. ♖e1 ♘g5 26. ♕e2 ♕d3 27. ♔g2**



27... ♘f3! 28. ♖ec1 [28. ♕f3 ♕c2] **♕e2 29. ♖e2 ♖d3 30. ♖c3 ♖d1! 31. ♔f3 ♖b1 32. a3 ♖d8 33. ♖e5 g6 34. ♔g2 h5 35. ♖f3 ♖c1 36. ♖c5 ♖dd1** [36... ♔f8=] **37. ♔h3?!** [37. ♖c6? g5—+; 37. b5! cb5 38. ♖c8 ♔g7 39. ♖c7±] **♔g7 38. ♖a5?!** [38. b5 cb5 39. ♖c7 ♖c4 40. ♖ff7 ♔h6 41. ♖ce7=] **f5** [38...

14. bc3 ♗h3−+) de3 11. fe3 b6−+; 9. ♕d4 ♘c6!∓] **♗g4! 10. ♘c3** [10. ♘c7?? ♕a5−+] **♕a5!?** [10... ♗f3!? 11. ♘d5 (11. ♕f3 ♕f3 12. gf3 ♘c6∓; 11. gf3 ♕d6∓ ×f2, f3) ♗d1 12. ♘f6! (12. ♘c7? ♗g4 13. ♘a8 ♖c8!−+ ×♘a8) ♗f6 13. ♖d1 ♘c6 14. g3 ♖fd8∓] **11. h3** [11. ♗e2! ♘c6 12. 0−0 ♖fd8! (12... ♖ad8 13. ♕b3 ♗f3 14. ♗f3 ♘d4 15. ♗d4 ♖d4 16. ♕b7 ♖b4 17. ♕e7 ♖b2 18. ♖ac1 ♖e8 19. ♕d6 ♖d8 20. ♕e7 ♖d7 21. ♕e1 h5∓) 13. ♕b3 ♕b4! 14. ♕b4 ♘b4∓] **♗f3 12. ♕f3 ♘c6 13. ♗b5!** [13. 0-0-0? ♖ac8 14. ♔b1 ♘b4! 15. a3 ♖c3! 16. bc3 ♘bd5 17. ♗d2 ♕a3 18. c4 ♕a4∓] **♕b4! 14. 0-0-0?** [14. 0−0! ♕b2 15. ♖fc1 (15. ♗c6 bc6 16. ♕c6?? ♖ac8−+) ♖ac8 16. ♖ab1 ♕a3∓; 14. ♗c6 ♕b2! 15. 0−0 bc6 16. ♖fc1 ♕b7∓] **♖ac8 15. ♗c6?** [15. ♔b1 a6 16. ♗c6 ♖c6∓; 15... ♘a5 16. ♗d2 ♖fd8∓; 15... e6∓] **♖c6 16. ♖d3 ♖fc8 17. ♗d2** [17. ♖hd1 e6! 18. ♗d2 ♘d5 19. ♔b1 ♗d4−+; 17. ♗d2 ♘d7 18. ♔b1 (18. ♕e4 ♘e5!−+; 18. ♕f4 ♘b6! 19. ♔b1 e5 20. de5 ♘c4 21. ♗c1 ♗e5 22. ♕f3 ♘a3 23. ♔a1 ♖c3 24. ♖c3 ♖c3−+) ♗d4 19. ♕g4 ♖d6 20. ♗e3 e5−+]



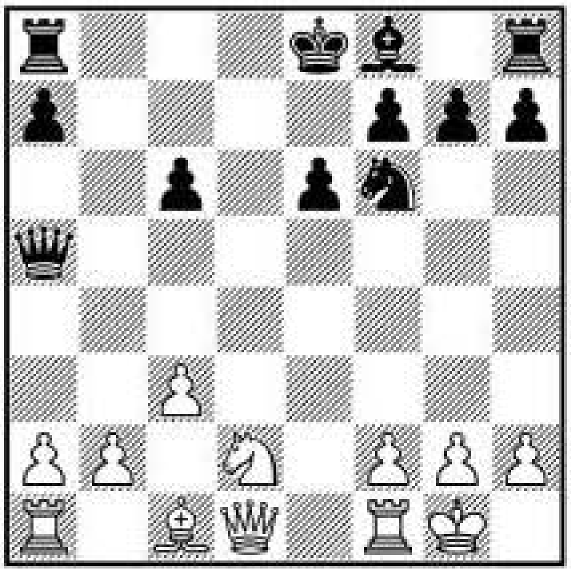
17... ♖b6 [17... ♘d7! 18. ♔b1 ♗d4 19. ♕g4 ♖d6 20. ♗e3 e5−+] **18. b3 ♖d6 19. ♔b1 ♖d4 20. ♘d5 ♖d3 21. ♗b4 ♖f3 22. ♘e7 ♔h8 23. gf3 ♖d8 24. ♖c1 ♘e8 25. f4 f5 26. f3 ♗f6 27. ♘c8 a6 28. ♘b6 ♔g7 29. ♖e1 ♔f7 30. ♔c2 ♘c7 31. ♘c4 ♘b5 32. ♖e3 ♖d7 33. ♖d3 ♔e6 34. ♖d7 ♔d7 35. ♔d3 ♘c7 36. ♗a5 ♘e6 37. ♗d2 ♔c7 38. ♔e3 ♗d4 39. ♔e2 b5 40. ♘e5 ♗e5 41. fe5 g5 42. f4 gf4 43. ♔f3 ♔c6 44. ♗f4 ♔c5 45. ♗c1 ♔d4 46. ♗b2 ♔d3 47. ♗a3 a5 48. ♗d6 b4 49. ♗b8 ♔c2 50. ♔e3 ♔b2 51. ♔d3 ♔a2 52. ♔c4 a4 0 : 1** *P. Carlsson*

52. B 22

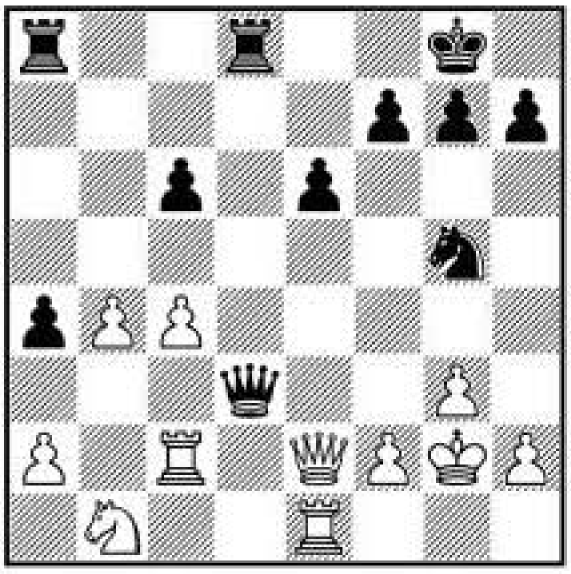
D. ŠOLAK 2641 –
S. ZHIGALKO 2635

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. ed5 ♕d5 4. d4 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 e6 6. ♗e2 ♘c6 7. 0−0 cd4 8. ♘d4 ♗d7 [8... ♘d4 — 59/(170)] **9. ♗f3 ♕a5 10. ♘c6 ♗c6 11. ♗c6 bc6 12. ♘d2**

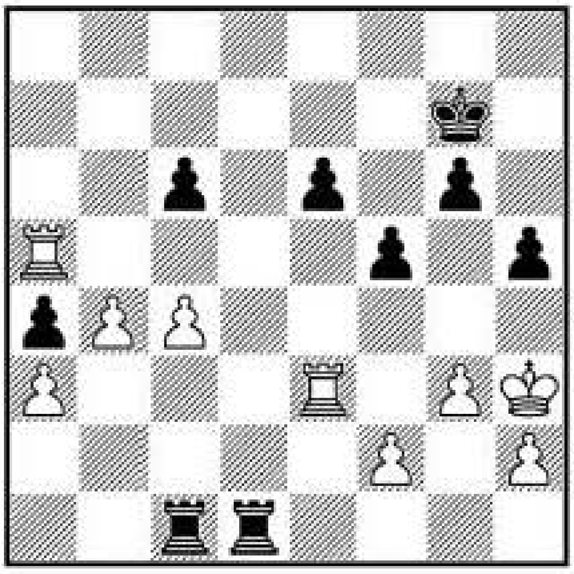


12... ♕b5 N [12... ♗e7 13. ♘c4=] **13. c4 ♕b6 14. ♕f3 ♗e7 15. b3 0−0 16. ♗b2 a5** [16... ♖fd8!? 17. ♖fd1 ♖ab8±] **17. ♕g3** [17. ♖ae1±] **♘h5 18. ♕f3 ♗f6 19. ♖ab1 ♗b2 20. ♖b2 ♘f6 21. ♘b1 ♖fd8 22. g3 a4 23. b4 ♕d4 24. ♖c2 ♘e4 25. ♖e1 ♘g5 26. ♕e2 ♕d3 27. ♔g2**



27... ♘f3! 28. ♖ec1 [28. ♕f3 ♕c2] **♕e2 29. ♖e2 ♖d3 30. ♖c3 ♖d1! 31. ♔f3 ♖b1 32. a3 ♖d8 33. ♖e5 g6 34. ♔g2 h5 35. ♖f3 ♖c1 36. ♖c5 ♖dd1** [36... ♔f8=] **37. ♔h3?!** [37. ♖c6? g5−+; 37. b5! cb5 38. ♖c8 ♔g7 39. ♖c7±] **♔g7 38. ♖a5?!** [38. b5 cb5 39. ♖c7 ♖c4 40. ♖ff7 ♔h6 41. ♖ce7=] **f5** [38...

♖c4? 39. ♖a7±; 38... ♖d7!∓] **39. ♖e3?** [39. ♖e5! ♖c4 40. ♖e6 ♔f7 41. ♖e2=]



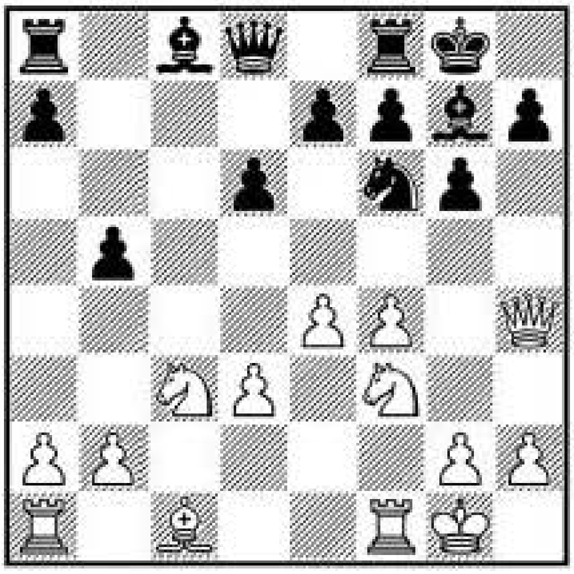
39... ♔f7? [39... ♖d2! 40. ♖a8 (40. ♖e6 ♖f2 41. ♖a8 ♖cc2−+) ♖f2 41. ♖e6 ♖cc2 42. ♔h4 ♖c4 43. ♔h3 ♖a2∓] **40. ♖ae5** [40. ♖a4?! ♖d2∓] **♖d2 41. ♖e6 ♖f2 42. ♖c6 g5 43. ♖c7 ♔f6 44. ♖c6 ♔f7! 45. ♖c7 ♔f6 46. ♖c6 ♔f7! 1/2 : 1/2** *Z. Stamenković*

53. !N B 23

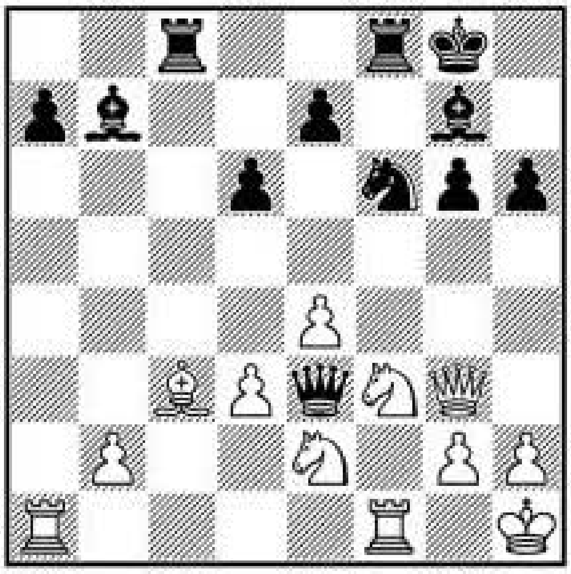
ADHIBAN 2682 – IDANI 2579

Sharjah 2017

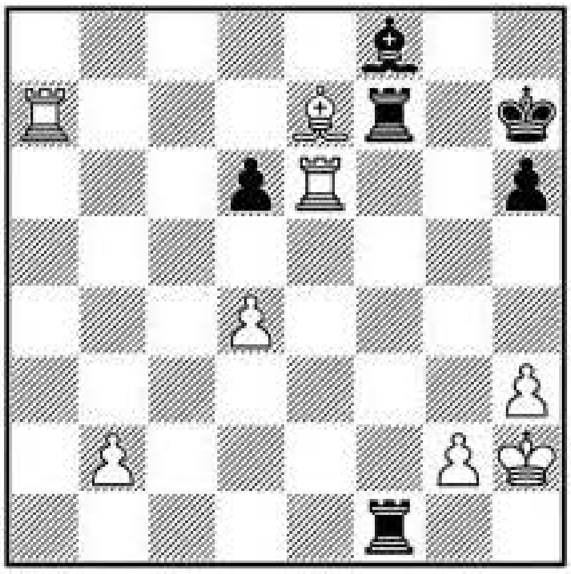
1. e4 c5 2. ♘c3 d6 3. f4 g6 4. d4!? cd4 [4... ♘d7 5. dc5 ♘c5 6. ♗e3 ♗g7 7. ♗c5 ♗c3! 8. bc3 dc5=; 7. e5!±] **5. ♕d4 ♘f6 6. ♗d3!?** [RR 6. e5 – 71/(146)] **♘c6 7. ♕f2 ♗g7 8. ♘f3 ♘b4 9. 0–0 ♘d3 10. cd3 0–0 11. ♕h4 b5!?**



12. a3! N [12. ♘b5? ♕b6 13. ♘bd4 ♘g4−+; 13... e5−+; 12. f5] **♗b7 13. f5 b4 14. ab4 ♕b6 15. ♔h1** [15. ♖f2!? ♕b4 16. ♗e3↑] **♕b4 16. ♗d2!** [16. ♖a4 ♕b6 17. d4 ♘e4!? (17... ♖fc8 18. e5 de5 19. de5 ♘h5!⇆) 18. ♘e4 ♕b5∓; 16. h3 a5!?; 16... ♖fc8!?∞; 16. ♗e3 ♗c6∞; 16. ♘g5 ♖fc8!? 17. fg6 hg6∞] **♕b6 17. ♘e2! ♖ac8 18. ♗c3 h6 19. fg6** [19. ♗f6 ef6 (19... ♗f6 20. ♕h6) 20. fg6 fg6 21. ♕g4 f5! 22. ♕g6 ♖f6=; 19. ♕g3 ♘h5 20. ♕g4±] **fg6 20. ♕g3 ♕e3** [20... g5 21. h4 ♕e3!? 22. hg5 hg5 23. ♘fd4±; 21. ♘fd4!?]



21. ♕g6! ♕e2 22. ♘d4 ♕g4 [22... ♗e4 23. de4 ♕e4 24. ♖f6!+−; 22... ♕e3 23. ♘f5 ♕g5 24. ♘e7 ♔h8 25. ♕g5 hg5 26. ♘c8 ♗c8 27. ♖a7+−] **23. ♖f6 ♕g6 24. ♖g6 ♔h7 25. ♖e6!** [25. ♖g7 ♔g7 26. ♘e6 ♔g8 27. ♘f8 ♖f8 28. ♔g1 a6 29. ♖a5! e5 30. ♖a4 ♖f6 31. ♖b4 ♗c6 32. ♖b6 ♗b5 33. ♗e5 ♖e6 (33... ♖f7 34. ♖d6) 34. ♗d6 ♗d3 35. e5±] **♖f7 26. ♘f5 ♗f8 27. ♖a7 ♗d5** [27... ♖a8!? 28. ♖a8 ♗a8 29. g4! ♗b7 30. d4! ♗c8 (30... d5 31. ♖b6!; 30... h5 31. h3!) 31. d5+−] **28. ed5 ♖f5 29. h3 ♖d5 30. ♗f6 ♖c1 31. ♔h2 ♖f1! 32. d4!** [32. ♗e7 ♖f7 33. ♗f8!? ♖a7 34. ♖h6 ♔g8 35. ♖d6 ♖d6 36. ♗d6 ♖d7 37. ♗e5 ♖d3±] **♖df5** [32... h5!?] **33. ♗e7 ♖f7**



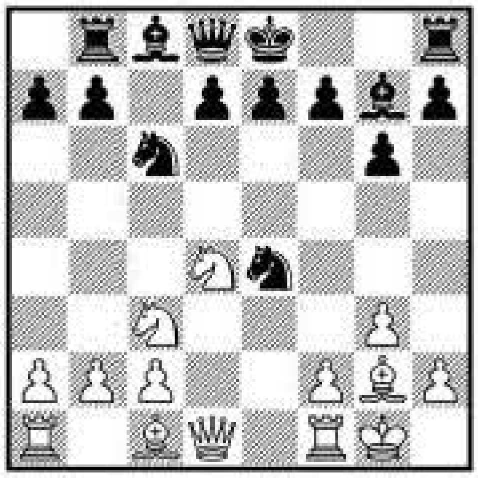
34. ♗f8! [34. b4!?] **♖a7 35. ♖h6 ♔g8 36. ♗d6 ♖f2** [36... ♖a6 37. ♖e6!±] **37. ♗e5 ♖a5** [37... ♖a2 38. d5±] **38. b4 ♖b5 39. ♖h8 ♔f7 40. ♖b8 ♖b8 41. ♗b8 ♔e6 42. ♗a7 ♖f7 43. ♗c5 1 : 0** ***Adhiban***

54. B 25

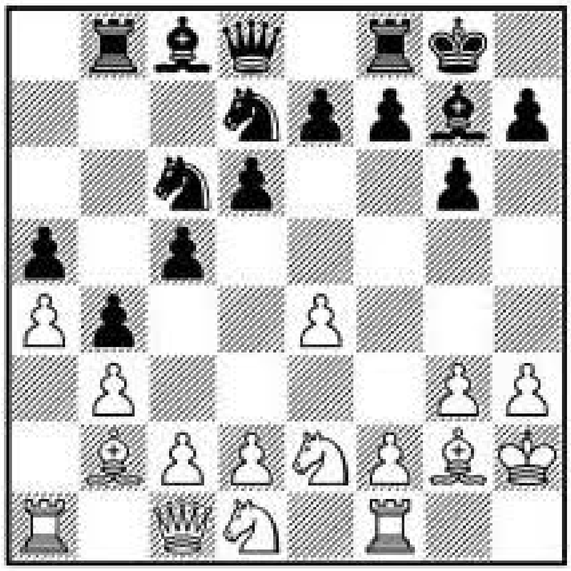
G. TRKULJA 2292
— BR. TADIĆ 2472

Travnik 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘e2 ♘f6 3. ♘bc3 g6!? [3... d5 4. e5 ♘g4 5. ♘f4 (5. f4 h5 6. d4 e6 7. h3 ♘h6 8. ♗e3 ♘f5 9. ♗f2 ♘c6 10. dc5 ♕a5=) ♘e5 6. ♘fd5 ♗g4!? 7. f3 e6! 8. fg4 ed5 9. ♗b5 ♘bc6 10. 0—0 a6 11. ♗c6 bc6 12. d3 ♗d6 13. ♗f4 0—0=; 3... d6 — 55/167] **4. g3 ♗g7 5. ♗g2 ♘c6 6. 0—0 ♖b8!?** [6... 0—0] **7. b3 N** [7. d4! cd4 8. ♘d4 ♘e4?!



9. ♗e4 (9. ♘c6 ♘c3 10. ♘d8 ♘d1 11. ♘f7 ♔f7 12. ♖d1) ♗d4 (9... ♘d4?! 10. ♗h6! ♘e2 11. ♘e2 ♗h6 12. ♕d4 0—0 13. ♕a7 ♕c7 14. ♘c3↑) 10. ♗f4 ♖a8 11. ♗h6↑; ⌓ 8... 0—0] **d6 8. ♗b2 ♘d7** [8... e5 9. f4 0—0 10. h3 b5 11. g4 ef4 12. ♘f4 ♘g4 13. hg4 ♗d4 14. ♔h1 (14. ♖f2 ♘e5∓) ♕h4 15. ♘h3 ♗g4 16. ♖f4! (16. ♕e1 ♕h5∓) h5 17. ♕e1 ♕e1 18. ♖e1 ♘b4∞; 12... ♖e8∓] **9. h3 b5?! 10. ♕c1** [10. e5! ♘a5 (10... ♘ce5? 11. f4) 11. ed6 ed6 12. d4 0—0 13. a4↑] **0—0** [10... b4 11. ♘d5 ♘d4 12. ♘d4 cd4 13. a3 a5 (13... e6 14. ♘b4 ♕c7=∞) 14. ab4 e6 (14... ab4 15. ♖a4±) 15. ♘e3 ab4 16. ♘c4 ♘b6=] **11. ♔h2?!** [11. ♘d5 ♘d4 (11... e5!? 12. f4 ♘b6=) 12. ♘d4 cd4 13. c3 ♘e5 (13... e6 14. ♘b4 ♗b7 15. cd4 ♖c8 16. ♕d1 ♕b6 17. ♘c2 ♖c7=∞) 14. cd4 ♘d3 15. ♕c2 ♘b2 16. ♕b2 e6 17. ♘b4 ♗b7=∞] **a5** [11... ♘d4 12. ♘d4 cd4 13. ♘e2 e5∓] **12. a4** [⌓ 12. e5 b4 13. ♗c6 ♘e5 14. ♗g2 bc3 15. ♘c3 ♗b7∓] **b4 13. ♘d1?** [13. ♘b5 ♗b2 14. ♕b2 ♗a6 15. e5 d5! 16. c4 (16. ♗d5 ♘de5 17. ♗g2 ♕d2∓) bc3 17. dc3 ♗b5 18. ab5 ♖b5 19. c4 ♖b4∓]



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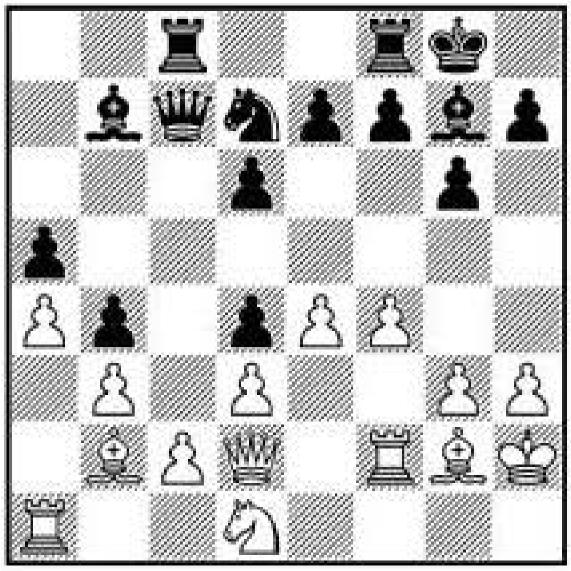


18... f5! 19. ♕e2 e5 20. ♗c1? [⌓ 20. fe5 de5 21. ef5 gf5 22. ♖b1 f4∓] **fe4—+ 21. ♗e4** [21. de4 ef4 22. ♗f4 d3—+] **d5 22. ♗h1 e4 23. ♕g4 e3** [×♘d1, ♗c1] **24. ♖e2 ♖ce8 25. ♗b2 ♕d6 26. ♖b1 h5 27. ♕f3 h4**
0 : 1 ***Br. Tadić***

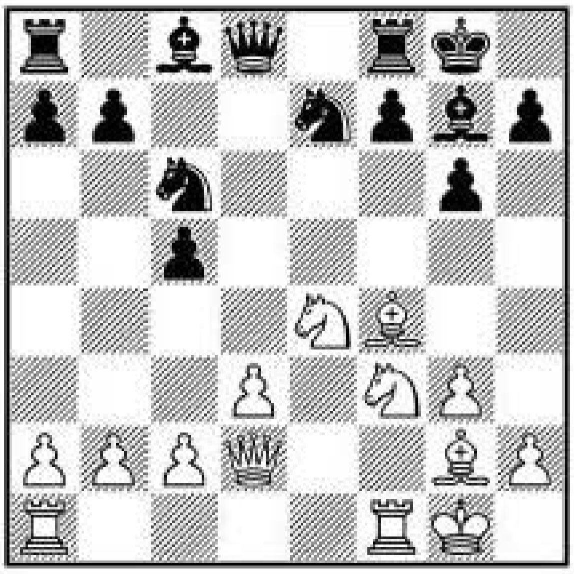
55. B 26

LI RUIFENG 2571 —
JU. WILLIAMS 2382

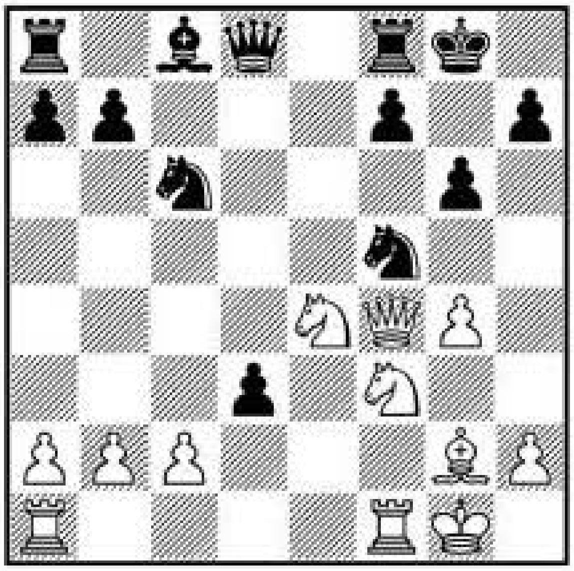
Philadelphia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘c3 ♘c6 3. g3 g6 4. ♗g2 ♗g7 5. d3 d6 6. ♗e3 e5 7. f4 [7. ♕d2 — 126/43] **ef4 8. ♗f4 ♘ge7 9. ♘f3 0—0 10. 0—0 d5** [10... h6 11. ♕d2 ♔h7 12. ♖ae1 (12. ♘b5 ♘e5 13. ♘e5 de5 14. ♗e3 b6 15. c4∞ △ ♘c3-d5)

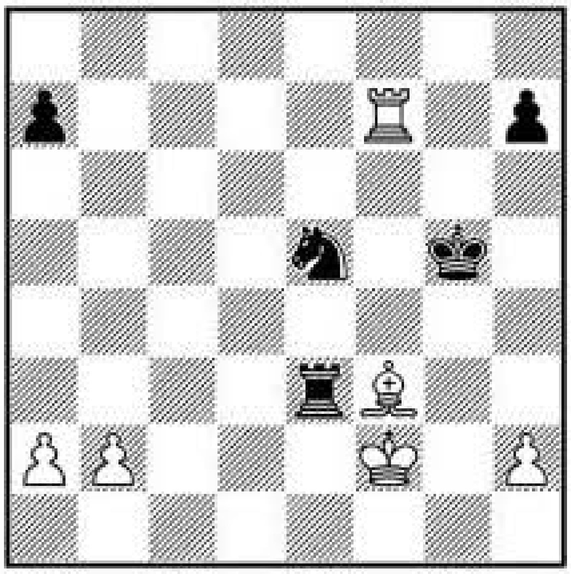
♗e6=] **11. ♕d2 de4** [11... ♗g4 12. ed5 ♘d5 13. ♘d5 ♕d5 14. c3 ♕d7 15. ♘g5∞; 11... d4 12. ♘e2 f5 13. ♗h6 fe4 14. de4∞] **12. ♘e4**



12... c4!? N [12... ♗b2?! 13. ♖ae1 ♗g7 14. ♘c5±; 14. ♗h6↑] **13. ♗h6 ♗h6** [13... cd3 14. ♗g7 ♔g7 15. ♕c3 f6 16. cd3 ♘d5 17. ♕a3∞] **14. ♕h6 ♘f5 15. ♕f4 cd3 16. g4**



16... ♕b6! [16... ♘fd4 17. ♕h6! ♘f3 (17... f6 18. ♘fg5!) 18. ♖f3 ♕d4 19. ♔h1 f5∞] **17. ♔h1 ♕e3 18. ♘f6 ♔g7 19. ♕c4 ♕e6! 20. ♘d5 ♘e3 21. ♕c3 f6 22. ♘e3** [22. ♖ae1?? ♘d5−+] **♕e3 23. g5 ♗f5 24. ♖ae1 ♕f4 25. cd3 ♕b4 26. ♕b4 ♘b4 27. ♖e7 ♖f7 28. ♖f7 ♔f7 29. ♘d4 ♖e8 30. ♗b7 ♘d3 31. ♘f5** [31. ♗a6 ♘b2 32. ♘f5 gf5 33. ♖b1 ♘a4=; 31. b3 fg5 32. ♘f5 gf5 33. ♖f5 ♔g6 34. ♖a5 ♘f4 35. ♔g1 h5 36. ♖a7 ♖e1 37. ♔f2 ♖e2 38. ♔f3 ♖h2∞; 34... ♖e7=] **gf5 32. ♖f5 ♔g6 33. ♖f6 ♔g5 34. ♖f7 ♖e1 35. ♔g2 ♖e2** [35... h5 36. ♖g7 ♔f6 37. ♖d7 ♖e2 38. ♔g3 h4 39. ♔f3 ♖b2 40. ♖d3 ♖b7 41. ♖a3 ♖b2 42. h3 ♔g5 43. ♖a5 ♔g6 44. ♖a7 ♖c2=] **36. ♔g3 ♖e3 37. ♗f3 ♘e5 38. ♔f2**



38... ♖b3! [38... ♖d3 39. ♔e2!±] **39. ♖g7 ♔f6 40. ab3 ♔g7 41. ♔e3 ♔f6 42. ♗e2 ♔g5 43. ♔d4 ♘g4 44. ♔c5 ♘h2 45. ♔b5 ♔f4 46. ♔a6 ♔e3 47. ♗h5 ♘f3 48. ♔a7 ♘d4 49. ♗f7 ♔d2 50. b4 ♘c6 51. ♔b6 ♘b4**

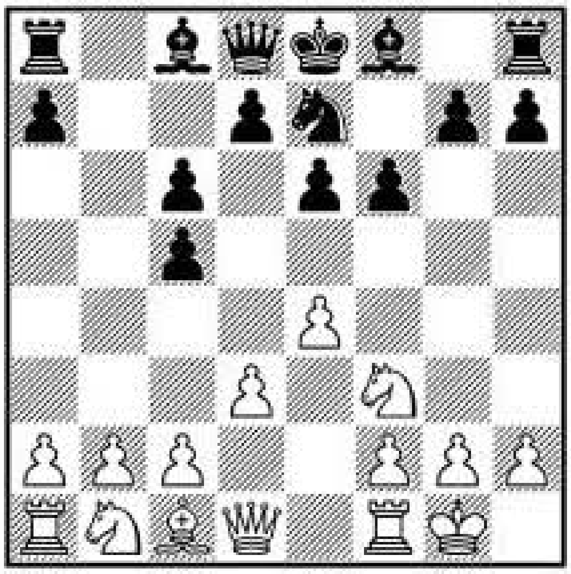
1/2 : 1/2 ***M. Rohde***

56. B 30

P. CARLSSON 2453 –
VIT MORAVEC 2216

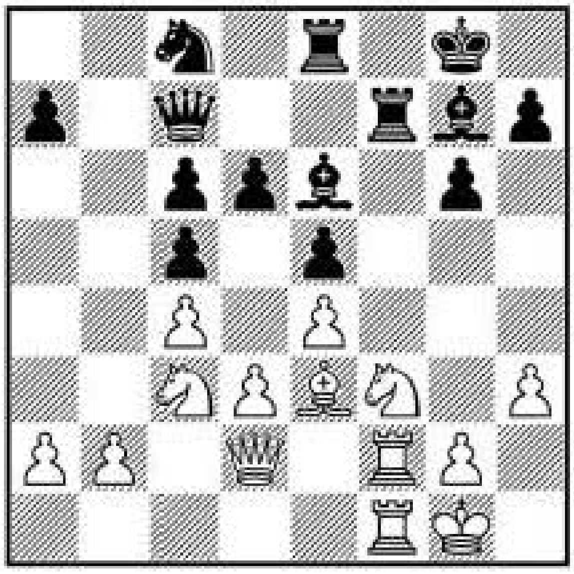
Pardubice 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 e6 4. ♗c6 bc6 5. d3 ♘e7 6. 0–0 f6?! [6... ♘g6 – 115/50]



7. ♘h4! g6 [7... ♘g6? 8. ♕h5+−] **8. f4 ♗g7 9. c4!? N** [9. ♘f3!? d6 10. e5! 0–0 11. ♘c3 f5 *a)* 12. ♖e1 ♘d5 (12... ♗a6 13. ♘a4! ♗b5 14. c4 ♗a4 15. ♕a4 de5 16. ♘e5 ♗e5 17. ♖e5 ♕d3 18. ♗e3+−) 13. ♕d2 *a1)* 13... ♗h6 14. ♕f2! ♗f4 (14... ♘f4 15. ed6 ♕d6 16. ♕h4 ♔g7 17. ♘a4 e5 18. b3+−) 15. ♘d5 ♗c1 16. ♘f6 ♖f6 17. ♖ac1 ♖f7 18. ed6 ♕d6 19. ♖e5±; *a2)* RR 13... ♖b8 14. b3±; *b)*

12. ♘a4! de5 13. fe5 ♗e5 14. ♘e5 ♕d4 15. ♔h1 ♕e5 16. ♗h6 ♖f7 17. ♕d2↑] **0–0 10. ♘c3 d6 11. ♕e2 ♕c7!** [11... f5? 12. e5 de5 13. ♘f3! ef4 14. ♗f4↑] **12. ♗e3± ♗d7 13. ♕d2 ♖ae8 14. ♘f3?!** [14. ♖ae1!?; 14. ♖f2!? ♔h8 15. h3 ♘g8 16. ♖d1 e5 17. f5! g5 18. ♘f3±] **e5! 15. fe5 fe5 16. h3 ♗e6 17. ♖f2 ♘c8 18. ♖af1 ♖f7**



19. ♗h6? [19. a3! a5 20. ♘d1! ♖ef8 21. ♘g5 ♖f2 22. ♖f2 ♖f2 23. ♕f2 ♗f7 (23... ♕e7 24. ♘e6 ♕e6 25. ♕d2! a4 26. ♕a5+–) 24. ♗d2±] **♕e7 20. ♘e2 ♖ef8 21. ♘g3 ♗h6 22. ♕h6 ♖f4 23. ♘g5 ♖f2 24. ♖f2 ♖f2 25. ♔f2 ♗d7= 26. ♘f3 ♘b6 27. ♔g1 ♕f8 28. ♕f8 ♔f8 29. b3 ♘a8 30. ♔f2 ♘c7 31. ♘e2 ♘e6 32. a3 a5 33. h4 h6 34. g3 ♔f7 35. ♔e1 ♔f6 36. ♔d2 ♘d4 37. ♘ed4 ed4 38. ♔e1 ♗g4 39. ♘h2 ♗e6 40. ♘f3 1/2 : 1/2**

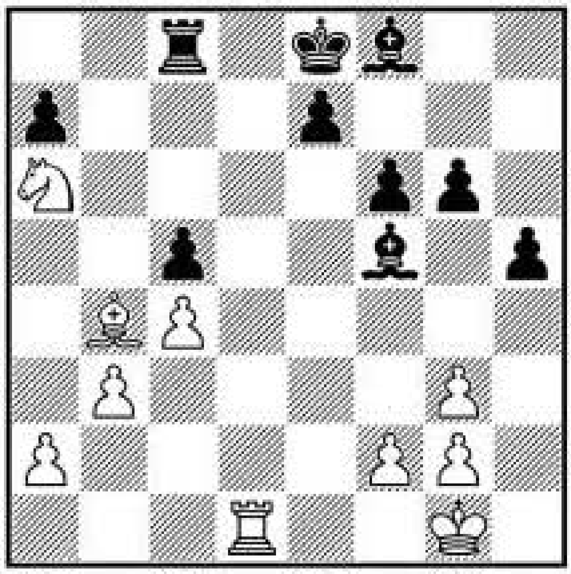
P. Carlsson

57. B 31

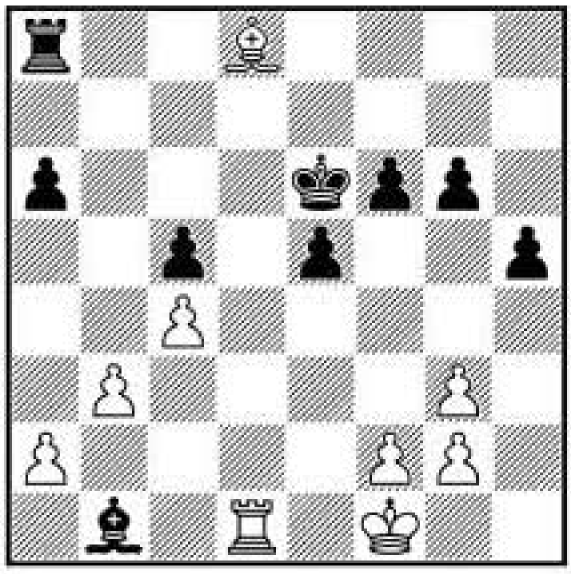
VIS. ANAND 2783 – GA. KASPAROV 2812

Saint Louis (blitz) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 g6 4. 0–0 ♗g7 5. ♗c6 bc6 6. ♖e1 ♘f6 7. e5 ♘d5 8. c4 ♘c7 9. d4 cd4 10. ♕d4 ♘e6 11. ♕h4 d6 12. ed6 [12. ♘c3 – 128/(55)] **♕d6 13. ♘c3 h5** [13... ♗f6 14. ♗g5 ♘g5 15. ♘g5 ♗f5 16. ♘ce4 ♗e4 17. ♘e4 ♗h4 18. ♘d6 ♔f8 19. ♘e4 ♔g7 20. g3 ♗f6=] **14. ♗d2 0–0 15. ♘e4 ♕c7 16. ♗c3 f6 17. ♕g3 ♕g3 18. hg3 ♖d8 19. ♗a5 N** [19. ♖e2] **♖d3 20. ♖ad1 ♖d1 21. ♖d1 ♔f7 22. ♘d4** [22. b3 c5 23. ♘e1 ♗b7 24. ♘c3 ♗c6 25. f3=] **♘d4 23. ♖d4 ♗e6 24. b3 ♗f8 25. ♘c5 ♗f5 26. ♖d1 ♔e8 27. ♘a6 ♖c8 28. ♗b4 c5**



29. ♗a5! [29. ♘c5? a5∓] **e5 30. ♘c7 ♔f7 31. ♘b5 ♖a8 32. ♔f1 a6 33. ♘d6 ♔e6** [33... ♗d6! 34. ♖d6 ♗b1=] **34. ♘b7** [34. ♘f5 ♔f5 35. ♖d7±] **♗e7 35. ♘d8 ♗d8! 36. ♗d8 ♗b1**



37. ♗c7? [37. ♖d2=] **♗a2∓ 38. ♖d6 ♔e7 39. ♖b6 a5 40. ♗d6 ♔f7 41. ♗c5 a4 42. ba4 ♗c4 43. ♔g1 ♖a4 44. ♖b7 ♔e6 45. ♖b6 ♔f7 46. ♖b7 ♔e6 47. ♖b6 ♔f5 48. ♖b4 ♖a1 49. ♔h2 ♗d5 50. ♖b6 ♖c1 51. ♗e3 ♖c2** [51... ♖c3 52. ♖d6 ♗f7 53. ♗b6 g5 54. ♗e3 ♖a3∓] **52. ♖b4 g5 53. ♖a4 g4 54. ♖a5 ♗e4 55. ♖c5 ♖a2 56. ♖c8 1/2 : 1/2**

Z. Stamenković

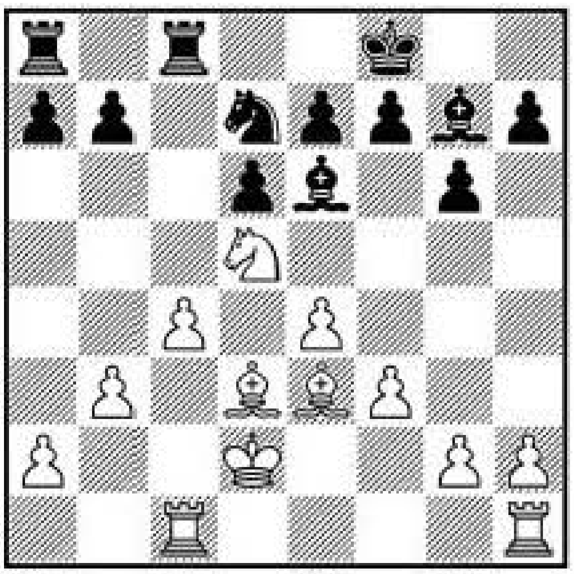
58. B 36

B.-D. DEAC 2584 – R.-C. TOMA 2378

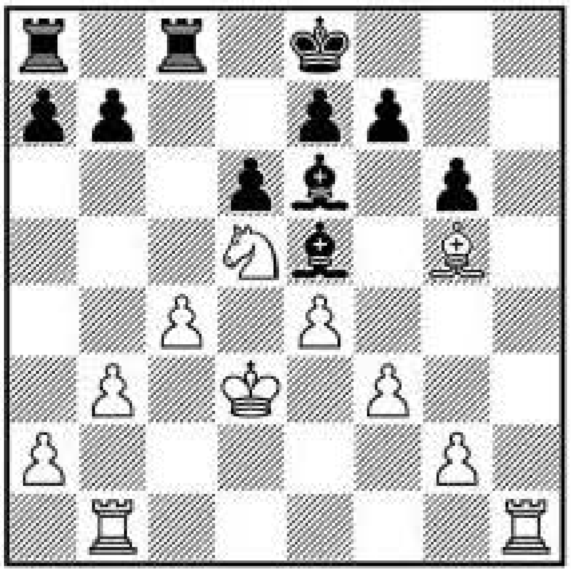
România (ch) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 g6 5. c4 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 ♘d4 7. ♕d4 d6 8. ♗e3 ♗g7 9. f3 0–0 10. ♕d2 ♗e6 11. ♖c1 ♕a5 12. b3 ♖fc8 13. ♗d3 [13. ♗e2 – 101/100] **♘d7**

[13... ♗d7 14. g4!? (14. 0–0 ♗c6 15. ♕b2 ♘d7 16. ♗e2 ♕d8 17. ♖fd1 a5 18. ♕d2±) ♗c6 (14... e6 15. h4 △ 15... d5 16. ed5 ♕c7 17. ♔f2 ed5 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. cd5 ♕d6 20. ♖c2! ♖c2 21. ♗c2 ♖c8 22. h5±) 15. ♘d5 ♕d2 16. ♔d2 ♘d5 17. ed5 ♗d7 18. h4⩲; 13... a6 – 67/221] **14. ♘d5 ♕d2** [14... ♕d8 15. ♘f4 (15. ♔f2!? ♘c5 16. h4∞) ♘c5 16. ♗e2 (16. h4 ♘d3 17. ♕d3 b5!?) ♗d7 17. h4 h5 (17... a5 18. h5 g5 19. h6! ♗e5 20. ♘d5 f6 21. ♗f2±) 18. b4 ♘e6 (18... ♘a4 19. g4±) 19. ♘d5 ♘c7 (19... ♗c6 20. g4±) 20. ♘c3 (20. g4 ♘d5 21. ed5 hg4 22. h5 e6! 23. fg4 ed5 24. hg6 ♕f6 25. gf7 ♕f7 26. ♕d3 ♗e5∞) ♕e8 21. ♔f2⩲] **15. ♔d2 ♔f8** [15... ♗d5 *a)* 16. ed5 ♗b2! 17. ♖b1 ♗a3 18. h4 ♗b4 19. ♔e2 (19. ♔d1 b5 20. h5 bc4 21. bc4 ♗c5 22. ♗g5 ♖ab8⇆) ♖e8 20. h5 e6⇆; *b)* 16. cd5 ♗b2 17. ♖c8 ♖c8 18. ♖b1 ♗c3 (18... ♗a3 19. b4 ♘b6 20. ♗d4±) 19. ♔e2 ♗b4 20. f4⩲]



16. h4 N [16. ♘f4 ♘c5 17. ♘e6 ♘e6 18. f4 ♗d4 19. h4 (19. f5 ♗e3 20. ♔e3 ♘c5 21. h4 ♔g7 22. g4 h6=) a5 20. h5 ♗e3 21. ♔e3 g5 22. g3 h6⇆; 16. g4!? ♘c5 17. h4 h6 (17... ♘d3 18. ♔d3 h6 19. a4 ♔e8 20. h5 g5 21. f4±) 18. ♗e2 (18. h5 g5 19. f4 gf4 20. ♘f4 ♗d7 21. ♖cf1 ♘d3 22. ♔d3 b5⇆) ♗d7 19. ♔e1 △ ♔f2⩲] **♘e5** [⌓ 16... h5 17. ♘f4 ♘c5 *a)* 18. ♘e6 ♘e6 19. f4 ♘c5 (19... a5 20. g4; 19... ♘d4 20. ♖cf1 ♖c5 21. ♗b1 ♖a5 22. ♔d3 ♘c6 23. a4±) 20. ♗c2 (20. ♖hg1 ♘d3 21. ♔d3 f5) a5 21. a4 e6 △ ♔e7; *b)* 18. b4 ♘d3 19. ♘e6 fe6 20. ♔d3 a5 21. b5 a4 22. g4 ♔f7 23. ♖hg1 ♗f6 24. gh5 gh5 25. ♗g5 ♖c5=; *c)* 18. g4 hg4 19. fg4 ♗g4 20. ♖cg1 (20. ♖cf1 ♘d3 21. ♔d3 ♗f6 22. ♖hg1 ♗h5 23. ♘h5 gh5 24. ♖f5 ♗h4 25. c5 ♖d8=) ♘d3 21. ♔d3 f5! 22. h5 (22. ♘g6 ♔f7 23. h5 ♗f6 24. ♖f1 e6=) fe4 23. ♔e4 gh5 (23... ♗f5 24. ♔f3±) 24. ♘h5 ♗h5 25. ♖h5 ♗f6□ 26. ♔d5 ♖c6! 27. ♖gh1 ♖ac8 (27... ♖e8 28. ♗a7 ♖a6 29. ♗e3 ♖a2 30. ♔e6 ♖e2 31. ♖1h3±) 28. ♔e6 (28. ♗a7 ♔e8=) d5 29. ♔d5 ♔f7=] **17. h5⩲ ♘d3** [17... ♗d5 18. ed5 ♖e8 19. ♗c2 e6 20. de6 f5 21. ♖ce1 ♖e6 22. ♗f2⩲; 17... ♗d7 18. ♗e2 ♗c6 (18... b6 19. ♗g5) 19. g4 e6 20. ♘c3 b6 21. ♗f4 a6 22. ♔e3 ♔e7 23. ♗g5 f6 24. ♗f4 g5 25. ♗g3⩲] **18. ♔d3 ♗b2?!** [18... f6?! 19. g4 ♔f7 20. g5±; ⌓ 18... ♗d5 19. ed5 (19. cd5 ♗b2! 20. ♖b1 ♗f6 21. ♗d2 ♖c7) e6 20. g4⩲] **19. ♖b1 ♗e5 20. hg6 hg6 21. ♗h6** [21. ♖h7! ♔g8 22. ♖bh1 ♗d5 23. ed5 ♗g7 24. ♗d4 f6 25. a4±] **♔e8 22. ♗g5**



22... ♗d5?! [⌓ 22... b5 23. f4 ♗g7 24. ♖be1! bc4 25. bc4 f6 26. ♗h6 ♗h8 27. ♗f8! ♔f8 28. ♖h8 ♔g7 29. ♖h4 f5 30. ♘e7 ♗c4 31. ♔d4 ♖c5 32. ef5 gf5 33. ♘f5 ♖f5 34. ♔c4 ♖a5⩲] **23. ed5± b5** [23... ♔f8 24. ♖be1 ♖e8 25. ♖e2 ♗g7 26. ♖he1 f6 27. ♗e3⩲] **24. f4 ♗g7 25. ♖be1 bc4 26. bc4 ♖c7 27. ♖h7 ♗b2** [27... ♔f8 28. ♗h6 ♗h6 29. ♖h8 ♔g7 30. ♖a8 ♗f4 31. ♖e8 ♗e5 32. ♖b1+–] **28. c5** [28. ♖b1 ♖b7 29. ♗f6+–] **♖d8** [28... dc5 29. d6 ♖b7 30. de7 ♖ab8 31. ♖eh1+–; 28... ♔f8 29. c6 ♖b8 30. ♖b1+–] **29. c6+–**

1 : 0 *Va. Stoica*

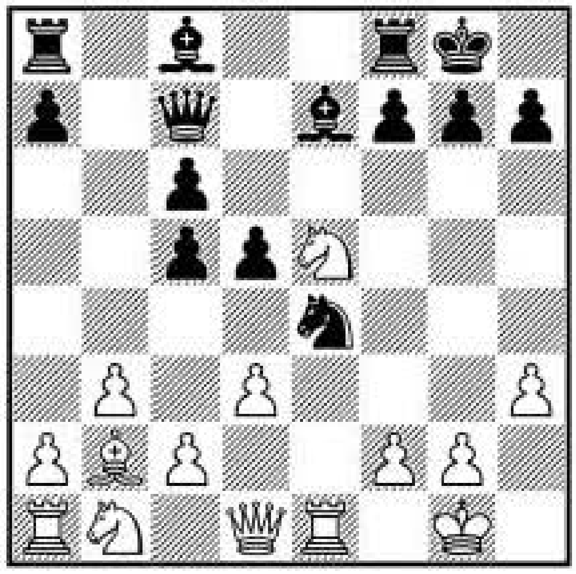
59. B 40

GERGE. ANTAL 2523 – E. VOROBIOV 2584

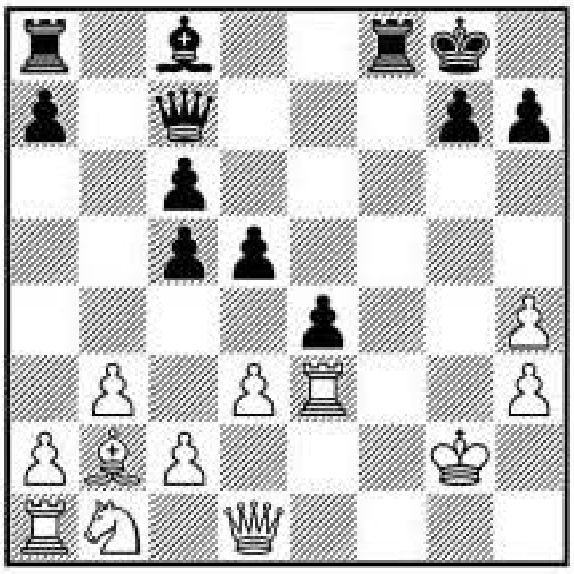
La Roda 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. b3 ♘c6 4. ♗b2 d5 5. ed5 ed5 6. ♗b5 ♘f6 7. 0–0 ♗e7 8. ♘e5 ♕c7

9. ♖e1 0–0 10. h3 N [10. ♘c6 – 95/102] **♘e4 11. ♗c6 bc6 12. d3**



12... ♘f2! [12... ♘g5 13. ♘f3 ♘e6∞] **13. ♔f2 ♗h4 14. g3 f6! 15. gh4** [15. ♔g2 ♗g3 (15... fe5 16. gh4 – 15. gh4) 16. ♔g3 (16. ♘f3 ♗e1 17. ♕e1 ♗f5 18. ♕g3 ♕d7∓) fe5 17. ♘d2 e4 (17... ♖f5⩱) 18. ♔g2 ♕f4 19. ♖f1 ♕g5 20. ♔h2 ♖f1 21. ♘f1 ♕f4 22. ♔g1 ♗h3 23. ♕h5 ♗f5 24. ♖e1 ♖f8 25. ♕h2±; 22... ♕g5=] **fe5 16. ♔g2 e4** [16... ♕e7!? 17. ♖f1 ♖f1 18. ♕f1 ♕h4 19. ♕f3 ♗d7 20. ♕g3 ♕h5⩱ 21. ♗e5 ♕e2 22. ♔g1 ♕d1=] **17. ♖e3?** [17. ♘d2 ♗h3! 18. ♔h3 ♖f2 19. ♖h1□ ed3 20. ♗g7! (20. ♕g4 ♖e8 21. ♘f1 d4 22. cd3 ♖f4 23. ♕g2 ♖ef8∓) ♕d7 21. ♔g3 ♕f5 22. ♕g1 ♕f4 23. ♔h3 ♕e3 24. ♕g3 ♕e6 25. ♕g4 ♕g4 26. ♔g4 ♔g7 27. ♘f3 ♖f8 28. ♘g5 ♔g6 29. cd3 ♖8f4 30. ♔h3 h6 31. ♖hg1! hg5 32. ♖g5=]



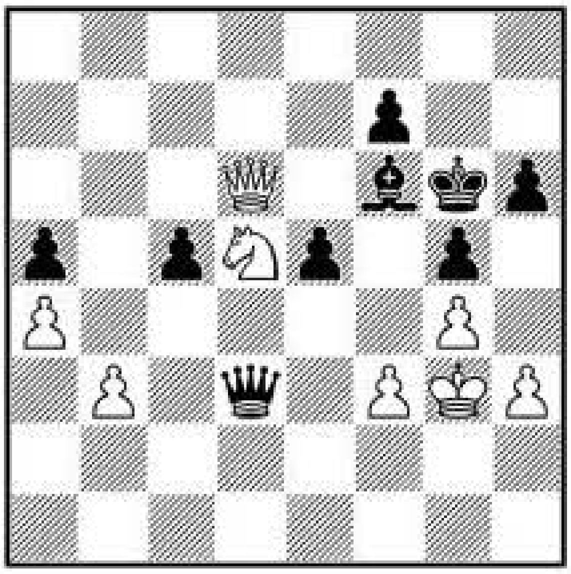
17... d4! 18. ♖e4 [18. ♖g3 e3–+] **♗h3! 19. ♔h3 ♖f2–+ 20. ♕h1** [20. ♕g1 ♖f3 21. ♔g4 ♕f7–+] **♖af8 21. ♘d2 ♕d7 22. ♔g3 ♕d6 23. ♔h3 ♖d2 24. ♖ae1 ♖f3! 25. ♕f3 ♖h2 26. ♔g4 ♕g6 27. ♔f4 ♖h4 28. ♔e5 ♖h5 0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

60. B 40

P. CARLSSON 2453
– D. BARRISH 2249

Pardubice 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. b3!? a6 4. ♗b2 d6 5. d4 cd4 6. ♘d4 ♘f6 7. ♗d3 e5 [7... ♗e7 – 93/(115)] **8. ♘f3 b5 N** [8... ♘bd7 9. 0–0 ♘c5 10. ♖e1 ♗e7 11. c4±] **9. ♕e2** [9. c4!?] **♗e7 10. c4! bc4 11. ♗c4±** [⨯d5] **0–0 12. 0–0 ♗b7 13. ♘c3 ♘bd7 14. ♖fd1 ♕b6 15. ♘d2!** [△ ♘f1-e3-d5] **♘c5 16. ♖ac1 ♖fd8 17. ♗a3! ♕a5 18. ♗c5 dc5 19. ♘f3! ♖d1 20. ♕d1 ♕c7 21. ♕e2 h6 22. ♖d1 a5 23. ♘d5?!** [23. ♘b5! ♕b8 24. ♕b2 ♘e4 25. ♕e5 ♗f6 26. ♕h5±] **♘d5 24. ♗d5 ♖d8** [24... a4!±] **25. ♗b7 ♖d1 26. ♕d1 ♕b7 27. ♕d3 ♕b4 28. a4± ♗f6 29. g3 g5? 30. h3 ♔g7 31. ♔f1 ♕a3 32. ♔g2 ♕b4 33. g4 ♔g6 34. ♕d5 ♕c3 35. ♘d2 ♕c2 36. ♘f1?⊕** [36. ♘c4! ♕b3 37. ♘e5 ♔g7 38. ♕b3+–] **♕c1 37. ♘e3 ♕c3 38. ♕d6?** [38. ♘f5!+–] **♕d4 39. ♘d5??** [39. ♕c6! ♕d2 (39... ♕d8 40. ♘d5 ♔g7 41. ♕c5+–) 40. ♘d5+–] **♕e4 40. ♔g3 ♕d3 41. f3?** [41. ♔h2! ♕f3 42. ♔g1 e4 (42... ♕d1? 43. ♔g2+–) 43. ♘e3 ♕h3 44. ♕c5 ♕f3 45. ♕a5+–]



41... ♕d4!= 42. ♘e7!? [42. ♕f6 ♔h7 43. ♕f7 ♔h8 44. ♕e8 ♔g7 45. ♕d7 ♔h8=] **♔h7 43. ♕d4 ed4 44. ♘c6! d3! 45. ♔f2 ♗c3 46. ♔e3 d2 47. ♔e2 h5 48. ♘e7 hg4 49. fg4 ♗b4 50. ♘d5 ♔g6 51. ♔d1!? ♔g7 52. ♘b4 cb4 53. ♔d2 ♔f6 54. ♔d3 ♔e5 55.**

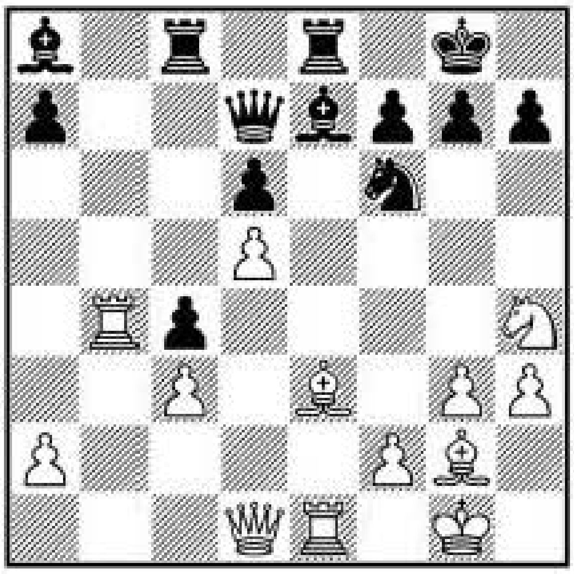
♔c4 ♔e4! 56. ♔b5 ♔d3 57. ♔a5 ♔c3 58. ♔b6! [58. ♔b5?? ♔b3 59. a5 ♔c3 60. a6 b3 61. a7 b2 62. a8♕ b1♕ 63. ♔a6 ♕a2 64. ♔b7 ♕a8 65. ♔a8 ♔d3 66. ♔b7 ♔e3 67. ♔c6 ♔f3 68. ♔d6 ♔g3 69. ♔e5 ♔h3 70. ♔f5 f6 71. ♔f6 ♔g4−+] **♔b3 59. a5 ♔c4 60. a6 b3 61. a7 b2 62. a8♕ b1♕ 63. ♔c7 ♕g6 64. ♕c6 ♕c6 65. ♔c6 ♔d4 66. ♔d6 ♔e4 67. ♔e7 f5 68. gf5 ♔f5 69. ♔f7 g4 70. hg4 1/2 : 1/2** *P. Carlsson*

61. B 40

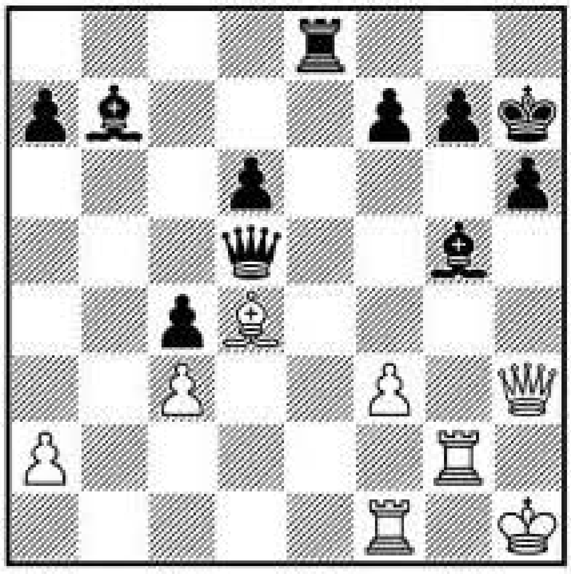
B. AMIN 2672 – IG. KOVALENKO 2659

Martuni 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d3 c5 3. g3 ♘c6 4. ♗g2 ♗e7 5. ♘f3 ♘f6 6. 0–0 d6 7. ♖e1 0–0 8. c3 b5 [8... ♗d7 – 102/121] **9. d4 ♗b7 10. d5 ed5 11. ed5 ♘a5 12. ♘h4 ♕d7 13. ♘a3 ♖fe8 14. b4 ♘c4 N** [14... cb4 15. cb4 ♘c4 16. ♘c4 bc4 17. ♗b2±] **15. ♘c4 bc4 16. ♖b1?!** [16. bc5 dc5 17. ♗g5 h6 18. d6! hg5 19. ♖e7 ♖e7 20. de7 ♕e7 21. ♘f5 ♕c7 22. ♕d2 ♘h7 23. ♗b7 ♕b7 24. ♖e1 g6 25. ♘d6 ♕d7 26. ♘c4 ♕d2 27. ♘d2 ♖d8=] **cb4** [⌓ 16... ♗f8 17. ♖e8 ♖e8 18. ♗f4 ♗a8 (18... h6 19. bc5 dc5 20. ♘f5∞) 19. ♕d2 h6∓] **17. ♖b4 ♖ac8 18. h3** [18. ♘f5! ♕f5 (18... ♗f8 19. ♖e8 ♖e8 20. ♘e3±) 19. ♖b7 ♗f8 20. ♖e8 ♖e8 21. ♗e3±] **♗a8 19. ♗e3**



19... ♗d8! 20. ♖b1 h6 21. g4 ♘e4 [21... ♘d5 22. ♗d5 ♗h4 23. ♗a8 ♖a8 24. ♕d5 ♕e6∓] **22. ♗e4?!** [22. ♕c2 ♗d5 (22... ♘c3 23. ♕c3 ♗h4 24. ♗d4 f5 25. ♖e8 ♖e8 26. ♕c4 fg4 27. ♕d3∞) 23. ♘f5 ♘f6 24. ♗d5 ♘d5 25. ♕d2∞] **♖e4 23. ♘f5 ♖e5 24. ♗d4 ♖d5 25. ♕e2** [25. ♘g7? ♖d4! 26. ♕d4 ♕c6−+] **♗g5 26. f3?!** [26. ♘e7 ♗e7 27. ♕e7 ♕c6 28. ♕e4□ ♕a4∓] **♖f5! 27. gf5 ♕f5 28. ♖f1 ♕h3 29. ♕g2 ♕e6∓ 30. ♖be1 ♕d5 31. ♖e2 ♔h7** [31... ♗c6 32. ♕h3 ♖a8∓] **32. ♕h3 ♖g8 33. ♖g2** [33. ♕g4 ♗c6 34. ♖h2 g6∓] **♗b7 34. ♔h1 ♖e8?** [34... ♗c6 35. ♕g4 ♖e8−+]



35. ♖g5! ♕g5 36. ♖g1 ♗f3! 37. ♕f3 ♕h4 38. ♔g2± f6 39. ♕f5 ♔g8 40. ♗f2 ♕e4 41. ♕e4 ♖e4 42. ♔f3 ♖e5 43. ♗a7 ♖a5 44. ♗d4 ♔f7 45. ♖a1 ♖a4 46. ♔e4 ♔e6 47. ♖g1 d5 [⌓ 47... ♔f7 48. ♖g2±] **48. ♔e3 ♔f7 49. ♖g2 ♖a3 50. ♔f4+− h5 51. ♔f5 ♖a6 52. ♖b2 g6 53. ♔f4 ♔e6** [53... ♔e7 54. ♖b7 ♔e8 55. ♖g7+−] **54. ♖b6 ♖b6 55. ♗b6 g5 56. ♔g3 f5 57. a4 ♔d7 58. ♗d4 ♔c6 59. ♗f6 h4 60. ♔h3 ♔c5 61. ♗e7 ♔c6 62. ♗g5 d4 63. cd4 c3 64. ♔h4 ♔d5 65. a5**
1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

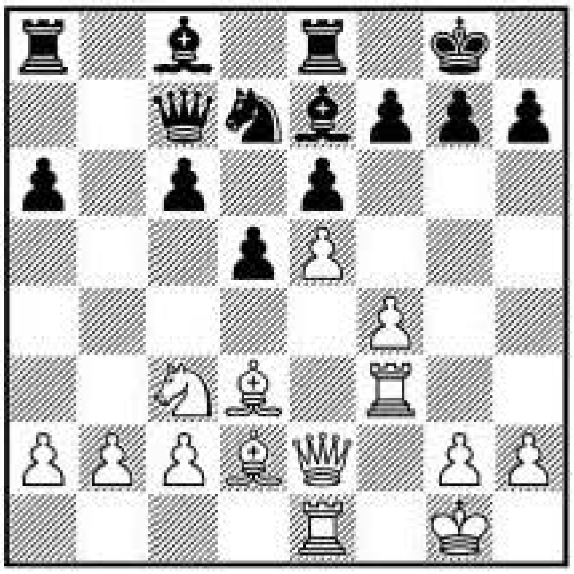
62.* B 46

A.-B. BANZEA 2300 – DOLANA 2348

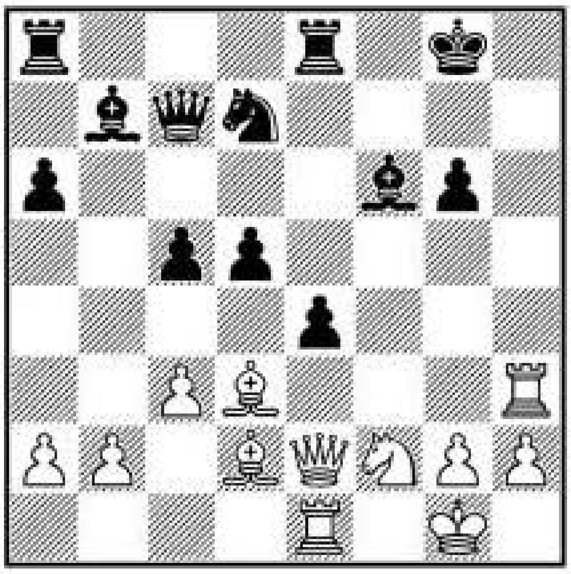
Cap Aurora 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. f4 a6 7. ♘c6 bc6 8. ♗d3 d5 9. 0–0 ♘f6 10. ♕e2 ♗e7 11. ♗d2 [11. b3 – 119/(49)] **0–0 12. ♖ae1 ♖e8** [12... ♗b7!? 13. e5 ♘d7 14. f5 (14. ♘a4 g6 15. c4 ♘c5 16. ♘c5 ♗c5 17. ♔h1 a5∞) ef5 15. ♗f5 ♗c8! (△ ♘c5; 15... ♖ae8?! 16. ♗f4!± △ 16... ♕b6 17. ♔h1 ♘c5 18. ♕g4+−) 16. e6 ♘f6 17. ♗f4 ♕b6 18. ♔h1 ♕b2 19. ♗e5

♕b4 20. ♖f4 ♕a3 21. ♗f6 (21. ♖a4!? ♕c5 22. ♖h4 fe6 23. ♘a4 ♕b5 24. ♗d3 ♕a5 25. ♗c3=∞) ♗f6 22. ♗h7 ♔h7 23. ♕h5 ♔g8 24. ef7 ♖f7 25. ♖e8 ♖f8 26. ♖f6 gf6 (26... ♕c1? 27. ♘d1+−) 27. ♕g6=] **13. e5** [13. ♔h1 ♗f8 (13... g6 14. b3 ♗f8 15. ♖f3 ♗g7 16. e5 ♘d7 17. h4 ♘c5 18. h5→) 14. e5 ♘d7 *a)* 15. ♖f3 g6 16. ♘a4 c5 (16... ♘c5 17. ♘c5 ♗c5 18. h4 ♗f8 19. h5↑) 17. b3 ♗b7 18. ♖h3 (18. ♖g3 ♗c6 19. c4 d4 20. ♘b2 a5⇆) c4 19. bc4 dc4 20. ♗c4 ♗g2 21. ♔g2 ♕c6 22. ♕e4 ♕a4 23. ♗b3 ♕e4 24. ♖e4 ♘c5 25. ♖c4 a5=; *b)* 15. ♘a4 a5! (15... c5 16. c4⩲; 15... ♘c5 16. ♘c5 ♗c5 17. c4⩲) 16. ♖f3 (16. ♗e3 c5 17. c4 dc4 18. ♗c4 ♘b6=) g6 17. c4 ♘b6! (17... ♗a6 18. ♖c1⩲; 17... d4 18. h4! c5 19. h5↑) 18. ♘c3 (18. ♘b6 ♕b6 19. b3 dc4 20. ♗c4 ♗a6=) dc4 (18... ♘c4 19. ♗c4 dc4 20. ♘e4⩲) 19. ♘e4 ♗e7 20. ♗c4 ♖d8 21. ♗c3 ♘c4 22. ♕c4 ♗a6 23. ♕a4 ♗b7 △ c5=] **♘d7 14. ♖f3 N** [14. ♘a4 ♘c5 15. ♘c5 ♗c5 16. ♔h1 g6 17. c4 ♖b8 18. b3 a5 19. ♖c1 *a)* 19... ♕b6 20. h4 (20. ♗e1) ♗a6 21. h5↑; *b)* 19... ♕a7! 20. h4 (20. ♖f3 ♗a6 21. ♗e1 ♗b4 22. ♗f2 ♗c5=) a4⇆]



14... g6 [14... f5!? 15. ef6 (15. ♖h3 g6 16. ♘a4 c5 17. b3 ♗b7 18. ♕f2 ♗c6∞) ♘f6 16. ♘a4 c5 17. c4 ♗d6⇆] **15. ♘d1!? c5** [15... a5 16. ♘f2 *a)* 16... ♕b6 (**K. Shevchenko 2491 — Zarubitski 2325**, Kirishi 2017) 17. f5! ♗a6 18. ♗e3 ♗c5 19. ♗c5 ♘c5?! 20. ♕e3 ♘d7 21. fg6 fg6 22. ♗g6±; 19... ♗d3±; *b)* 16... a4 17. ♘g4 ♗f8 18. f5 ef5 19. ♗f5 ♖e5 (19... gf5 20. ♖f5→ △ 20... ♗g7 21. ♘h6 ♗h6 22. ♕g4 ♔h8 23. ♗h6 ♖g8 24. ♕h4 ♕d8 25. ♗g5 ♖g5 26. ♖g5±) 20. ♘e5 ♘e5 21. ♕e5 ♕e5 22. ♖e5 ♗f5 23. ♖ef5 ♗c5 24. ♔f1 gf5 25. ♗c3⩲; 15... ♘c5 16. ♘f2 ♕b6 17. b3 ♘d3 18. cd3 h5 19. h3 c5 20. g4 h4 21. ♔h2↑ △ 21... ♗f8 22. g5 ♔g7 23. ♘g4 ♗e7 24. ♘f6 *a)* 24... ♖h8 25. f5! ef5 (25... gf5 26. ♖g1+−) 26. ♘d5±; *b)* 24... ♖d8 25. d4! (25. ♕f2 d4 26. ♕h4 ♖h8=∞) cd4 26. ♕f2 ♖h8 (26... a5 27. ♕h4 ♖h8 28. ♕f2 a4 29. b4 ♗a6 30. f5! ef5 31. ♘d5 ♕e6 32. ♘e7 ♕e7 33. e6±) 27. f5! ef5 (27... gf5 28. ♖f4+−) 28. ♘d5 ♕d8 29. ♘e7 ♕e7 30. e6 fe6 (30... ♗e6 31. ♕d4 ♔g8 32. ♖d3±) 31. ♕d4 ♔g8 32. ♗b4 ♕c7 33. ♗d6 ♕d8 34. ♖d3↑] **16. c3** [16. c4 *a)* 16... ♗b7 17. ♖h3 dc4 18. ♗c2! ♘b6 (18... f5?! 19. ♗f5! gf5 20. ♕h5 ♘f8 21. ♖ee3±) 19. ♘e3↑; *b)* 16... dc4 17. ♗c4 ♘b6 18. ♗a5 ♕c6 19. ♘e3 ♗b7∞] **♗b7** [⌓ 16... c4 17. ♗b1 f5 18. ef6 ♘f6 19. ♔h1 (19. ♗e3 e5) a5 20. ♘f2 a4⇆] **17. ♖h3↑ f5** [17... a5 18. ♘f2 ♗f8 (18... f5? 19. ef6 ♗f6 20. ♖h7!+−; 18... h5?! 19. g4±) 19. ♕g4 f5 20. ef6 ♘f6 21. ♕h4 ♗g7 22. ♗e2! (22. ♘g4 ♘g4 23. ♕h7 ♔f8 24. ♕g6 c4 25. ♕g4 cd3 26. ♖d3 ♕f7∞) ♖e7 23. ♘g4 ♖f8 24. ♘e5 ♕b6 25. ♗c1⩲] **18. ef6 ♗f6 19. ♘f2⩲ e5** [⌓ 19... ♗g7 20. ♘g4 c4 (20... e5?! 21. fe5± ♘e5? 22. ♖e3+−) 21. ♗c2 ♘f6 22. ♘e5 (22. ♘h6 ♔h8 23. ♕e5 ♕e5 24. ♘f7 ♔g8 25. fe5 ♘e4 26. ♗e4 de4 27. ♘d6 ♖e7 28. ♗f4⩲) ♘e4 23. ♗e3 ♗e5 24. fe5 ♖f8 (24... ♕e5?! 25. ♗h6±) 25. ♗d4 ♖f5 26. ♖f3 ♖af8 27. ♖ef1⩲ △ g4] **20. f5± e4** [20... c4 21. ♗c2 e4 22. fg6 hg6 23. ♘g4±] **21. fg6 hg6**



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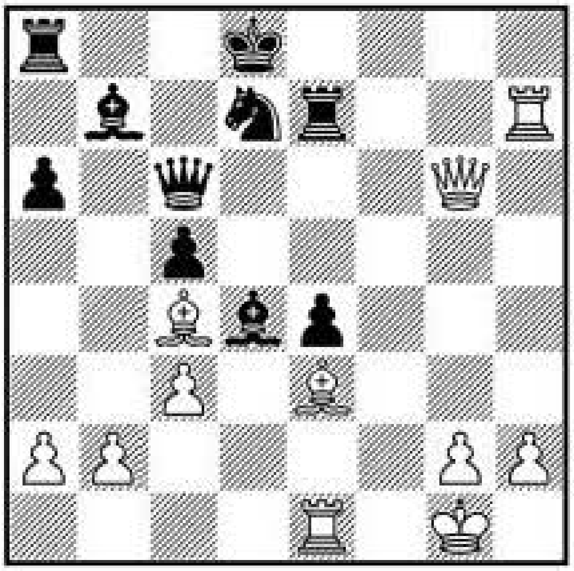
♖e5 26. ♗f6 ♕f6 27. ♕d7 ♖e7 28. ♕d2+−) 26. ♗h6 ♔c7 27. ♖he3 ♘e5 28. ♖e5 ♗e5 29. ♖e5 ♔d6 30. ♖d5 ♔c7 (30... ♕d5 31. ♗f4 ♕e5 32. ♗e5 ♖e5 33. ♕g6+−) 31. ♗f4 ♔b6 32. ♖d6+−] ♖e7!∞ **26. ♗h6?!** [26. ♕h3 ♖h7 27. ♕h7 ♘e5 28. ♗g5 e3□ 29. ♕g8 ♔e7 30. ♕g7 ♔e8 31. ♗f7□ ♔d7□ 32. ♗e6! ♔e8□ (32... ♔e6? 33. ♕f6 ♔d5 34. ♖d1 ♘d3 35. ♖d3 ♔c4 36. ♖d4+−) 33. ♗d7 ♘d7 (33... ♕d7? 34. ♕f6+−) 34. ♕g8 ♘f8 35. ♖e3 ♔d8 (35... ♔d7? 36. ♕f7 ♔c8 37. ♖e8 ♕e8 38. ♕e8 ♔c7 39. ♗f4 ♔b6 40. ♕f7+−) 36. ♕f8 ♔c7 37. ♕f7 ♔b8 38. ♕e8 ♕e8 39. ♖e8 ♔c7 40. ♖a8 ♗g5 41. ♖g8 ♗e4=] **♔e8 27. ♕g6 ♔d8 28. ♗e3 ♗d4?!** [28... ♗c3! 29. ♕c6 ♗c6 30. ♖e7 ♗e1 31. ♖h7 ♔c7 32. g4 ♔b6∓]



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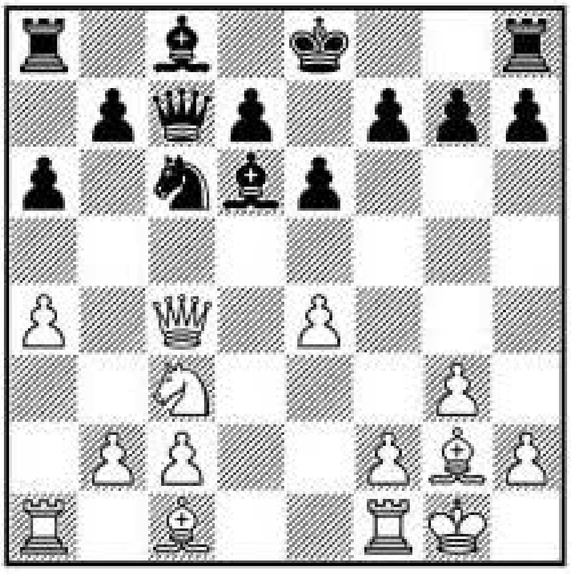
63. B 47

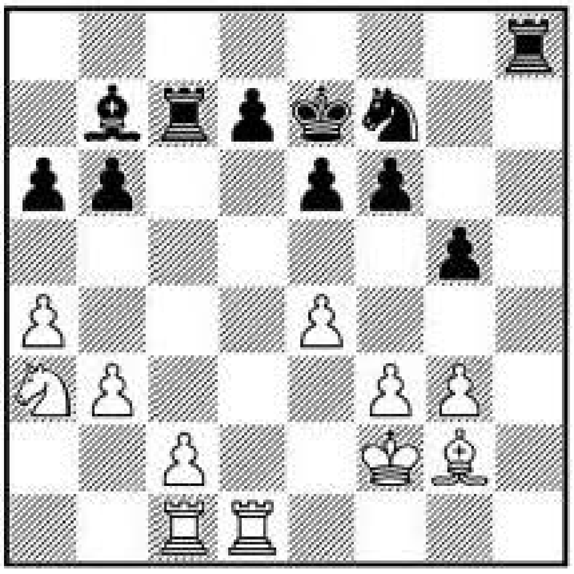
E. BLOMQVIST 2548 – AND. VOVK 2636

Fagernes 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. g3 a6 7. ♗g2 ♘ge7 8. a4 [8. ♘b3 − 118/55] **♘d4 9. ♕d4 ♘c6 10. ♕c4 ♗d6 N** [10... ♗e7] **11. 0−0** [11. f4 ♘b4!? 12. ♕c7 (12. ♕e2 ♗c5∞) ♗c7 13. ♔d1 e5∞]



11... h5!? 12. ♗e3 h4 13. ♖fd1 hg3 14. hg3 ♘e5 15. ♕c7 [⌓ 15. ♕d4 *a)* 15... ♘c4 16. ♗f4! (16. ♕g7 ♗e5 17. ♕g5 d6 18. ♖ab1 ♘e3 19. ♕e3 ♗d7 20. ♖d3±) *a1)* 16... e5 17. ♘d5 ♕c6 18. ♕c3 f6 (18... ef4 19. ♕g7 ♖f8 20. ♘f6 ♔d8 21. e5+−) 19. ♗c1±; *a2)* 16... ♗f4 17. gf4 f6 18. ♖d3!?; 18. ♘e2±; *b)* 15... ♗f8 16. f4 ♘c4 17. ♗f2 f6 (17... ♘b2 18. ♘d5 ed5 19. ♕b2±) 18. ♗f1 ♘a5 19. ♕b6±] **♗c7 16. ♗c5 f6** [16... b6 17. ♗d6 ♗d6 18. ♖d6 ♖b8 19. ♖ad1 g5∞] **17. b3 b6 18. ♗d6 ♖a7** [18... ♗d6 19. ♖d6 ♖b8 20. ♖ad1 ♔e7 21. f4 ♘f7 22. ♖6d3 g5⇆] **19. ♖ac1 g5∞ 20. f3 ♘f7 21. ♗c7 ♖c7 22. ♘b1?!** [22. ♘e2 ♗b7 23. c4∞] **♔e7** [22... b5 23. ab5 ab5 24. ♘d2 ♗b7∓] **23. ♔f2** [23. c4 ♘e5 24. ♘c3 ♗b7 25. ♖d2 ♖cc8 26. ♖cd1 ♗c6∞] **♗b7 24. ♘a3?!** [24. c4 ♘e5 25. ♘c3 ♖cc8 26. ♖d2 ♖cf8∓ △ f5]



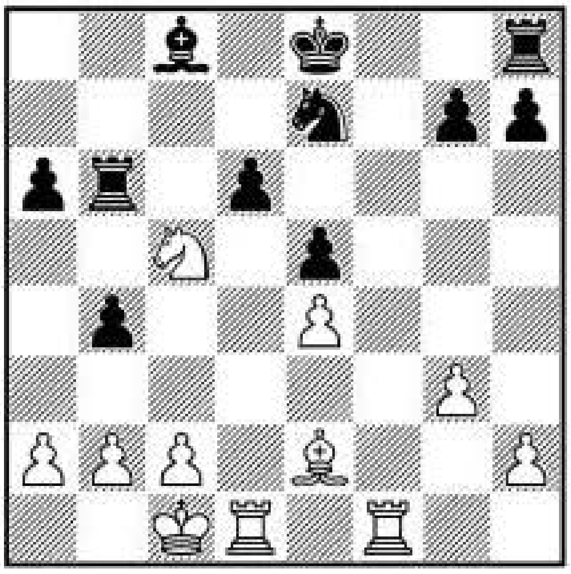
24... g4! 25. ♘c4 [25. f4 f5 (25... ♘d6 26. ♖e1 f5∓) 26. ♖e1 (26. ef5 ♖h2 27. ♖g1 ♖c3 28. fe6 de6 29. ♔f1 ♗f3 30. ♖e1 ♘d6−+) ♗e4 27. ♗e4 fe4 28. ♖e4 ♘d6 29. ♖e3 ♖h2 30. ♔g1 ♖d2 31. c4 ♘f5∓; 25. fg4 ♘e5 26. ♖h1 ♖g8∓] **gf3 26. ♗f3 ♘g5 27. ♘b6** [27. ♔e3 ♖h3−+] **♖h2 28. ♔e3 ♘f3 29. ♔f3 f5 30. c4 ♗e4 31. ♔e3 a5** [31... ♖g2 32. ♖g1 ♖b2 33. ♖c3 ♔f6 34. a5 d6−+] **32. ♖c3** [32. c5 ♖g2 33. ♔f4 ♖f2 34. ♔e5 ♗b7 35. ♖e1 ♖d2∓] **♖g2** [32... d5 33. ♖dc1 ♖c6−+] **33. ♔f4 d6−+ 34. c5 e5** [34... d5 35. ♔e5 (35. ♔g5 f4 36. ♔f4 ♔f6−+) ♖e2−+] **35. ♔g5 ♖c5 36. ♘c8 ♖c8−+ 37. ♖c8 ♖g3 38. ♔h6 ♖b3 39. ♖c7 ♔e6 40. ♔g7 ♖b7 41. ♖dc1 f4 0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

64. B 48

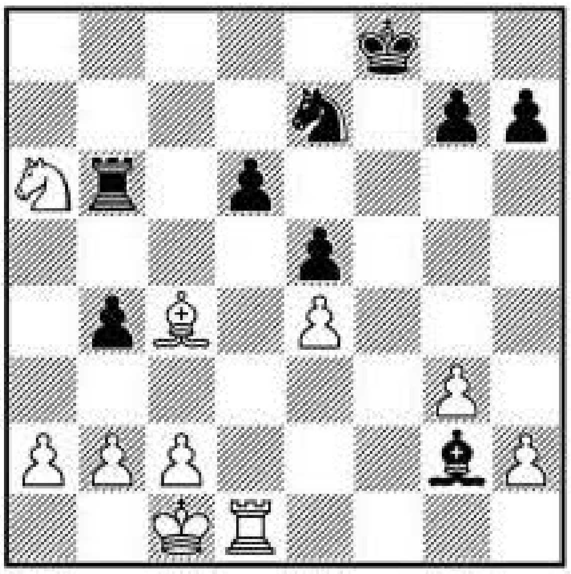
SHIROV 2648 – IV. ŠARIĆ 2632

Lund 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. ♗e3 a6 7. ♕f3 ♗d6 8. 0-0-0 ♗e5 9. g3 ♘ge7 10. ♕e2 b5 11. ♕d2 ♘d4 N [11... ♖b8 – 132/(65)] **12. ♗d4 b4 13. ♘a4 ♖b8 14. f4 ♗d4 15. ♕d4 f6 16. ♗e2** [16. ♕d6!? ♕d6 17. ♖d6 ♔d8 (17... ♘c6 18. ♗c4±) 18. ♘c5 (18. ♗e2 ♔c7 19. ♖d2⩲) ♔c7 19. ♖a6! ♗a6 20. ♘a6 ♔b6 21. ♘b8 ♖b8 22. ♗c4±] **e5 17. fe5 fe5 18. ♕c5± ♕c5 19. ♘c5 ♖b6** [19... a5 20. ♖hf1 ♘c6 21. ♗c4±] **20. ♖hf1 d6** [20... ♘g8!? 21. ♘a4 ♖c6 22. ♖f3 ♘f6 23. ♖b3 a5 24. a3 ba3 25. ♖a3 ♘e4? 26. ♗f3+−; 25... ♔e7±]



21. ♗c4!± ♗h3 [21... dc5? 22. ♗f7 ♔f8 23. ♖d8#; 21... ♘g6 22. ♗e6 (22. ♘a4 ♖c6 23. ♗d5 ♖c7 24. ♘b6±) dc5 23. ♗c8 ♖f8 24. ♖f8 ♔f8 25. ♖d5±] **22. ♖f2 ♖f8 23. ♖f8 ♔f8 24. ♘a6+− ♗g2** [24... ♔e8 25. ♖d2 h6 26. ♖f2+−]



25. ♘c7 [25. ♘c5!? ♔e8 26. ♘a4 ♖b8 27. ♖d6 ♗e4 28. ♖e6+−] **g6 26. ♘d5** [26. ♗b3!? ♘c8 27. ♗d5 ♔e7 28. ♖d2 ♗h3 29. ♖f2+−] **♖c6** [26... ♘d5 27. ♗d5 ♔g7 28. ♖d2 ♗h3 29. ♖f2+−] **27. ♘e3 ♖c5 28. ♖d6 ♗e4 29. ♖f6 ♔e8 30. ♖b6 ♘f5 31. ♘f5 gf5 32. ♖b4 ♔d8 33. ♔d2 ♖c6 34. ♗d3 ♗d3 35. cd3 ♖h6 36. ♖h4 ♖d6 37. ♔e3 h6 38. d4 f4 39. ♔e4 ed4 40. ♖f4 d3 41. ♖f1 ♖b6 42. b3 ♖a6 43. ♖f2 1 : 0** ***D. Pikula***

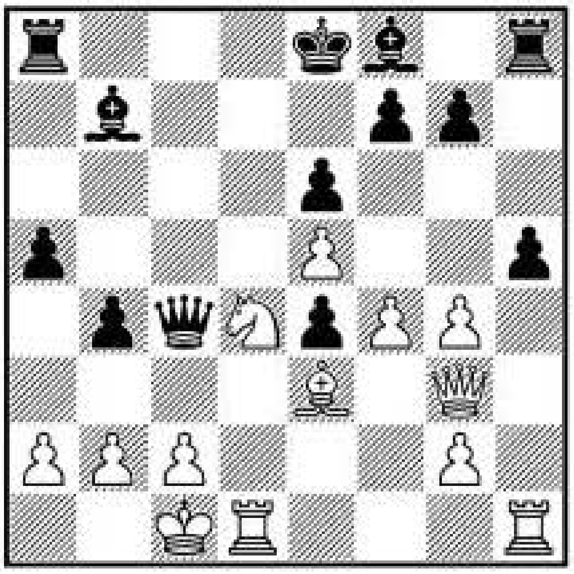
65. B 48

A. R. SALEM 2652 – A. FIER 2562

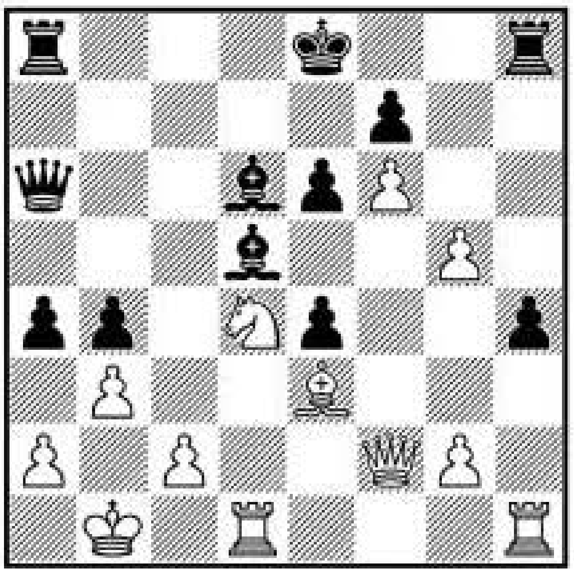
Dubai 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. ♗e3 a6 7. ♕f3 ♘f6 8. 0-0-0

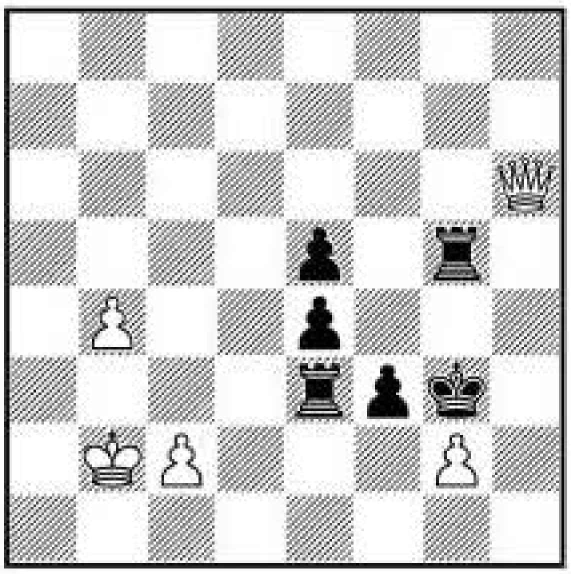
♘e5 9. ♕g3 b5 10. f4 ♘eg4 11. ♗g1 b4 12. ♘a4 h5 13. ♗d3 [13. e5 – 131/54] **d5 14. e5 ♘e4 15. ♗e4 de4 16. ♘b3 N** [16. h3] **♗b7 17. ♗b6** [17. ♘b6 ♖d8 18. ♖d8 ♕d8 19. ♘a5 ♗d5 20. ♘ac4 ♕c7∞] **♕c6 18. h3 ♕a4 19. hg4 ♕b5?!** [19... ♗d5!? 20. ♖h5 (20. ♔b1 ♕b5 21. ♗e3 ♕c4 22. ♖d4 ♕c6∞) ♖h5 21. gh5 ♕b5 22. ♗e3 ♖c8 23. ♕f2 a5=∞] **20. ♗e3 a5?** [20... ♗d5 21. f5 ♖c8 22. ♕f2↑] **21. ♘d4** [21. f5!?] **♕c4**



22. ♔b1?! [22. b3! *a)* 22... ♕c3 23. ♘b5 ♕c6 (23... ♕a1 24. ♔d2 0-0-0 25. ♘d6+–) 24. ♘d6 ♗d6 25. ed6+–; *b)* 22... ♕a6 23. f5 ♗d5 (23... a4 24. fe6 fe6 25. gh5±) 24. gh5 a4 25. ♘e6! ♗e6 (25... fe6 26. ♕g6 ♔d7 27. fe6 ♕e6 28. ♖d5! ♕d5 29. ♖d1+–) 26. fe6 ♕e6 27. ♔b1±] **a4 23. b3 ♕a6 24. ♕f2** [24. ♖d2? hg4! 25. ♖hd1 (25. ♖h8 ♕f1–+) g6 26. ♕g4 ♗e7∓] **h4** [24... ♗d5 25. f5↑] **25. f5 ♗e7 26. g5!± ♗d5 27. f6 gf6 28. ef6!** [28. gf6 ♗f8∞] **♗d6**



29. g6! fg6 [29... ♗g3 30. ♕g3! hg3 31. ♖h8 ♔d7 32. ♖a8 ♕a8 33. g7+–; 29... ♗e5 30. g7 ♖g8 31. ♖d2±] **30. f7 ♔d7 31. ♖d2 ♖hc8 32. ♖h4?** [32. ♘e6! ab3 (32... ♔e6 33. ♕h4! ab3 34. ♕h3 ♔f6 35. cb3 ♖c3 36. ♖f2+–) 33. cb3 ♔e6 34. ♕h4! ♗b3 (34... ♗e7 35. ♕h3 ♔f7 36. ♕h7 ♔e8 37. ♕h8 ♗f8 38. ♗h6 ♔e7 39. ♕h7 ♗f7 40. ♖hd1!+–) 35. ♕h3 ♔f7 36. ♕h7 ♔f8 37. ♕h8 ♔f7 38. ♖f2 ♔e6 39. ♕f6 ♔d7 40. ♖h7 ♔c6 41. ab3+–] **♖c3** [32... ♗g3? 33. ♖h7! ♖f8 (33... ♗f2 34. f8♕#) 34. ♕e2±; 32... ab3 33. cb3 ♖c3 34. ♖h7 ♗f8 35. ♕e2±] **33. ♖h7 ♖f8?** [33... ♗f8! 34. ♖h1 (34. ♖h3 ab3 35. cb3 e5 36. ♗g5 ♖h3 37. gh3 ♗c5–+) ab3 35. cb3 e5 36. ♘f3 ef3 37. ♖d5 ♔e6 38. ♖d2 ♖b3–+] **34. ♖d1 e5 35. ♘f5** [35. ♘e2 ♖c2 (35... ab3 36. ab3 ♖c2 37. ♔c2 – 35... ♖c2) 36. ♔c2 ab3 37. ab3 ♕a2 38. ♔c1 ♗b3 39. ♖d6! ♔d6 40. ♘c3! ♕a3 41. ♕b2 ♔c6 42. ♘b1 ♕b2 43. ♔b2 ♖f7 44. ♖h6±] **gf5 36. ♖d5 f4 37. ♖h6 ♖e3 38. ♖hd6 ♕d6 39. ♖d6 ♔d6 40. ♕d2 ♔e6 41. ♕b4 ♖f7 42. ♕c4 ♔f6 43. ♕c6 ♔g5 44. ♕e6= ♖f5 45. ♔b2 ab3 46. ab3 ♔g4** [46... f3 47. ♕g8 ♔h4 48. ♕g6 ♖g5 49. ♕h6 ♔g4 50. ♕h3 ♔f4 51. ♕h4 ♔f5 52. ♕h7=] **47. b4 f3 48. ♕g6 ♖g5 49. ♕e6 ♔g3 50. ♕h6?** [50. gf3! ♖f3 (50... ef3 51. ♕h6 ♔f4 52. ♕f6 ♔g4 53. ♕e6=) 51. ♕h6 ♖g4 52. ♕d2 e3 53. ♕e1 ♔g2 54. ♕e2=]



50... fg2! 51. ♕g5 ♔f2–+ 52. ♕f6 ♖f3 53. ♕h4 ♖g3 54. ♕f6 ♔e2 55. ♕e5 ♖g4 [55... g1♕ 56. ♕e4 ♕e3–+] **56. ♕h2** [56. ♕b5 ♔e1–+] **♔f2 57. b5 e3 58. b6 e2 59. b7 ♖b4 60. ♔a3 e1♕ 61. ♕h8 g1♕ 62. ♕f6 ♔e2**

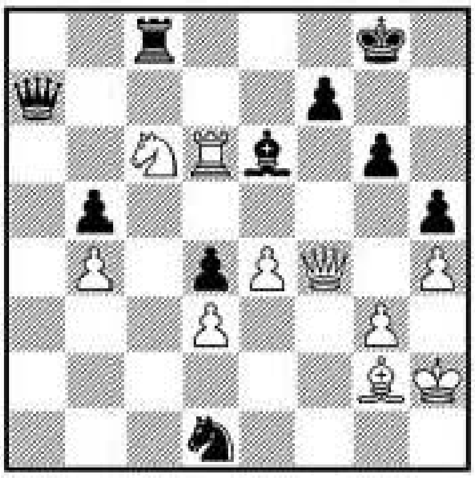
0 : 1 ***G. Arsović***

66. B 50

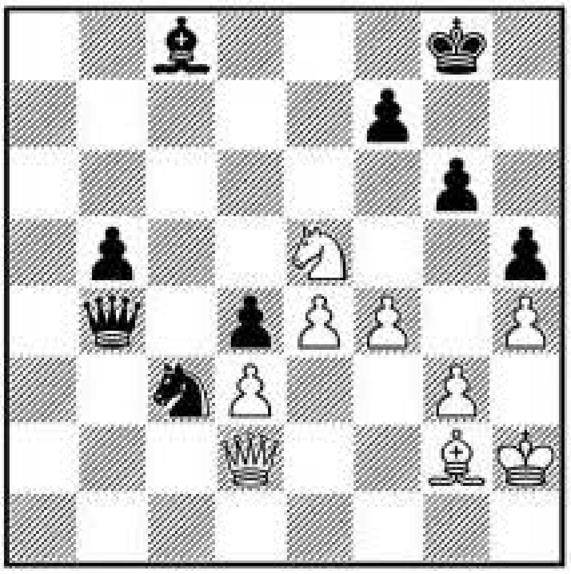
M. CARLSEN 2822 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2773

Saint Louis 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. g3 c5 3. ♗g2 ♘c6 4. 0–0 e5 5. e4 d6 6. d3 g6 7. a3 ♗g7 8. c3 0–0 9. b4 a6 10. ♘bd2 [10. ♖e1 – 117/56] **b5 11. ♖b1 N** [11. ♗b2 ♗e6 12. ♖e1 ♘d7 13. ♘f1 a5∞] **♘d7 12. ♘b3 cb4 13. ab4 ♘b6 14. ♗e3 ♗e6 15. ♕d2 ♖c8 16. ♖fc1 ♖e8 17. h4 ♘a4** [17... ♗g4] **18. c4 h5** [18... ♗g4] **19. ♔h2 ♗g4 20. cb5 ab5 21. ♘a5 ♘d4 22. ♖c8 ♕c8 23. ♖c1 ♕d7 24. ♘d4 ed4 25. ♗h6 ♗h8 26. ♖c6 ♘c3** [⌓ 26... ♖c8 27. ♖a6 ♘c3 28. ♗f4 (28. ♖b6 ♗e5 29. ♖b7 ♖c7 30. ♖b8 ♖c8=) ♗e5 *a)* 29. ♘b3 ♕b7 30. ♖d6 (30. ♖a5 ♘a4=) ♘b1 (30... ♗d6? 31. ♗d6 ♕d7 32. ♗e5±) 31. ♕b2 ♗f4 32. gf4 ♕e7 33. e5 ♕h4 34. ♔g1 ♘c3 35. ♘d4 ♘d1 36. ♕d2 ♖c1 37. ♕c1 ♕f2 38. ♔h2 ♕h4=; *b)* 29. f3 ♗e6 30. ♗e5 de5 31. f4 ef4 32. ♕f4 ♘d1 33. ♖d6 ♕a7 (33... ♕e8!? 34. ♖d4 ♖c2 35. ♕g5 ♗d7⯹) 34. ♘c6



34... ♖c6! 35. ♖c6 ♕a2 36. ♔g1□ ♘e3 37. ♗f1 (37. ♕f2?? ♕b1–+) ♘g4 38. ♗g2 ♘e3=] **27. f3 ♗e6 28. ♗f4 ♗e5 29. ♗e5 de5 30. f4± ♕e7** [30... ef4 31. ♕f4 ♘e2 32. ♕g5 ♕e7 33. ♖c5±] **31. ♖c5 ♖c8?!** [31... ef4 32. ♕f4 ♘d1 33. ♘c6 (33. ♖b5?! ♕d7 34. ♖b8 ♕a4 35. ♖e8 ♕e8 36. ♕d6 ♕a4 37. ♕d4 ♕c2 38. ♘c4 ♕e2 39. ♕a7 ♗c4 40. dc4 ♘e3 41. ♕a8 ♔h7 42. e5 ♘g4 43. ♔h3 ♘f2=) ♕d7 34. e5±] **32. ♖c8 ♗c8 33. ♘c6 ♕d6 34. ♘e5± ♕b4** [34... ♗e6 35. ♘f3 ♗g4 (35... ♕b4 36. f5!+–) 36. f5±]



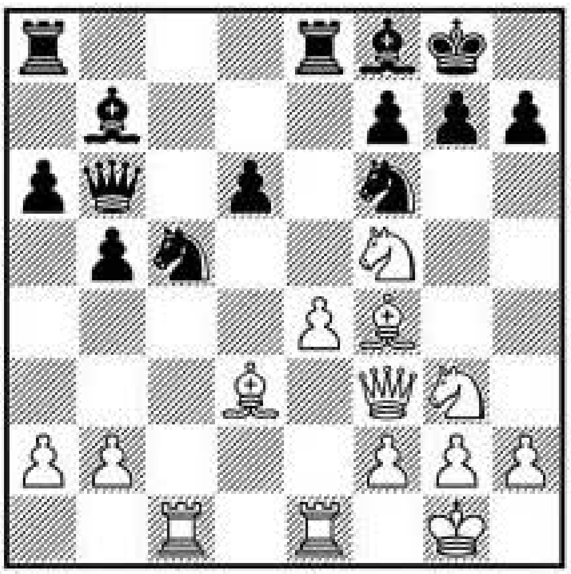
35. f5! ♕d6 [35... ♕e7 36. ♘f3 gf5 (36... b4 37. fg6 fg6 38. ♘d4+–) 37. ♘d4+–] **36. ♘f3 gf5 37. ♕g5 ♔h7 38. e5** [38. ef5 ♕h6 39. ♕e7 ♔g8 40. ♘d4+–] **♕g6 39. ♕d8+– ♗e6 40. ♘g5 ♔g7 41. ♕d4 ♘a4 42. ♘h3**
1 : 0 ***G. Arsović***

67. B 51

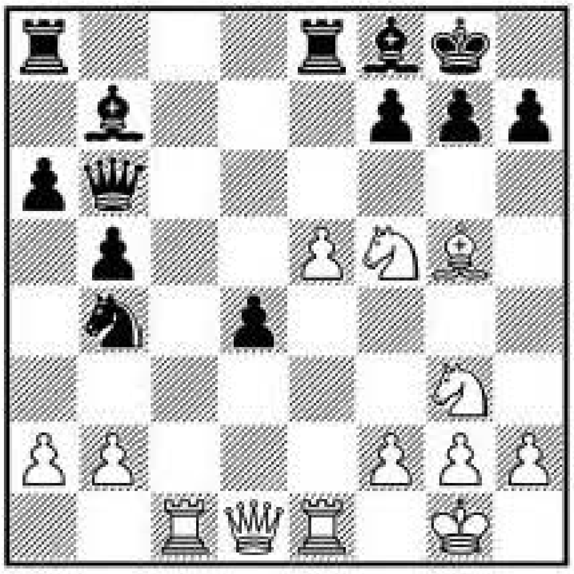
ALB. DAVID 2548 – PALAC 2573

France 2017

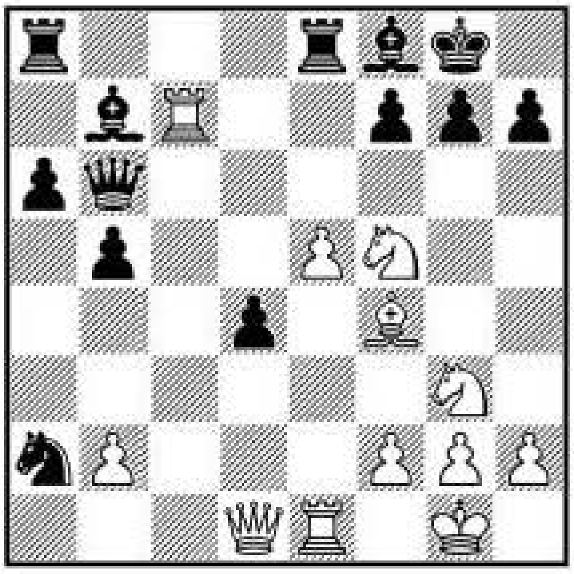
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♘d7 4. c3 ♘gf6 5. ♕e2 a6 6. ♗a4 b5 7. ♗c2 ♗b7 8. d4 e6 9. 0–0 ♗e7 10. ♖e1 0–0 11. ♘bd2 ♕c7 12. ♘f1 ♖fc8 13. ♗d3 cd4 14. cd4 e5 15. ♘g3 ed4 16. ♘d4 ♖e8 N [16... g6 – 125/50] **17. ♗f4 ♗f8 18. ♖ac1 ♕b6 19. ♘df5** [19. ♗e3 ♕d8 (19... ♕a5 20. ♗b1 ♘c5 21. f3 d5 22. a3 ♕d8∞) 20. ♘c6 ♗c6 21. ♖c6 d5∞] **♘c5 20. ♕f3?** [20. ♗e3 ♕d8 21. ♘d6! ♗d6 22. ♗c5 ♗g3 23. hg3 ♗e4 24. ♗e4 ♖e4 25. ♕f3 ♕d5=]



20... d5! 21. e5 [21. ed5? ♗d5 22. ♖e8 ♗f3 (22... ♖e8 23. ♕d1 ♖d8 24. ♕c2 ♗a2∓) 23. ♘e7 ♔h8 24. ♘c8 ♘e8! 25. ♘b6 ♘d3 26. ♘a8 ♘c1 27. gf3 ♘a2∓] **d4 22. ♕d1** [⌓ 22. ♕e2 ♘d5 23. ♗d2 ♖e5! 24. ♕e5 ♘d3 25. ♕d4 ♕d4 26. ♘d4 ♘e1 27. ♗e1 g6∓] **♘d5 23. ♗g5 ♘d3 24. ♕d3 ♘b4 25. ♕d1** [25. ♕b1 d3∓; 25. ♕e2 f6 (25... d3 26. ♕g4 — 25. ♕d1) 26. e6 d3 27. ♕e3 ♕e3 28. ♗e3 ♖e6∓]



25... ♕g6? [25... d3 26. ♕g4 ♕g6 27. ♘h4 ♕e6 28. ♘hf5 g6 29. ♘h6 ♗h6 30. ♕e6 ♖e6 31. ♗h6 d2! 32. ♗d2 ♘d3∓; 25... ♘a2! 26. ♕g4 ♕g6 27. ♖c7 ♗c8! 28. ♖e4 d3∓] **26. ♗f4 ♘a2** [26... d3 27. ♘d6 ♗d6 28. ed6 ♘d5 (28... ♖e1 29. ♕e1 ♘d5 30. ♕e5 f6 31. ♕e6 ♕f7 32. ♕f7 ♔f7 33. ♗d2∞) 29. ♕f3 ♖ad8 30. ♗d2 ♕d6 31. ♕d3=] **27. ♖c7 ♕b6?** [27... ♗d5 28. ♘d6 (28. ♕d4 ♖ad8 29. ♖d1 ♘b4∞) ♖e6 29. ♕d4 ♗d6 30. ♕d5 ♖ae8 31. ♖d7 ♘b4 32. ♕d2 ♗f8∞]



28. e6!+− ♖e6 [28... fe6 29. ♘g7! ♗g7 30. ♕g4+−] **29. ♖e6 ♕e6** [29... fe6 30. ♘h6! ♔h8 (30... gh6 31. ♕g4 ♔h8 32. ♗e5 ♗g7 33. ♕g7#) 31. ♕h5 ♗d5 32. ♕f7+−] **30. ♖b7 ♖d8 31. ♗g5 ♖d5 32. ♘e7 ♗e7 33. ♖e7 ♕c6 34. ♕c2** **1 : 0**

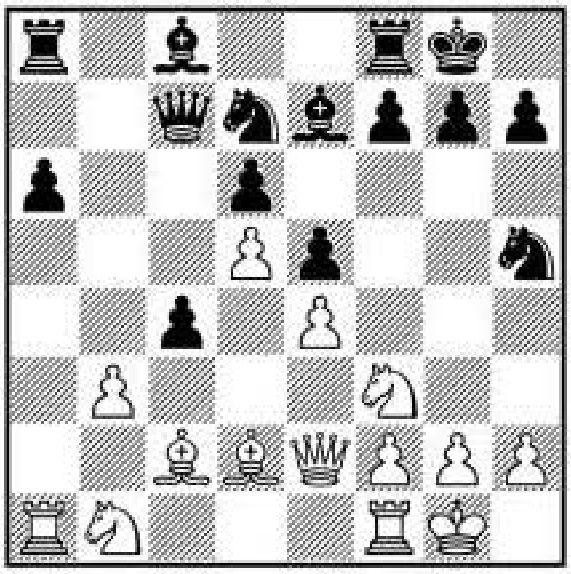
Z. Arsović

68. B 51

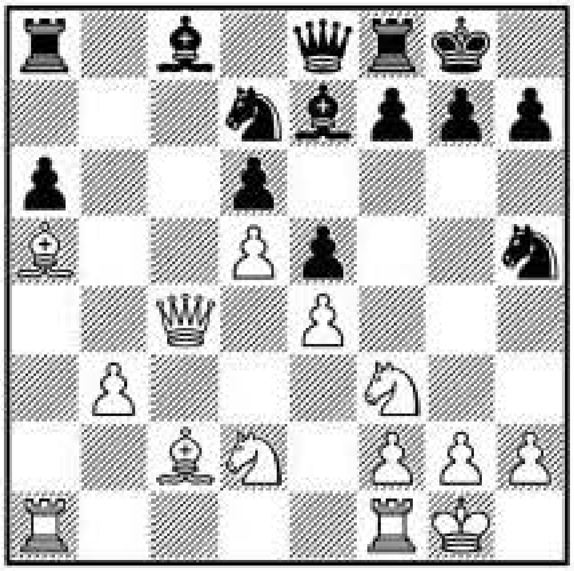
Y. KRYVORUCHKO 2708 – VISHNU PRASANNA 2534

Sharjah 2017

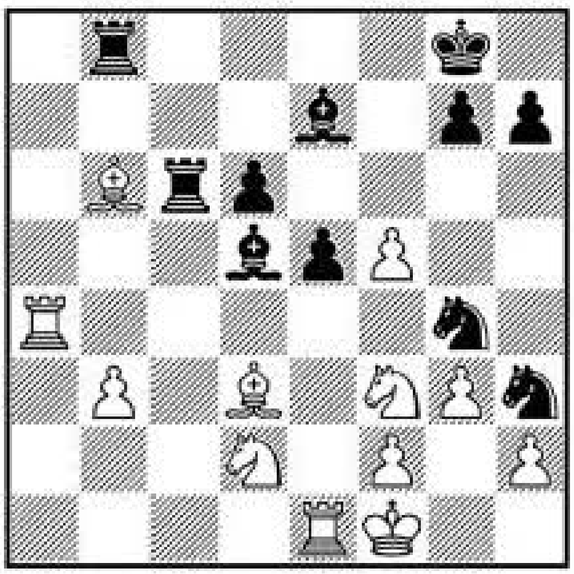
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♘d7 4. c3 ♘gf6 5. ♕e2 a6 6. ♗a4 e5 7. 0–0 ♗e7 8. d4 b5 9. ♗c2 0–0 10. d5 [10. ♖d1 — 125/51] **c4 11. b4 N** [11. h3] **cb3** [11... a5 12. a4! ab4 13. cb4 *a)* 13... ♘b6 14. a5 (14. ♘c3 ♘a4 15. ♘a4 ♗d7∞) ♘bd7 15. ♘c3 ♗a6 16. ♖d1±; *b)* 13... ba4 14. ♖a4 ♗b7 15. ♘c3±; 11... ♘e8!? 12. a4 ♘c7 13. ♖d1 (13. g4 ♘f6 14. h3 h5∞) f5 14. ab5 ab5 15. ♖a8 ♘a8 16. ef5 ♘c7 17. ♘a3 ♘b6∞] **12. ab3 ♕c7 13. ♗d2 ♘h5 14. c4 bc4**



15. ♕c4! [15. bc4 ♘f4 16. ♗f4 ef4 17. ♘bd2 ♗f6∓] **♕d8** [15... ♕c4 16. bc4 ♘c5 17. ♗e3 ♗g4 18. ♘fd2!? (18. ♘bd2±) ♖fb8 19. ♘c3 ♖b2 20. ♖fc1±] **16. ♗a5** [16. ♘c3 ♘b6 17. ♕e2 ♘f4 18. ♗f4 ef4 19. ♕d2 ♗f6 20. ♖a2 ♘d7 21. ♘e2±] **♕e8 17. ♘bd2?!** [17. ♘c3 *a)* 17... f5 18. ef5 ♘f4 19. ♘e2! ♘e2 20. ♕e2 *a1)* 20... ♗b7 21. b4! ♗d5 22. ♖fd1 ♗b7 (22... ♘f6? 23. ♖d5 ♘d5 24. ♗b3) 23. ♗c7±; *a2)* 20... ♕f7 21. b4 ♗b7 22. ♗a4 ♕f5 23. ♗c6±; *b)* 17... ♘f4 18. ♘e2 ♘e2 19. ♕e2±; *c)* 17... ♗b7 18. ♕b4 ♘c5 19. ♘d2±]



17... f5! 18. ef5 [18. ♗c7 ♘f4 19. g3 ♘h3 20. ♔g2 ♕h5 21. ♗d1 ♕h6↑] **♗b7 19. ♖fc1 ♘df6** [19... ♘f4 20. g3 ♘d5 21. ♗e4∞] **20. ♕a4 ♘f4 21. ♕e8 ♖fe8 22. ♔f1** [22. ♖e1 ♗d5 23. ♘c4 ♖ac8 24. ♗d2! ♗f3 25. gf3 d5 26. ♖e5! ♘d7 27. ♗f4 ♘e5 28. ♗e5 dc4 29. bc4=∞] **♗d5 23. g3 ♘h3 24. ♖e1?!** [24. ♗b6 e4 25. ♘g1 ♘g1 (25... ♘g5 26. h4 ♘f7 27. ♘e2∞) 26. ♔g1 ♗b7 27. b4∞] **♘g4 25. ♗b6 ♖ac8** [25... ♖eb8 26. ♗e3 ♖b4↑] **26. ♗d3** [26. ♗e4 ♗e4 27. ♖e4 ♘h6 28. ♖c4 ♘f5∞] **♖c6?!** [26... ♘g5! 27. ♘g5 ♘h2 (27... ♗g5 28. ♘e4±) 28. ♔g1 ♗g5 29. ♗e3 ♗e3 30. ♖e3 ♘g4 31. ♖ee1∞] **27. ♖a6 ♖b8 28. ♖a4** [28. ♗e3! ♖a6 29. ♗a6 ♔f8 30. ♖c1±]



28... h5?! [28... ♘h2! 29. ♘h2 ♖cb6 30. ♗c4 ♗c4 31. bc4 ♘g5=] **29. ♗a7 ♗f3?** [29... ♖b3 30. ♘b3 ♗f3 31. ♖c1 ♘h2 32. ♔e1 ♖c1 33. ♘c1±] **30. ♘f3 ♖b3 31. ♗e4+− ♖f3** [31... ♖cc3 32. ♗d5 ♔f8 33. ♗b3 ♖b3 34. ♔g2+−] **32. ♗c6 ♖f5 33. ♗d5 ♔h8 34. ♗e6** [34. ♔g2 ♘hf2 (34... ♘g5 35. h4 ♘h7 36. ♖b1 ♖f8 37. ♖b7+−) 35. ♖f1+−] **♖f8 35. ♗g4 hg4 36. ♖g4 ♘g5 37. ♔g2 ♔g8 38. ♖b4 ♖c8 39. ♖b7 ♗f8 40. ♗e3 ♘e4 41. ♖c1 ♖a8 42. ♖cc7 d5 43. ♖a7 ♖b8 44. ♗c1 d4 45. ♗a3 ♗a3 46. ♖a3 ♖b2 47. ♖f3** [⌓ 47. ♖aa7 ♖f2 48. ♔g1 ♔h8 49. ♖g7 d3 50. ♖gd7+−] **♘f6 48. ♖e7 e4 49. ♖f6! gf6 50. ♖e4 ♖d2 51. ♔f1 d3 52. ♔g2 ♔f7 53. ♔f3 ♖b2 54. ♖d4 d2 55. ♔e3 ♔g6 56. ♖d2 ♖b3 57. ♖d3 ♖b2 58. ♔f3 f5 59. h4 1 : 0**

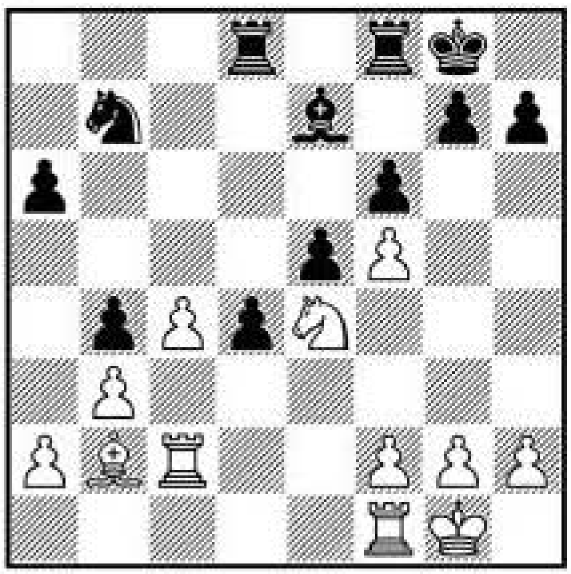
G. Arsović

69.* B 51

HASANGATIN 2509
— ANDREIKIN 2723

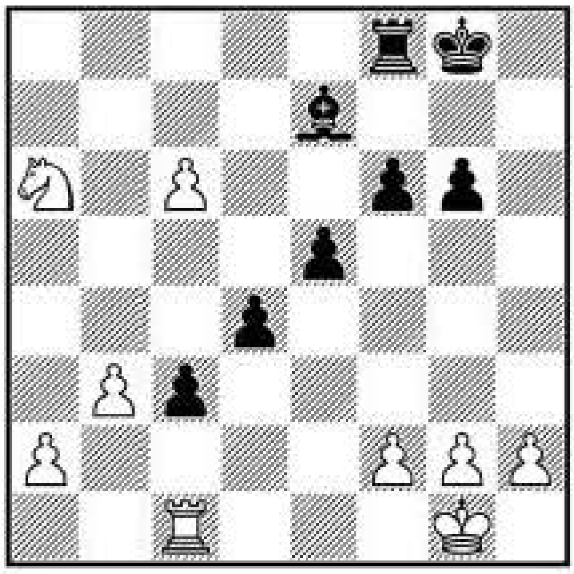
Russia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♘d7 4. d4 cd4 5. ♕d4 a6 6. ♗d7 ♕d7!? [6... ♗d7 — 131/60] **7. 0—0** [7. c4 e5 8. ♕d3 f5 9. ♘c3 ♘f6 10. ♗g5 fe4 11. ♘e4 ♘e4 12. ♕e4 h6 N (12... ♕c6) 13. ♗e3 ♕g4 14. ♘d2 ♕e4 15. ♘e4 ♗f5 16. f3 ♖c8 17. b3 b5 18. ♖d1 ♖c6 19. cb5 ab5 20. ♖d5 b4= **A. Ra. Harikrishnan 2259 — Say. Das 2371**, New Delhi 2017] **e5 8. ♕d3 ♕c6 9. c4 ♗e6 N** [9... b5] **10. b3 b5 11. ♘a3 ♘f6 12. ♘d2 ♖b8 13. ♗b2 ♗e7 14. ♖ac1 ♕b7 15. ♘c2 0—0 16. ♘e3 ♘d7 17. ♘f5 ♗f5 18. ef5 ♘c5 19. ♕g3 f6! 20. ♗a3** [20. b4 ♘a4 21. ♗a3 bc4 22. ♘c4 ♕b5 23. ♘e3 ♖fd8∓; 20. ♖c2 bc4 21. bc4 (21. ♘c4 d5 22. ♘d2 ♖fc8∓) ♗d8 22. ♗a3 ♗a5∓] **b4 21. ♗b2 ♖bd8** [21... d5 22. cd5 ♕d5 23. ♘c4 ♖fd8∓] **22. ♖c2 d5∓ 23. ♕f3?!** [23. cd5 ♕d5 24. ♕g4 ♘d3∓] **d4 24. ♕b7 ♘b7 25. ♘e4**



25... g6! 26. fg6 [26. ♘g3 ♘c5 27. ♖e1 a5∓; 26. g4 ♘c5 27. ♘c5 ♗c5 28. fg6 hg6 29. ♖e1 a5∓] **hg6 27. c5 ♖d5 28. c6 ♘d6** [28... d3! 29.

♖cc1 (29. ♖d2 ♘c5∓) ♘a5 30. c7 ♖c8 31. ♖fd1 f5 32. ♘d2 e4∓] **29. ♖c5** [29. ♘d6 ♗d6 30. ♗c1 ♖c8 31. ♗d2 ♔f7 32. ♖fc1 ♔e6∓] **♖c5 30. ♘c5 ♘b5! 31. ♘a6 ♘c3 32. ♗c3?!** [32. ♖a1 ♖c8 33. c7 ♔f7 34. ♔f1 ♔e6 35. a3 ♘d5 36. ab4 ♗b4∓] **bc3 33. ♖c1**



33... d3!−+ 34. ♖c3 d2 35. ♖d3 ♖d8 36. ♖d2 ♖d2 37. ♔f1 ♖c2 **0 : 1**

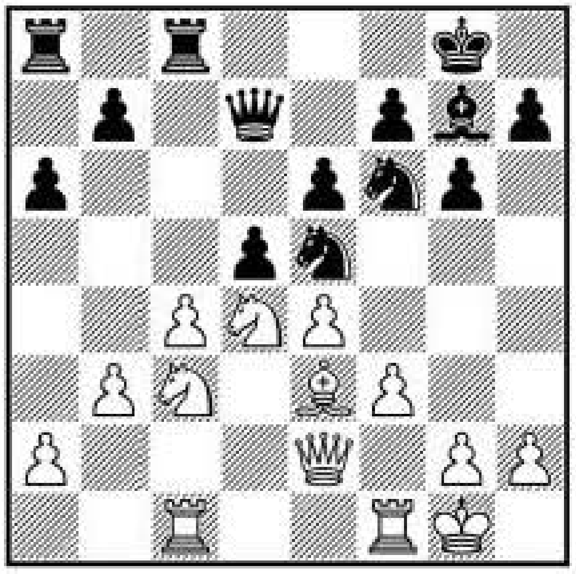
D. Pikula

70. B 52

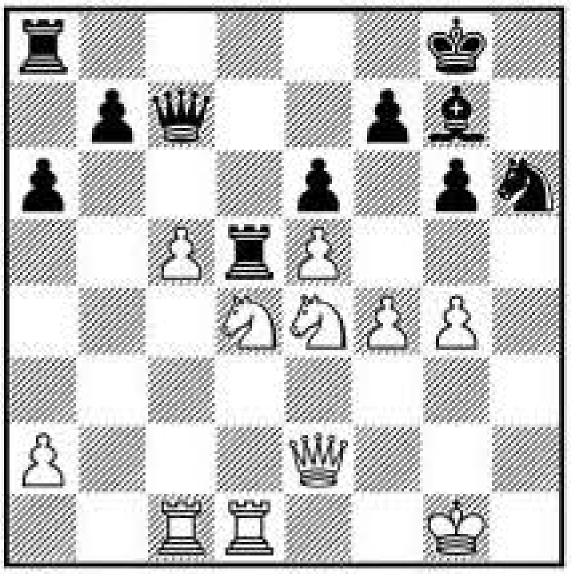
É. BACROT 2715 – MOROZEVICH 2675

Biel 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♗d7 4. ♗d7 ♕d7 5. c4 ♘c6 6. ♘c3 g6 7. d4 cd4 8. ♘d4 ♗g7 9. ♗e3 ♘f6 10. f3 0–0 11. 0–0 a6 12. ♕d3 ♘e5 [12... ♖fc8 – 124/(58)] **13. ♕e2 e6 14. ♖ac1 ♖fc8 N** [14... ♕c7] **15. b3 d5?!** [15... ♕c7 16. ♖fd1±]



16. f4! ♘eg4 [16... ♘c6 17. ♘c6 *a)* 17... bc6 18. e5 ♘e8 (18... ♘e4 19. ♘e4 de4 20. ♗b6+−; 19. ♘a4+−) 19. ♘a4+−; *b)* 17... ♖c6 18. ♖fd1±] **17. e5 ♘e3 18. ♕e3 ♘g4 19. ♕e2 dc4 20. ♖fd1 h5 21. h3 ♘h6 22. bc4 ♕c7 23. ♘e4± ♖d8** [23... b6 24. g4 hg4 25. hg4±] **24. g4** [24. c5!? ♘f5 (24... ♖d5 25. ♕c4±) 25. ♘d6±] **hg4 25. hg4 ♖d7 26. c5 ♖d5** [26... ♕d8 27. ♘c2 (27. ♘d6? ♕h4∞) ♖d1 28. ♖d1 ♕h4 29. ♘e3±]



27. g5! ♘f5 28. ♘f5 ♖d1 29. ♕d1 gf5 [29... ef5 30. ♘d6±] **30. ♘f6!** [30. ♘d6 ♖d8 31. ♕b3±] **♗f6 31. gf6 ♕d8 32. ♕d6+− ♖c8 33. ♖c2 ♔h7 34. ♖h2 ♔g6 35. ♖g2 ♔h6 36. ♔h2 ♔h5 37. ♖g7 ♔h4 38. ♔g2 a5 39. ♔f3 ♕h8 40. ♕d2** **1 : 0** ***G. Arsović***

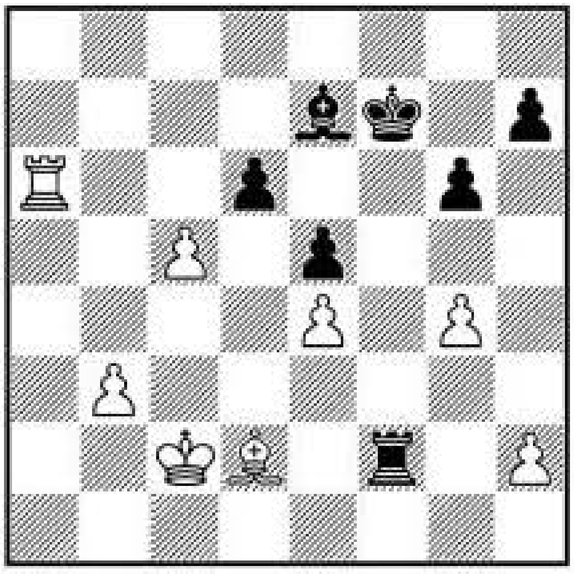
71. B 52

ROZENTALIS 2567 – ANTE BRKIĆ 2579

Österreich 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. ♗b5 ♗d7 4. c4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. d4 cd4 7. ♘d4 g6 8. f3 ♘d4 9. ♗d7 ♕d7 10. ♕d4 ♗g7 11. 0–0 0–0 12. ♕d3 ♖ac8 13. ♗e3 a6 14. ♖ac1 ♖c6 N [14... ♕c6 – 19/392] **15. b3 e6 16. ♖fd1 ♕e7 17. ♗f4 ♖d8 18. a4± ♕c7 19. ♔h1 ♘d7 20. ♘e2 ♘e5 21. ♕d2 ♕b8 22. a5 b6 23. ab6?!** [23. ♗e3 ba5 24. ♕a5 ♖cc8 25. ♘d4 ♕b7 26. h3±] **♖b6 24. ♘d4 ♕b7** [24... ♖c8 25. ♗e3 ♗f8 26. ♕a2 ♕b7 27. ♖a1 ♘d7∞] **25. ♕a5 ♖c8 26. ♗e3 ♘c6?!** [26... ♘d7? 27. ♘e6 fe6 28. ♗b6 ♘b6 (28... ♕b6 29. ♕b6 ♘b6 30. ♖d6+−) 29. ♖d6±; 26... ♗f8! 27. ♘b5 (27. ♘e6? ♖b3−+) ♖bc6 28. ♘d4 (28. ♘a7?! ♖c5 29. ♕a1 ♖8c7 30. ♖b1 ♘d7∓) ♖b6=] **27. ♘c6 ♖bc6 28. ♖d3 ♕c7 29. ♕c7**

♖8c7 30. ♖cd1 ♗f8 31. g4 ♖b7 32. ♖a1 ♗e7 33. ♔g2 e5 34. ♔f2 f6 35. ♔e2 ♔f7 36. ♔d2 ♔e6 37. ♔c2± ♖b8 38. ♖d5 ♖f8 39. ♖da5 f5 40. ♖a6 ♖a6 41. ♖a6 fe4 42. fe4 ♖f3 43. ♗d2 ♖f2?! [43... ♔d7 44. b4 ♖f2 45. ♖a7 ♔e6 46. ♔d3 ♖h2 47. b5±] **44. c5 ♔f7**



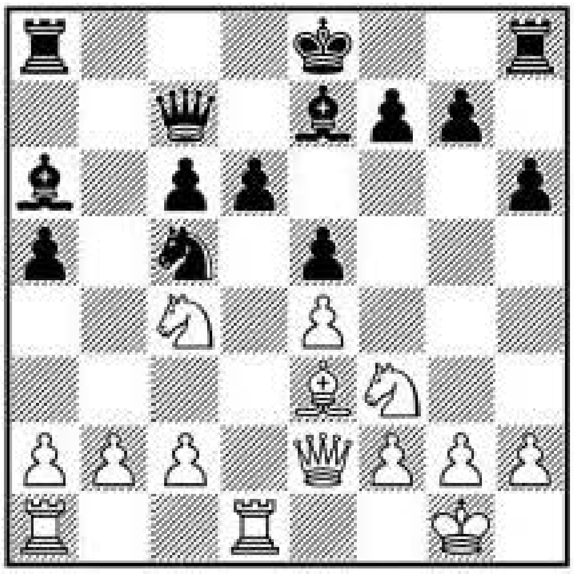
45. c6!+— ♗g5 46. c7 ♖d2 47. ♔c3 [47. ♔b1?? ♖d1 48. ♔b2 ♖c1—+] **♖d1 48. ♖a2**
1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

72. B 53

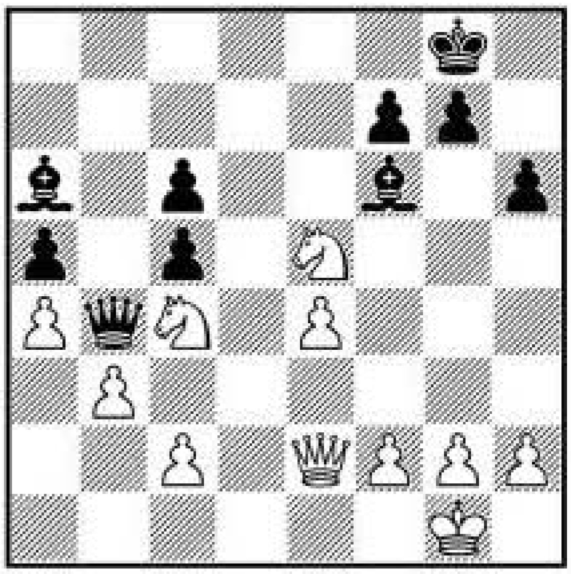
HOU YIFAN 2666 — NICO GEORGIADIS 2496

Biel 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♕d4 ♘c6 5. ♗b5 a6 6. ♗c6 bc6 7. 0—0 e5 8. ♕d3 ♘f6 [8... ♗e7 — 15/401] **9. ♖d1 ♕c7 10. ♗g5 ♘d7 11. ♘a3 N** [11. ♗e3] **♘c5 12. ♕e2 h6** [12... ♗e6!?] **13. ♗d2 a5 14. ♘c4 ♗e7 15. ♗e3 ♗a6?** [15... ♘e6 16. ♘b6 (16. ♕d2 0—0 17. ♗b6 ♕b8 18. ♗a5 ♘c5∞) ♖b8 17. ♘c8 ♕c8 18. b3 0—0=]



16. ♗c5! dc5 17. ♖d2 0—0 18. ♖ad1 [18. ♘fe5? ♗g5 19. ♘f3 (19. ♖dd1 ♕e5—+) ♗c4 20. ♕c4 ♗d2∓] **♖fd8 19. ♖d8 ♖d8 20. ♖d8 ♗d8 21. a4 ♕b8 22. b3 ♕b4?!** [22... ♗f6 23. ♕d3 (23. ♘fd2 ♗g5=) ♕b4 24. g4±] **23. ♘fe5± ♗f6**



24. ♘f3! [24. ♘c6? ♗c4 25. ♕c4 ♕e1 26. ♕f1 ♕e4 27. ♘a5 ♕c2=; 24. ♕e3 ♗e5 25. ♘e5 ♕a3 26. f4±] **♗d4 25. ♕d3 ♔f8 26. ♔f1+—** [26. ♘d4?! cd4 27. ♔f1 c5 28. ♔e2±] **♗c4 27. ♕c4 ♕c4 28. bc4 ♗b2 29. ♘d2 1 : 0** *Z. Arsović*

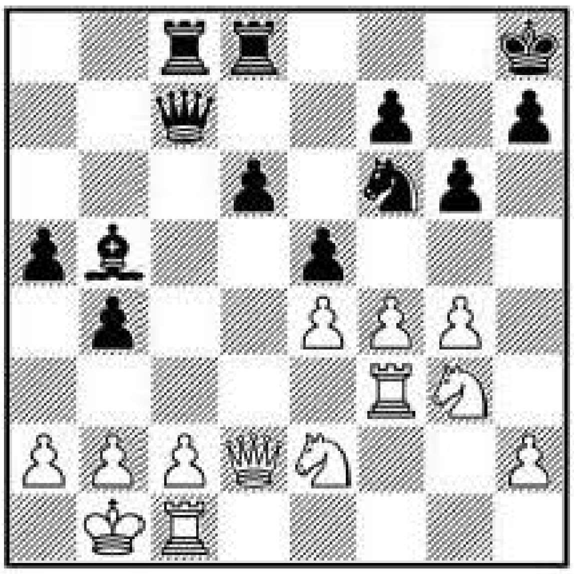
73.* B 53

CH. BAUER 2630 — MIH. STOJANOVIĆ 2509

Schweiz 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘c3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♕d4 ♘c6 5. ♗b5 ♗d7 6. ♗c6 ♗c6 7. ♘f3 ♘f6 8. ♗g5 e6 9. 0-0-0 ♗e7 10. ♕d3 ♕a5 11. ♔b1 0—0 12. ♖he1 ♖fd8 [12... ♖fc8 13. ♗d2 ♕a6 14. ♕a6 ba6 15. ♗f4 N (15. ♘d4) ♖d8 16. ♘d4 ♗b7 17. ♘b3 ♖ac8 18. f3 d5 19. ♗e5 de4 20. ♗f6 gf6 21. ♘e4 f5 22. ♖d8 ♖d8 23. ♘ec5 ♗c8 24. ♘d3 ♗b7 25. ♘bc5= ♗c8 26. ♘b3 ♗b7 27. ♘bc5 ♗c8 1/2 : 1/2 **J. Svatoš 2247 — On. Kořínek 2325**, Česko 2017] **13. ♕d2 ♕c7 14. ♘d4 ♗e8 15. f3 a6** [15... ♖ab8 — 35/251] **16. g4 b5 17. ♘ce2 ♖ac8 18. ♘g3 a5 19. ♖g1 ♔h8! 20. ♘h5 ♘g8 21. ♗e7 N** [21. h4 b4 22. ♖g2 d5∞] **♘e7 22. f4 ♘g8! 23. ♖g3 b4 24. ♖d3 g6 25. ♘g3 e5! 26. ♘de2?** [26. fe5 de5 27. ♘f3 ♖d3 28. cd3 (28. ♕d3 ♗b5! 29. ♕d2 ♘f6 30. g5 ♘g4!?; 30... ♘d7∓) ♘e7∞] **♗b5! 27.**

♖f3 [27. ♖e3 ♘f6 28. h3 (28. g5 ♘g4−+) d5! 29. fe5 de4 30. ♕c1 ♕e5−+] **♘f6 28. ♖c1** [28. g5 d5! 29. ed5 ♘d5 (29... ♖d5 30. ♕c1 ♖c5 31. ♖d2 ♗c6 32. ♖f1 ♘e4 33. ♘e4 ♗e4−+) 30. ♕c1 ef4 31. ♘f4 ♘f4 32. ♖d8 ♕d8 33. ♖f4 ♖c2! 34. ♕c2 ♗d3−+]



28... d5!−+ 29. fe5 [29. ed5 ♘d5 30. ♔a1 ef4 31. ♘f4 ♘f4 32. ♕f4 ♕f4 33. ♖f4 ♖c2!−+] **de4 30. ♕g5 ef3 31. ♕f6 ♔g8 32. ♕f3 ♕e5 33. ♖f1 ♖c7 34. ♖c1 a4 35. g5 a3 36. ♕f6 ♕f6 37. gf6 ♖c6 0 : 1**

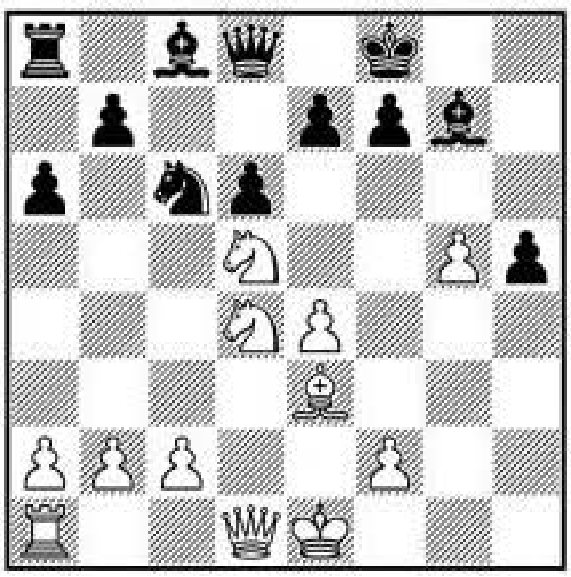
G. Arsović

74. B 56

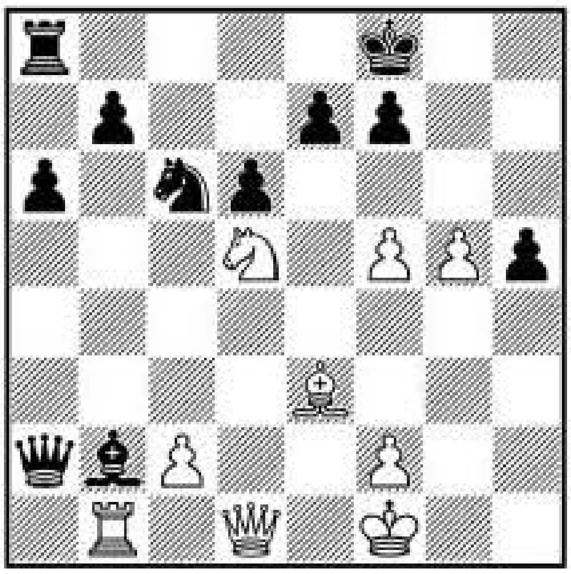
SUTOVSKY 2650 – A. KOROBOV 2695

Poikovsky 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘bd7 6. g4 h6 [6... ♘c5 − 4/542] **7. h4 a6 N** [7... ♘b6] **8. ♗g2 g6 9. g5 hg5 10. hg5 ♖h1 11. ♗h1 ♘h5** [11... ♘h7 *a)* 12. f4 ♗g7 13. ♗e3 (13. ♘de2!?) e5 14. ♘f3 ef4 15. ♗f4 ♘e5∞; *b)* 12. ♕e2 ♗g7 (12... e5 13. ♘f3 ♗e7 14. ♗e3 ♘g5 15. 0-0-0↑) 13. ♗e3 ♘g5 14. 0-0-0↑] **12. ♗f3 ♘e5** [12... ♘g7 13. ♗e3 ♘b6 14. ♗e2 e5 15. ♘b3 ♗e6 16. ♕d2±] **13. ♗e2± ♗g7 14. ♗e3 ♘c6 15. ♘d5 ♔f8?!** [15... ♖b8 16. ♗h5 gh5 17. c3 (17. ♘f5 ♗f5 18. ef5 ♗b2 19. ♖b1 ♕a5 20. ♔f1 ♕a2 21. c3 ♘e5∞) e6 18. ♘c6 (18. ♘f6 ♗f6 19. gf6 ♘d4 20. cd4 ♕f6 21. ♕h5 ♗d7∞) bc6 19. ♘b4 ♗b7 20. ♕h5 c5 21. ♕h7 cb4 22. ♕g7 ♗e4 23. c4±] **16. ♗h5 gh5**



17. ♘f5! ♗f5 18. ef5 ♗b2 19. ♖b1 ♕a5 20. ♔f1 ♕a2



21. f6! ef6 [21... e6 22. ♕h5+−; 21... ♖b8 22. c3 ef6 23. ♔g2! (△ ♖b2) ♘e7 24. ♘b4+−] **22. gf6+− ♔g8 23. ♔g2 ♗e5 24. ♔h3! 1 : 0**

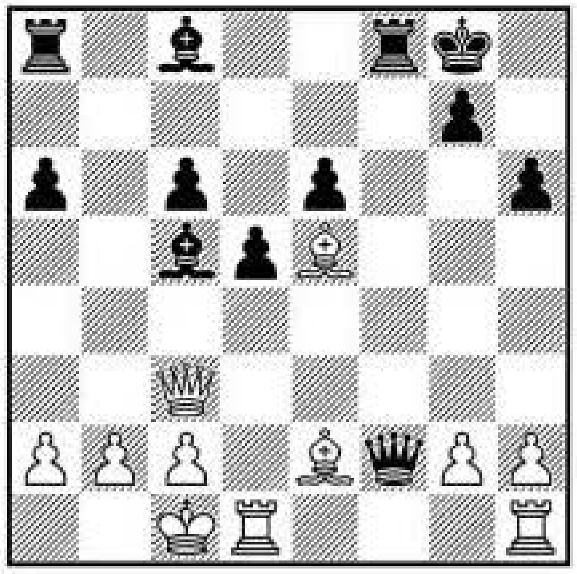
D. Pikula

75.* B 66

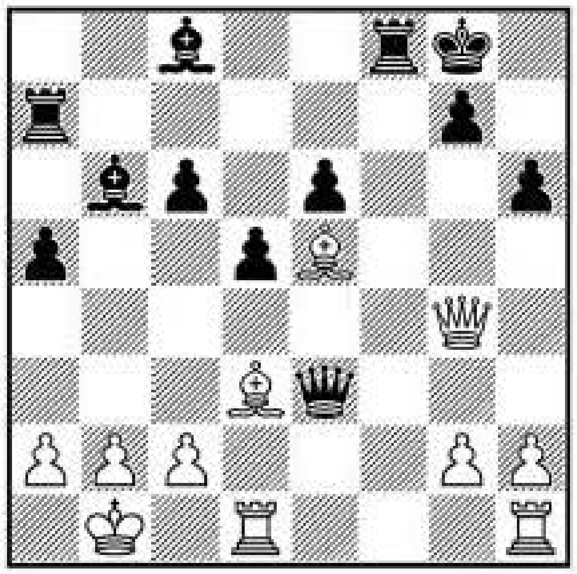
S. SEVIAN 2601 – VÁSQUEZ SCHROEDER 2553

Medellín 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. ♕d2 a6 8. 0-0-0 h6 9. ♘c6 bc6 10. ♗f4 d5 11. ♕e3 ♗b4 12. ♗e2 0−0 13. e5 ♘h7 14. ♘e4 [14. h4 − 132/75] **f5!** [14... ♕a5 15. a3 de4 16. ab4 ♕b4 (16... ♕a1 17. ♔d2 ♕b2 18. ♖b1 ♖d8 19. ♗d3 ♕a3 20. ♕e4±) 17. c3 ♕a4 18. ♕d4 ♕d4 19. ♖d4±] **15. ef6** [15. ♘d6!? △ 15... g5 16. ♕g3↑] **♘f6 16. ♘f6 ♕f6 17. ♗e5 ♗c5** [17... ♕e7 18. f4 ♗d6 N (18... a5) 19. h4 ♖b8∞ **Külaots 2597 – M. Kanep 2451**, Liepaja (zt) 2017] **18. ♕c3!** [18. ♗f6 ♗e3 19. fe3 ♖f6 20. e4 a5 21. ♖hf1 ♗a6=] **♕f2**



19. ♗d3! ♖a7 N [19... ♗d7] **20. ♔b1↑ ♗b6?!** [20... ♖af7] **21. ♕b4** [21. ♕c6?! ♖af7; ⌓ 21. ♖hf1 ♕c5 22. ♖f8 ♔f8 23. ♕e1 (23. ♖f1 ♖f7 24. ♗g7 ♔g8 25. ♕c5 ♗c5 26. ♗h6±) ♖f7 24. ♕g3±] **a5?** [21... ♗c5 22. ♕g4 ♕e3 23. ♕g6 ♕e5 24. ♖hf1 ♖f4 25. ♕e8 ♗f8 26. ♖f4 ♕f4 27. ♕c8±] **22. ♕g4+− ♕e3?** [22... ♕f7 23. ♖hf1 ♕e8 24. ♖f8 ♔f8 25. ♖f1 ♔g8 26. ♖f3]



23. ♕g6! ♕e5 24. ♖hf1 ♖ff7 25. ♕h7 ♔f8 26. ♕h8 ♔e7 27. ♖f7! [27. ♕c8? ♗f2]

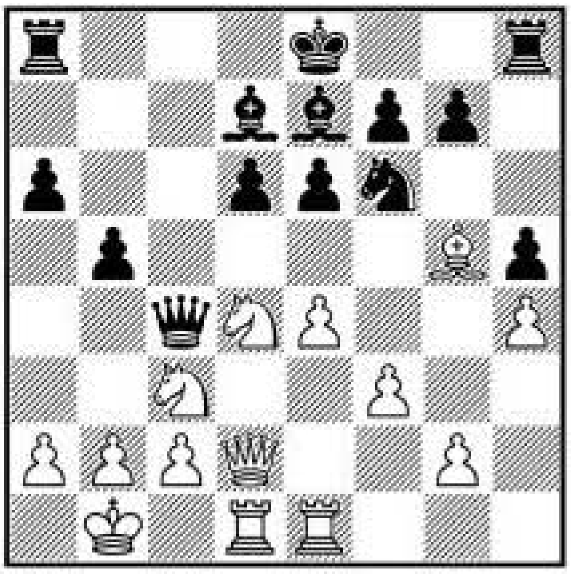
1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

76. !N B 67

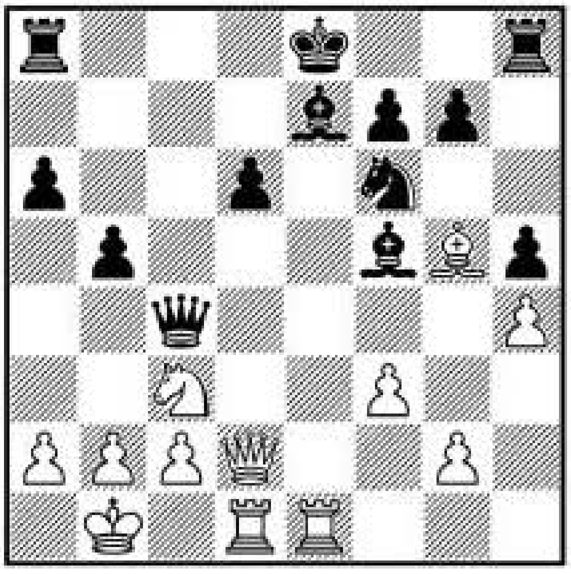
R. ROBSON 2656 – ABDELNABBI 2428

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. ♕d2 a6 8. 0-0-0 ♗d7 9. f3 ♕c7 10. h4 ♘e5 11. ♗d3 [11. ♗f6; 11. ♔b1] **h6 12. ♗e3** [12. ♗f6 gf6 13. f4] **h5 13. ♖he1 b5 14. ♔b1 ♗e7** [14... b4 15. ♘ce2 ♘d3 16. ♕d3 (16. cd3 a5) ♗e7] **15. ♗g5 ♘c4?!** [15... b4 – 103/(141)] **16. ♗c4! ♕c4?** [16... bc4 17. f4± △ e5]



17. ♘f5! N [17. e5] **ef5 18. ef5+− ♗f5?!** [18... ♗e6 19. ♗f6 ♗f6 20. fe6 fe6 21. ♘d5]



19. ♖e7! ♔e7 20. ♕d6 ♔e8 21. ♗f6 gf6 22. ♖e1! [22. ♕f6? ♗c2 23. ♔c2 ♖g8±] **♗e6 23. ♘d5 ♕d5 24. ♕d5 ♖d8 25. ♖e6**

1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

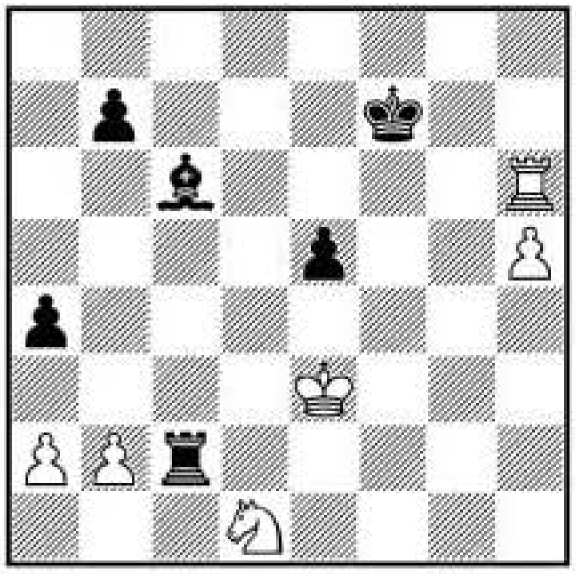
77. !N B 67

TER-SAHAKYAN 2605 – GABUZYAN 2569

Yerevan 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 ♘c6 7. ♕d2 e6 8. 0-0-0 ♗d7 9. f4 h6 10. ♗h4 ♘e4 11. ♕e1 ♘f6 12. ♘f5 ♕a5 13. ♘d6 ♗d6 14. ♖d6 0-0-0 15. ♖d2

♘e7 16. ♕e5 [16. ♗f6 gf6 17. ♕h4] **♕e5 17. fe5 ♘f5** [17... ♘g6!?] **18. ♗f6** [18. ♗f2 ♘g4 19. ♗b6 ♖de8 20. ♖e2 ♗c6=] **gf6 19. ef6 ♗c6 20. ♗d3 ♖hg8 21. ♗f5** [21. ♘e4 – 2/403] **♖d2! N** [21... ef5 22. ♖d8 ♔d8 23. ♖d1±] **22. ♗e6 fe6 23. ♔d2 ♖g2 24. ♔e3 ♔d7= 25. ♖f1 ♔e8 26. f7 ♔f8 27. h4** [27. ♖f2 ♖f2 28. ♔f2 ♔f7 29. ♔e3 ♔f6=] **♖c2 28. ♖f6 e5** [28... ♖h2 29. ♘e2 e5 30. ♖h6 ♖h3 31. ♔d2 ♔f7 32. ♖h5 ♔f6 33. ♖h6 ♔g7 34. ♖e6 e4 35. ♖g6!=; 28... ♖b2 29. ♖e6 ♔f7 30. ♖h6 ♖c2 31. ♔d4=] **29. ♖h6 ♔f7 30. ♘d1 a5 31. h5 a4**



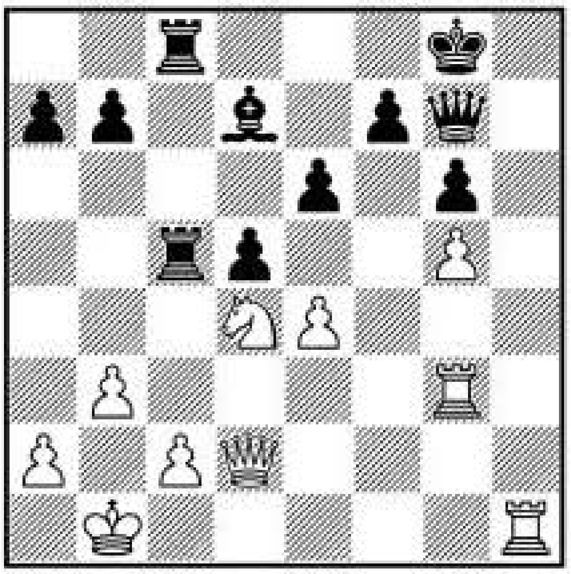
32. ♖d6 [⌓ 32. ♘f2 a3 (32... ♖b2 33. ♘d3 ♖a2 34. ♘e5 ♔g7 35. ♖g6 ♔h7 36. ♘c6 bc6 37. ♖c6=) 33. ba3 ♖a2 34. ♘g4 ♖a3 35. ♔d2=] **♖h2** [32... a3!? 33. ba3 (33. ♖d2 ♖c4 34. ba3 ♖h4∓) ♖a2 34. ♘f2!? ♖a3 35. ♔d2 ♖g3 36. ♘d3=∞] **33. h6 a3!? 34. ba3 ♖a2 35. ♘f2 ♖a3 36. ♔d2 e4 37. ♘g4 ♖h3 38. ♘e3 ♖h5 39. ♔c3 ♔e7 40. ♖g6 ♔f7 41. ♖d6 ♖g5 42. ♔d4 ♖g6 43. ♖g6 ♔g6 44. ♘g4 1/2 : 1/2** ***T. Paunović***

78. !N B 78

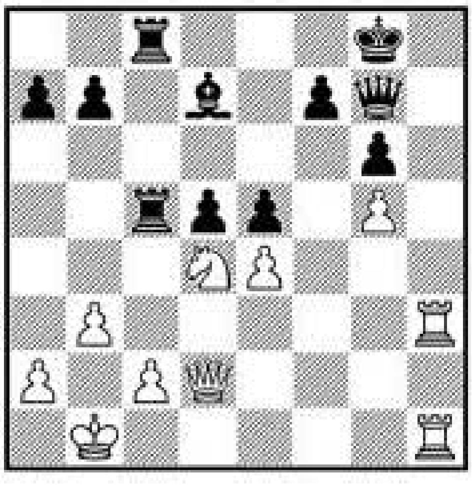
P. CARLSSON 2453 –
W. SOCHACKI 2350

Pardubice 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 g6 6. ♗e3 ♗g7 7. f3 0–0 8. ♗c4 ♘c6 9. ♗b3 ♗d7 10. h4 h5 11. ♕d2 ♖c8 12. 0-0-0 ♘e5 13. g4 hg4 14. h5 ♘h5 15. ♗h6 e6 16. ♖dg1 ♕f6 [16... g3? 17. ♖h5! gh5 18. ♖g3 ♘g6 19. ♘f5! ♗h6 (19... ef5? 20. ♖g6!+–) 20. ♕h6 ♕f6 21. ♘e2! △ 21... ef5?? 22. ♖g6 ♕g6 23. ♕g6; 16... gf3? 17. ♖h5!+–] **17. ♗g7 ♕g7 18. fg4 ♘f6 19. g5 ♘h5 20. ♘ce2! ♘c4 21. ♗c4! N** [21. ♕b4? – 41/237] **♖c4 22. b3!** [×♖c4] **♖c5 23. ♘g3** [×♘h5] **♖fc8! 24. ♔b1!** [24. ♘h5?? ♖c2! △ 25. ♘c2?? ♕a1#] **♘g3 25. ♖g3 d5?** [25... e5! 26. ♘e2! (26. ♘f5? gf5 27. ♕d6 f4! 28. ♖g2 ♗e8! (×g6) 29. ♖gh2 ♖5c6 30. ♕e7 ♖b6∓) ♖c2 (26... ♗c6? 27. ♘c3+–) 27. ♕d6 *a)* 27... ♗e6 28. ♘c3! *a1)* 28... ♖f2 29. ♖d3! b5 (29... ♕f8 30. ♕e5 ♕g7 31. ♕g3!+–) 30. ♘d5 ♗d5 31. ♕d5 △ 31... a5 32. ♕b5+–; *a2)* 28... ♖2c3 29. ♖c3 ♖c3 30. ♕d8 ♕f8 31. ♖h8! ♔h8 32. ♕f8 ♔h7 33. ♕h6 ♔g8 34. ♕h2±; *b)* 27... ♖2c7! 28. ♘c3! ♖c3 29. ♕d7 ♖3c7 30. ♕d6 ♖c6 31. ♕d2 (△ ♖d3-d8) ♖c2 32. ♕a5 b6 33. ♕a7 ♕f8! 34. ♖gh3 ♖c1! 35. ♖c1 ♖c1 36. ♔c1 ♕c8 37. ♔b2 ♕h3 38. ♕b8! ♔h7 39. ♕e5±]



26. ♖gh3! ♔f8 [26... ♕e5 27. ♕f4!! ♕d4 (27... ♕f4 28. ♖h8 ♔g7 29. ♖1h7#) 28. ♕f6! ♕f6 29. gf6 ♖c2 30. ♖h8#; 26... e5



27. ♖h4!! *a)* 27... ed4 28. ♕h2! ♔f8 29. ♕d6! ♔g8 30. ♕f6! ♖c2 (30... ♕f6 31. gf6 de4 32. ♖h8#) 31. ♖h8 ♕h8 32. ♖h8#; *b)* 27... ♗g4!? 28. ♕h2! ♗h5 29. ♘f5! ♕h8

(29... ♕f8 30. ♖h5! gh5 31. ♕h5+−; 29... gf5 30. ♖h5 ♔f8 31. ef5 ♖c2 32. ♖h8 ♔e7 33. f6+−) 30. ♘e7 ♔f8 31. ♘c8 ♖c8 32. ed5+−] **27. ♖h7! ♕e5** [27... ♕g8 28. ♖h8+−] **28. ♕f2! ♗e8** [28... ♔e7 29. ♕f7 ♔d8 30. ♕d7#] **29. ♕f6! a6** [29... ♕f6 30. gf6 de4 31. ♖h8#] **30. ♖h8#** **1 : 0**

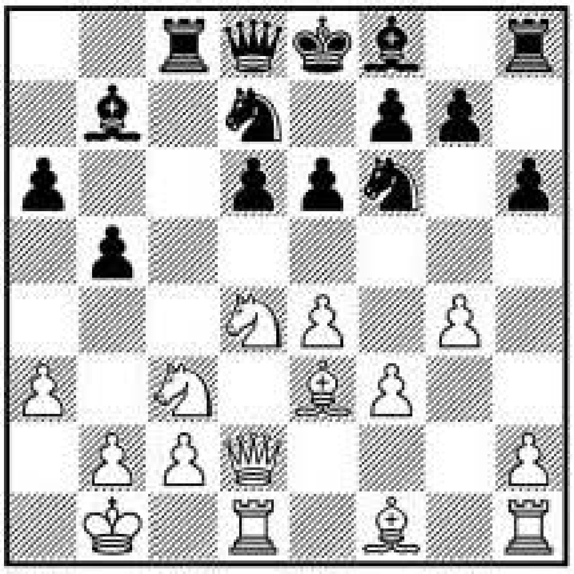
P. Carlsson

79. B 80

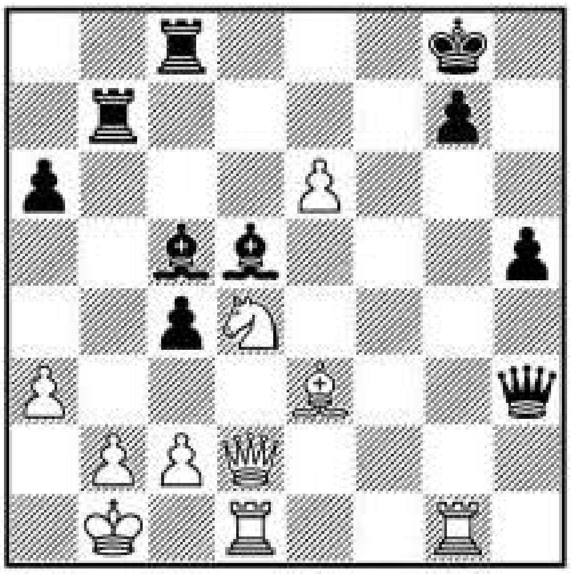
R. PONOMARIOV 2712
– R. WOJTASZEK 2730

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

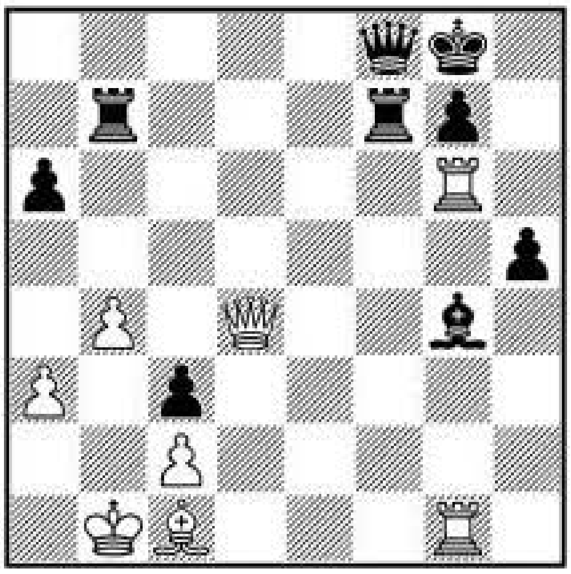
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘g4 7. ♗c1 ♘f6 8. f3 e6 9. ♗e3 b5 10. ♕d2 ♘bd7 11. g4 h6 12. a3 ♗b7 13. 0-0-0 ♖c8 14. ♔b1!? [14. h4 — 132/81]



14... d5! 15. ed5 ♘d5 16. ♘d5 ♗d5 17. ♗e2 [17. ♗g2 ♘b6!→ △ ♘c4] **♗c5 18. ♖hg1 0−0** [18... ♘b6!?] **19. h4** [19. g5!? *a)* 19... hg5 20. ♗g5 f6 (20... ♕c7 21. ♗f4!+−) 21. ♗e3 ♖f7 22. f4±↑; *b)* 19... h5 20. g6 f5! 21. ♖g5 ♘f6 22. ♗f4 ♖e8∞] **♘e5 20. f4 N** [20. ♖g3] **♘c4** [20... ♗d4!? 21. ♗d4 (21. ♕d4 ♘f3 22. ♗f3 ♗f3=) ♘f3 22. ♗f3 ♗f3 23. ♖de1 ♖c4 24. c3 ♕h4 25. g5 hg5 26. ♖g5 f6 27. ♖gg1≅] **21. ♗c4 bc4 22. g5** [22. h5!? ♖b8! 23. ♕c3 ♕d6 24. ♔a1 a5! (△ ♗b4) *a)* 25. g5? ♗b4! 26. ♘f5 (26. ab4 ab4 27. ♕e1 ♕a6 28. ♔b1 c3 29. ♘b3 ♖a8−+) ♗c3 27. ♘d6 ♗b2 28. ♔a2 hg5−+; *b)* 25. ♗c1! ♗b4 26. ♕e3 c3 27. g5 ♖fc8∞] **h5** [22... hg5 23. ♕c3 ♕f6 24. hg5 ♕g6 25. ♖g3↑] **23. g6 ♕h4!?** [23... f5? 24. ♕e2!+−; 23... ♕f6!? 24. gf7 ♖f7∞] **24. f5** [24. ♕e2!?] **♕h3?!** [24... ♕e4! *a)* 25. gf7 ♖f7 26. ♖de1 (26. fe6? ♗e6∓) c3! 27. ♕c3 ef5 28. b4 ♗d4 29. ♕c8 ♖f8 30. ♕c7 ♖f7=; *b)* 25. ♖de1 c3! 26. ♕c3 (26. gf7 ♖f7 — 25. gf7) f6 27. ♘e6 ♗e3 28. ♕e3 ♕c2 29. ♔a1 ♖fe8∞] **25. gf7 ♖f7 26. fe6 ♖b7?** [26... ♗e6 27. ♖h1 ♕g3 28. ♖h5 (28. ♖dg1 c3! 29. ♕c3 ♗d4 30. ♕c8 ♗c8 31. ♖g3 h4=) ♗g4 29. ♖g5↑]



27. ♖g5! ♗d4 [27... ♗e4 28. ♕c3+−] **28. ♕d4+− ♗e6 29. ♖dg1?!** [29. ♕e5! ♖f8 30. ♗d4 ♖ff7 31. ♖h5] **♖cc7 30. ♖5g3?** [30. ♗d2! ♗g4 31. ♗c3 ♖f7 32. ♔a2] **♕f5 31. ♗h6** [⌓ 31. ♖g5] **♕f8□ 32. ♖g6 c3 33. b4 ♗g4 34. ♗f4?!** [34. ♕d5 ♔h7 35. ♖6g4 hg4 36. ♗c1 (△ ♖h1) ♖f7□ 37. ♖h1 ♔g8 38. ♕e4 g6 39. ♕g4↑] **♖f7 35. ♗c1?** [35. ♕c4!∞]



35... a5! 36. ♖d6 [36. ♖6g4 hg4 37. ♖g4 ♕c8∓] **♖b8 37. ♕d5?!** [37. ♖b6] **♔h7−+ 38. ♔a1 ab4 39. a4 ♖a7 40. ♔b1 b3 41. cb3 ♖b3 42. ♔c2 ♖b8 43. ♗e3 ♗f5 44. ♔c3 ♖c7 45. ♗c5 ♖bc8** **0 : 1**

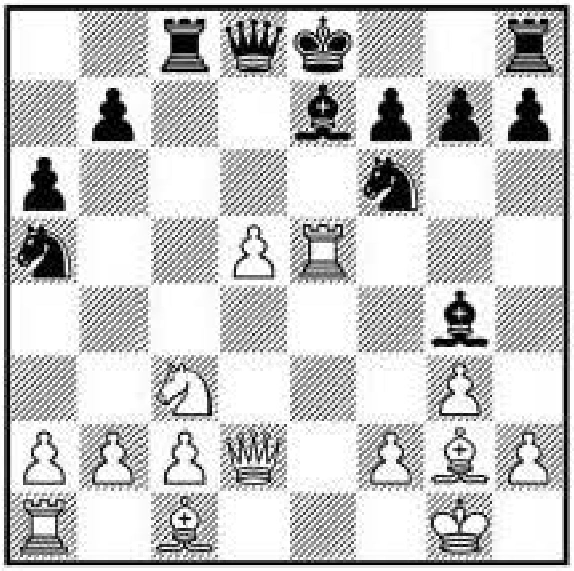
T. Paunović

80. B 80

A. NAIDITSCH 2712 – LU SHANGLEI 2638

Danzhou 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. g3 ♘c6 7. ♗g2 ♗d7 8. 0–0 e6 9. ♘ce2 ♖c8 10. ♖e1 [10. a4 — 70/216] **e5 N** [10... ♗e7] **11. ♘f5** [11. ♘c6 bc6 (11... ♗c6 12. ♗g5 ♗e7 13. ♘c3 0–0 14. ♗f6 ♗f6 15. ♗h3 ♖c7=) 12. ♕d3 a5=] **d5 12. ed5** [12. ♗g5 de4 13. ♗e4 h6 14. ♗f6 ♕f6 15. ♘e3 ♗c5=] **♗f5 13. ♘c3** [13. dc6 ♕d1 14. ♖d1 bc6 15. ♖e1 ♗c5 16. ♘c3 ♗d4 17. ♗e3 0–0=] **♗g4** [13... ♘e7? 14. ♖e5±] **14. ♕d2 ♘a5 15. ♖e5 ♗e7**



16. d6! ♘c4 17. ♖e7 ♕e7 18. de7 ♘d2 19. ♗d2 ♖c7 20. ♗g5 [20. ♘e4 ♘e4 21. ♗e4 ♖e7↑] **♗e6 21. ♖e1** [21. ♖d1!?] **h6 22. ♗f6** [22. ♗e3 ♗f5↑; 22. ♗f4 ♖e7 23. ♗d6 ♖d7 24. ♗b4⇆] **gf6 23. a4 ♔d7 24. f4 f5∓ 25. ♖e5 ♔d6 26. ♔f2 ♖hc8** [26... ♖e8!∓] **27. ♗h3 f6** [27... ♖c5!?] **28. ♖a5 ♔e7 29. ♗f5 ♗f5 30. ♖f5 ♖c5 31. ♖c5 ♖c5= 32. ♔e3 ♔e6 33. ♘e2 ♔d5 34. ♔d3 ♖c8 35. b4** [35. a5!?] **a5 36. c3?** [36. c4 ♔d6 37. ba5=] **♖c4∓ 37. ba5** [37. f5? ab4! 38. ♘f4 ♖f4 39. gf4 b3 40. c4 ♔c5 41. ♔c3 b2 42. ♔b2 ♔c4–+] **♖a4 38. ♘d4 ♖a5 39. g4 ♖a2 40. h4 ♖h2?!** [40... ♖f2 41. c4 ♔c5 42. g5 fg5 43. fg5 hg5 44. hg5 ♖g2–+] **41. c4 ♔c5 42. ♘f5?!** [42. ♘e6! ♔d6 43. ♘g7=] **♖h3** [42... b6!?] **43. ♔e4 b6** [43... ♔c4 44. g5 hg5 45. hg5 fg5 46. fg5=; 43... ♖c3!?] **44. g5 fg5 45. fg5 hg5 46. hg5= ♔c4** [46... ♖h1 47. ♔e5 ♖g1 48. ♔f6=] **47. g6 ♖h8 48. ♔e5 ♖g8 49. ♔f6 ♔d3 50. ♘d6 b5 51. ♘b5 ♖g6**

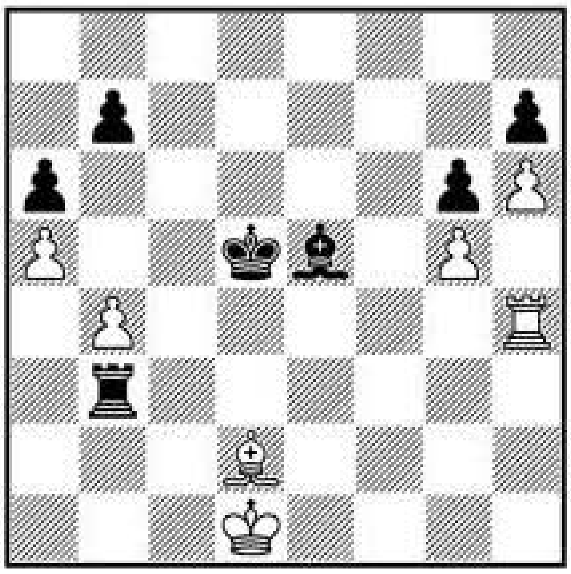
1/2 : 1/2 ***T. Paunović***

81. B 80

VL. MALAKHOV 2722 – A. NAIDITSCH 2712

Danzhou 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 cd4 5. ♘d4 a6 6. g3 ♗d7 7. ♗g2 ♘c6 8. 0–0 e6 9. ♗e3 ♗e7 10. ♘c6 ♗c6 11. a4 0–0 12. a5 ♘d7 13. ♘a4 f5 14. ♘b6 ♘b6 15. ♗b6 ♕d7 16. ♕d3 fe4 17. ♗e4 ♗e4 18. ♕e4 ♗d8 [18... d5 — 29/350] **19. ♗d4 N** [19. ♗d8] **♗f6** [19... e5!? 20. ♗e3 ♕c6=] **20. ♖ad1 d5 21. ♕e3 ♕c6 22. c3 ♖ae8 23. f4 ♕b5 24. ♗c5 ♖f7 25. b4 ♖c7 26. ♖f3 ♕c4 27. ♖e1 ♖cc8 28. ♕d3 ♕d3 29. ♖d3 ♔f7 30. f5** [30. ♖de3 g6=] **ef5 31. ♖e8 ♔e8 32. ♖d5 ♗c3** [32... g6 33. c4 ♖d8=] **33. ♖f5=** [♖ 9/k] **♗f6 34. g4 ♖d8 35. g5 ♗c3 36. ♖f4 ♖d2 37. ♖c4 ♗a1 38. ♗b6 ♔e7 39. ♖h4 ♔f7 40. ♖e4** [40. ♖h7 ♗d4 41. ♗d4 ♖d4 42. ♖h8 ♖b4 43. h4=] **♖d7 41. ♔g2 ♔g6 42. ♗e3 ♖d5** [42... ♔f5 43. ♖f4 ♔e6=] **43. ♔f3 ♗e5 44. h4 ♔f5 45. h5 ♖d3 46. ♖h4 ♖b3 47. ♔e2 ♔e6 48. h6** [△ g6] **g6 49. ♗d2 ♔d5 50. ♔d1**



50... ♖b2 [50... ♗g3!? 51. ♖h3 (51. ♖g4 ♗d6∓) ♔e4 52. ♗e1 ♔f4 (52... ♖b1 53. ♔c2 ♖e1 54. ♖g3 ♔f4 55. ♖d3=) 53. ♔c2 ♖a3 54. ♖h1 ♔g5 55. ♗g3 ♖g3 56. ♖d1=] **51. ♖g4 ♖a2 52. ♖h4 ♖b2 53. ♖g4 ♖b3 54. ♔c2 ♖f3 55. ♖g1 ♖f2 56. ♔d3 ♗d6 57. ♖b1 ♖f3 58. ♔e2 ♖f7 59. b5 ab5 60. ♖b5 ♔c4 61. ♖b1 ♖e7 62. ♔f3 ♖f7 63. ♔e4 ♖e7 64. ♔f3 ♖f7 65. ♔e4 ♖e7**

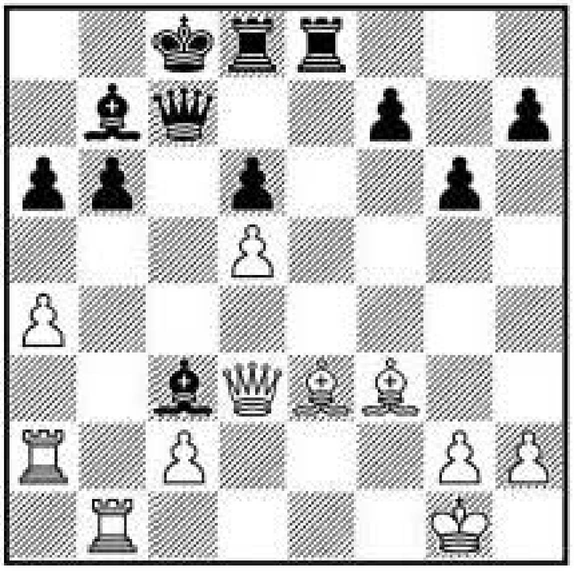
1/2 : 1/2 ***T. Paunović***

82. B 84

R. VAISHALI 2312 – D. BOCHAROV 2579

Voronezh 2017

1. ♘f3 c5 2. e4 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 a6 5. ♗e2 ♘f6 6. ♘c3 ♕c7 7. 0–0 d6 8. f4 ♘bd7 9. a4 b6 10. ♗f3 ♗b7 11. ♕e2 e5 12. ♘d5 ♘d5 13. ed5 g6 14. ♘c6 ♗g7 15. fe5 ♘e5 16. ♘e5 ♗e5 17. ♗h6 0-0-0?! N [17... f6 — 22/519] **18. ♗e3** [18. ♕f2 ♗b2 *a)* 19. ♖a2 ♗c3 20. ♗e3 (20. ♖b1 ♕c4! 21. ♖a3 ♖he8 22. ♔h1 ♗d4⩱) ♖he8 21. ♗b6 ♕c4 22. ♖a3 ♖d7∞; *b)* 19. ♖ab1 ♗a3 20. ♗e3 ♖he8 21. ♗b6 ♗c5 22. ♗c5 ♕c5 23. ♕c5 dc5 24. c4⩲] **♗b2 19. ♖a2** [⌓ 19. ♖ab1 ♗a3 20. ♗b6 (20. ♕f2 — 18. ♕f2) ♗c5 21. ♗c5 ♕c5 22. ♔h1⩲] **♗c3 20. ♖b1 ♖he8 21. ♕d3**



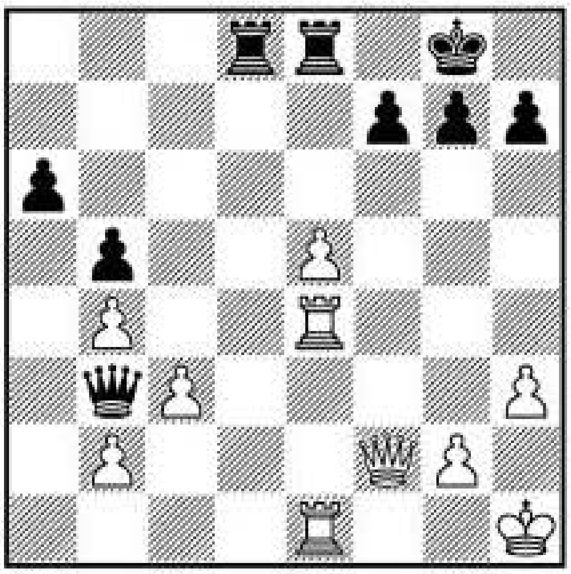
21... ♖e3! 22. ♕e3 ♕c4 23. ♔h1 ♗d4 [23... ♕a2? 24. ♕c3 ♔b8 25. ♖a1+−] **24. ♕b3 ♕b3 25. cb3 ♖e8 26. ♖e2 ♗e5 27. g3 ♔d8 28. ♔g2 f5 29. h4 ♖e7=∞ 30. ♖c1 a5 31. ♖d2 h6 32. ♖c4 g5 33. hg5 hg5 34. ♔f2 ♖h7** [34... g4 35. ♗g2 ♖h7=] **35. ♗g2 ♖f7 36. ♖d1 f4** [36... g4=] **37. g4 ♗b2?!** [37... ♖h7 38. ♖h1 ♖h1 39. ♗h1 ♗a6 40. ♖c1 ♗d3=∞] **38. ♗e4± ♖e7** [⌓ 38... ♖f8] **39. ♔f3! ♗a3** [39... ♗g7 40. ♖h1] **40. ♖h1 ♗c5 41. ♖h8** [41. ♖cc1+−] **♔c7?** [41... ♖e8 42. ♖e8 ♔e8 43. ♖c1] **42. ♖c2 b5 43. ♖ch2 ba4 44. ba4 ♗a6** [44... ♗d4 45. ♖8h7] **45. ♖2h7 ♖h7 46. ♖h7 ♔b6 47. ♖g7+− ♗c4 48. ♖g5 ♗b3 49. ♖g8 ♗a4 50. g5 ♗d1** [50... ♗d4 51. g6] **51. ♔f4 ♗d4 1 : 0** ***T. Paunović***

83. B 85

D. HARIKA 2535 – USHENINA 2458

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 e6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘c6 5. ♘c3 ♕c7 6. ♗e2 ♘f6 7. ♗e3 a6 8. 0–0 ♗e7 9. f4 d6 10. ♕e1 0–0 11. ♕g3 ♘d4 12. ♗d4 b5 13. a3 ♗b7 14. ♔h1 ♖ad8 15. ♖ae1 ♗c6 16. ♗d3 ♕d7 [16... ♕b7 — 70/(229)] **17. ♘a2 N** [17. ♘e2; 17. ♘d1; 17. ♕h3; 17. b4] **♘h5 18. ♕f2 e5?!** [18... ♘f4!? 19. ♗g7 (19. ♕f4 e5 20. ♕f2 ed4 21. ♕d4 ♖fe8 22. ♘b4 ♗b7∞) ♔g7 20. ♕f4 ♔h8∞; 18... ♗f6 19. ♘b4 ♗b7 20. e5 de5 21. ♗e5 g6∞] **19. fe5 de5 20. ♗e5 ♘f6** [20... ♕e6 21. ♕f5 ♕f5 22. ef5 ♖fe8 23. ♗c3⩲] **21. ♗f6** [⌓ 21. ♗c3 ♘g4 22. ♕g3 f6 23. ♘b4⩲] **♗f6⩲ 22. e5 ♗e7 23. ♘b4 ♗b7 24. ♗e4 ♗b4 25. ab4 ♗e4 26. ♖e4 ♕d2** [⌓ 26... ♕e6] **27. h3 ♕d5 28. ♖fe1 ♖fe8 29. c3 ♕b3** [⌓ 29... ♕e6]



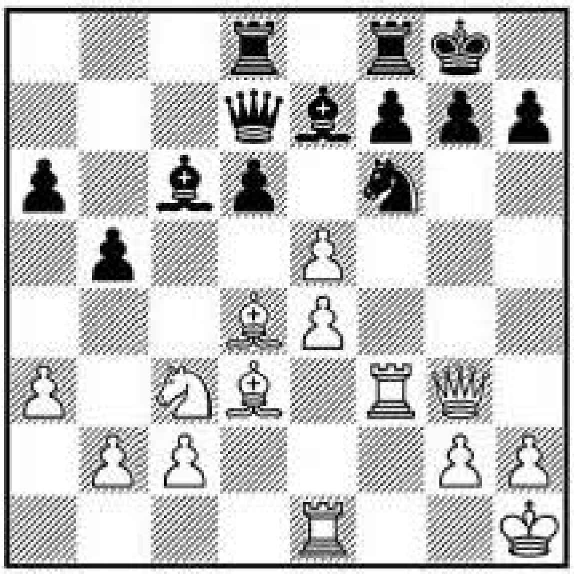
30. ♔h2 [30. e6! fe6 (30... ♖e6 31. ♕b6! ♕d5 32. ♖e6 fe6 33. ♕a6±) 31. ♕b6 ♕b2 32. ♖e6 ♖f8□ 33. ♕a6 ♕c3 34. ♕b5±] **♖d7?!** [30... ♕e6⩲] **31. ♖1e2** [31. e6! fe6 (31... ♖e6 32. ♕b6+−) 32. ♕b6 ♕d5 33. ♕a6±] **♖de7 32. ♕g3 ♕d1 33. ♕f4 ♕d7 34. ♖d4 ♕c7 35. ♖ed2 h6 36. ♖d6 ♖e5 37. ♖a6 ♕e7 38. ♖a1?!** [38. ♖ad6] **♖e4 39. ♕g3 ♖e3 40. ♕f4 ♖e4 41. ♕d6 ♕d6 42. ♖d6 ♖e2 43. ♖ad1?!** [43. ♖d5] **♖b2= 44. ♖d8 ♖be2 45. ♖1d5 ♖d8 46. ♖d8 ♔h7 47. ♖d5 ♖e3 48. ♖c5 g5 49. ♔g1 ♔g6 50. ♔f2 ♖d3 51. ♔e2 ♖g3 52. ♔f2 ♖d3 53. ♖b5 ♖c3 54. ♖c5 ♖b3 55. b5 h5 56. ♔e2 h4 57. ♖c6 ♔h5 58. b6 f5 59. ♔d2 g4 60. ♔c2 ♖b5 61. ♔d3 g3 62. ♔c3 1/2 : 1/2** ***T. Paunović***

84.* B 85

HOU YIFAN 2666 – A. GIRI 2775

Genève 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e2 e6 7. 0—0 ♗e7 8. f4 0—0 9. ♔h1 ♕c7 10. ♕e1 ♘c6 11. ♗e3 ♘d4 12. ♗d4 b5 13. ♕g3 ♗b7 14. a3 ♖ad8 15. ♖ae1 ♗c6 16. ♗d3 ♕d7 [16... ♕b7 – 70/(229)] **17. ♖f3 N** [17. ♘e2; 17. ♘d1; 17. ♕h3; 17. b4] **e5!** [17... g6 18. f5 ef5?! 19. ♖f5± **Stukopin 2586 – Alej. Ramírez 2550**, Saint Louis 2017] **18. fe5**



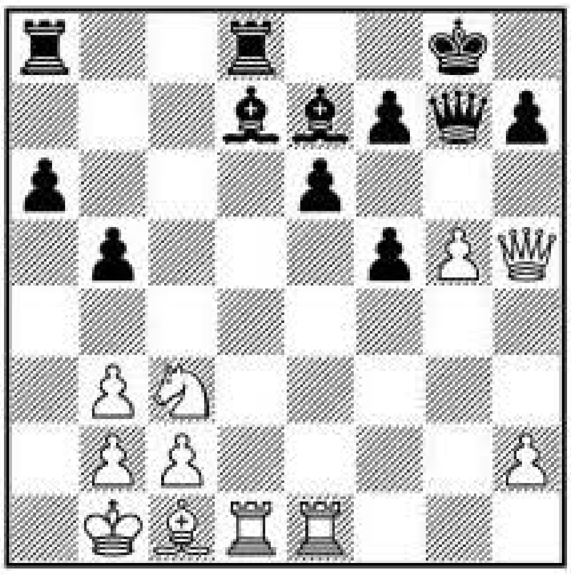
18... ♘h5! 19. ♕h3 [19. ♕f2 de5 20. ♗b6 (20. ♗e5 f6! 21. ♗g3 ♘g3 22. ♕g3 ♗d6 23. ♕f2 ♕e7↑) ♖b8 (20... ♖de8 21. ♖f5 ♘f6=) 21. ♘d5 ♗d6=] **♕h3 20. ♖h3 ♘f4 21. ♖f3 ♘d3** [21... de5!? 22. ♗e5 ♘g6 23. ♗g3 ♗f6=∞] **22. cd3 de5 23. ♗e5 b4** [23... f6!?] **24. ab4 ♗b4 25. ♖c1** [△ ♘a2] **♖c8** [25... a5!?] **26. h3** [26. ♘e2!? △ ♗c3] **f6 27. ♗g3 ♖fd8=∞ 28. ♗f2 ♗b7 29. ♔h2 f5 30. ♖a1 fe4 31. de4** [31. ♘e4 ♖c2 32. ♗e1 ♗e1 33. ♖e1 ♖b2 34. ♖g3=] **♖d2 32. ♘d5** [32. ♗e1 ♗c3 33. bc3 (33. ♖c3 ♖c3 34. bc3 ♖c2=) ♖e2=] **♗f8 33. b4 h6 34. ♗c5 ♗c5 35. bc5 ♖c5 36. ♖b3 ♗d5 37. ed5= a5 38. d6** [38. ♖b8 ♔h7 39. ♖a8 ♖dd5 40. ♖a4=] **♖d6 39. ♖b8 ♔f7 40. ♖a8 ♖dd5 41. ♖a7 ♔g6 42. ♖a3 ♖h5 43. ♖a4 ♖b5 44. h4** [44. ♖a6 ♔h7 45. ♖a7=] **♖b4 45. ♖4a5 ♖hh4 46. ♔g3 ♔h7 47. ♖a3** [47. ♖7a6=] **h5 48. ♖f7 ♖h1** [△ h4] **49. ♖e3?!** [49. ♖f4 ♖b5 50. ♖d4=] **h4 50. ♔f2 ♖bb1 51. ♖ee7?!** [51. ♖a7] **♖hf1 52. ♔e2 ♖be1 53. ♔d3 ♖f7 54. ♖f7?!** [54. ♖e1 ♖d7 55. ♔c4∓] **♔h6 55. ♔d2** [55. ♖a7] **♖e6 56. ♖f4** [56. ♖f3] **♔h5–+ 57. ♖f7 ♖g6 58. ♖f2 ♔g4 59. ♔e1 ♖e6 60. ♔f1 ♖f6 61. ♖f6 gf6 62. ♔f2 ♔f4 63. ♔g1 ♔g3 64. ♔f1 h3! 65. ♔g1 ♔g4 66. gh3 ♔h3 67. ♔f2 ♔g4 68. ♔g2 ♔f4 0 : 1** *T. Paunović*

85. B 88

A. ZAPATA 2420 – MEKHITARIAN 2542

Medellín 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. ♗c4 e6 7. ♗b3 ♗e7 8. ♗e3 ♗d7 9. ♕e2 a6 10. 0-0-0 ♘a5 [10... ♕c7 – 98/(173)] **11. g4 g6** [11... h5 12. h3 ♘b3 13. ab3 ♕a5 14. ♔b1 0-0-0 15. g5 ♘e8 16. h4 g6 17. b4 ♕b4 18. ♘b3 ♗c6] **12. g5 ♘h5 13. f4 0—0 N** [13... ♘b3] **14. ♔b1 b5 15. e5 de5 16. fe5** [16. ♘f3!? ef4 17. ♘e5 fe3 18. ♘d7 (18. ♖d7 ♕b6 19. ♖e7 ♕d6∓) ♗g5 19. ♘f8 ♕f8 20. ♖hg1 ♘f4 21. ♕e3 ♗h6∞] **♘b3?!** [16... ♕c7!?] **17. ab3?!** [17. ♘b3±] **♕c7↑ 18. ♗c1** [18. ♖he1 ♖fd8 19. ♕f2 b4 (19... ♕e5?! 20. ♘f3±) 20. ♘ce2 ♗e8∓; 18. ♖hf1!?] **♖fd8 19. ♘f5?** [19. ♖hf1!?; 19. ♕f3!?] **gf5 20. ♕h5 ♕e5?!** [20... ♗c6∓; 20... ♗e8∓] **21. ♖he1! ♕g7**



22. ♘d5! ed5 23. ♖e7 ♗e6 24. ♗f4± d4 25. ♕e2 ♖d5 26. h4 [26. ♖d3!?] **♖ad8** [⌓ 26... ♕f8 27. ♖c7 d3! 28. ♖d3 ♖d3 29. ♕d3 ♖d8 30. ♕c3↑] **27. ♖d3 ♕f8 28. ♖c7 ♖5d7 29. ♖d7 ♖d7 30. h5 ♕a8 31. ♕e5! ♖d5□ 32. ♕e1 ♖d8?** [32... ♖d7 33. g6 ♕e4 34. ♕g3 fg6! 35. hg6 h5⇆] **33. g6!+– ♕e4 34. ♕h4 ♖c8?** [34... ♖d7 35. gh7 ♔h7 36. ♔a2!] **35. gh7 ♔h7 36. ♕g5! ♕e1 37. ♗c1 ♕f2 38. ♔a2! ♖c2 39. h6 ♕g2 40. ♖g3 ♗b3 41.**

♔b3 ♖b2 42. ♗b2 ♕d5 43. ♔c2 ♕e4 44. ♔d2 ♕e3 **1 : 0** *T. Paunović*

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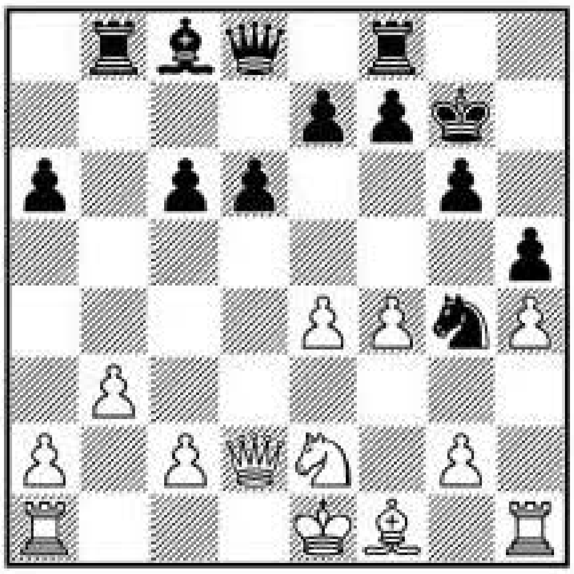
DASTAN 2529 – SMIRIN 2634

Riga 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h4 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 [7. h5 h6 8. ♗e3 e5 N (8... ♘g4 – 132/85) 9. ♘c6 (9. ♘b3 ♗e7 10. f3 ♗e6 11. ♘d5 ♗d5 12. ed5 ♘b4 13. c4 a5 14. ♕d2 b6∞) bc6 10. ♗c4 ♗e7 11. ♕f3 0–0 12. ♕g3 ♔h8 13. 0-0-0 ♖b8 14. f3 ♕a5 15. ♗d2 ♕b6 16. ♘a4 ♕b7∞ **D. Sadzikowski 2563 – Van Wely 2675**, Greece 2017] **♘g4 8. ♘c6 bc6 9. ♗d2 h5 10. f3 ♘e5 N** [10... ♘f6] **11. ♗e3 ♖b8 12. b3 g6 13. ♗d4 ♗g7 14. ♘e2** [14. f4 *a)* 14... c5 15. ♗e5 de5 16. ♕d8 ♔d8 17. 0-0-0 ♔e8 18. fe5 ♗e5 19. ♘a4 ♗d6∞; *b)* 14... ♗g4 15. ♘e2 (15. ♗e2 c5 16. ♗e5 de5∓) ♕a5 16. ♕d2 ♕d2 17. ♔d2 ♗h6 18. ♗e3 ♘d7∞; *c)* 14... ♖b4!? 15. fe5 ♕a5 16. ♗c4 ♖c4! 17. bc4 de5 18. ♗e3 ♕c3 19. ♔f2 ♕c4=∞] **0–0 15. f4** [15. ♕d2 c5 16. ♗c3 ♕c7⩱] **♘g4 16. ♗g7 ♔g7 17. ♕d2**



17... e5! 18. fe5 de5 [18... ♕b6 19. ♕d4□ de5 20. ♕b6 ♖b6 21. ♖d1 f5⩱] **19. ♕d8 ♖d8 20. ♖h3 f5** [⌓ 20... c5 21. ♖c3 ♗b7 22. ♘g3 ♖bc8 23. ♗c4 ♖d4⩱] **21. ♖c3 f4?!** [21... ♖d6 22. ef5 gf5 23. ♖d1 ♖d1 24. ♔d1 ♗d7=] **22. g3** [22. ♘g1! ♖d6 23. ♘f3 ♔f6 24. ♖c5⩲] **♘e3** [22... ♖f8!? 23. gf4 ♖b4 24. ♗g2 ef4 25. ♖c6 f3↑] **23. gf4 ♘f1 24. ♔f1 ♗g4= 25. ♔e1 ef4 26. ♖c6 ♖f8** [26... ♖e8 27. ♘c3 ♖bd8 28. ♖a6 ♖c8 29. ♔d2 ♖cd8=] **27. ♘c3 ♖bc8 28. ♖c8 ♖c8 29. ♔d2 ♔f6 30. ♘d5 ♔e5 31. c4 ♖f8** [31... ♔e4!? 32. ♖f1 (32. ♖e1=) ♖f8 33. ♔e1=] **32. ♔e1 ♔e4 33. ♔f2 a5 34. ♘e7 a4 35. ♖e1 ♔d4 36. ♘g6 ♖f6 37. ♘e5 ab3 38. ab3 ♖a6 39. ♘f3 ♔c3 40. ♖e4 ♖a2** [41. ♖e2 ♖e2 42. ♔e2 ♔b3 43. c5 ♔c4 44. c6 ♔c5 45. c7 ♔c6 46. ♔d3 ♔c7 47. ♔e4=] **1/2 : 1/2** *G. Arsović*

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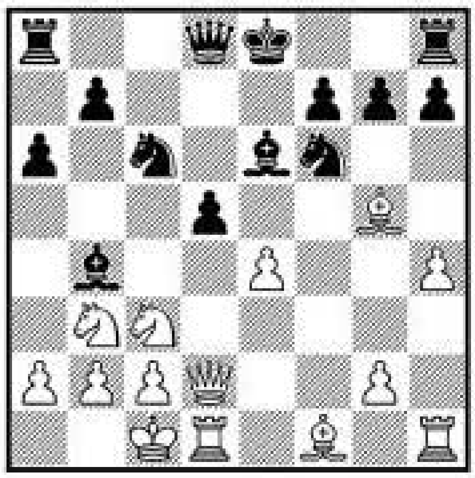
ZH. TSYDYPOV 2528 – M. OGANIAN 2462

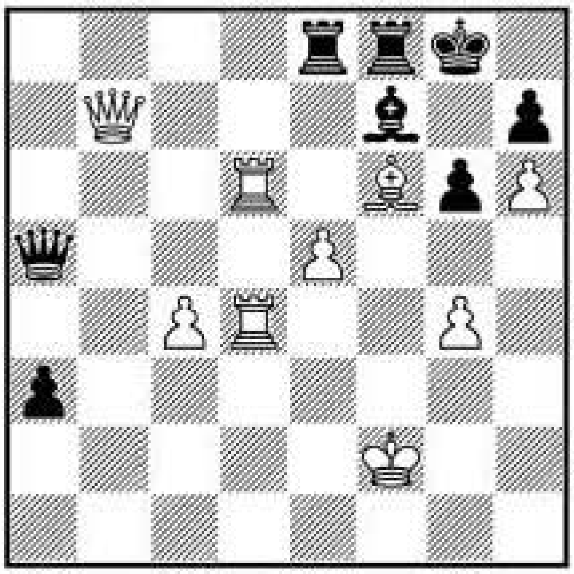
Russia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h4 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. f4 ef4 [8... g6 – 132/87; 8... b5 N 9. f5 (9. fe5 de5 10. ♕d8 ♔d8 11. ♗g5 ♘bd7∞) ♗c8 10. ♗g5 ♘bd7 11. g4 ♗b7 12. ♕f3 ♖c8 13. ♗d3 h5! (13... ♖c3 14. bc3 ♕c7=∞ **Ali Marandi 2515 – I. Cheparinov 2703**, Türkiye 2017) 14. gh5 (14. ♗f6 gf6 15. gh5 ♗h6∓) ♖c3 15. bc3 ♕c7=∞] **9. ♗f4 ♘c6 10. ♕d2 d5 N** [10... b5] **11. 0-0-0 ♗b4 12. ♕e3?** [12. ♗g5



12... ♘e4! 13. ♕e3 ♕c8 14. ♘e4 (14. ♘d5 ♗d5 15. ♖d5 ♕e6 16. ♗c4 ♘g5 17. ♕g5 0–0∞) de4 15. ♕e4 0–0 16. ♗d3 f5 17. ♕e2 ♖e8 18. ♗c4 b5 19. ♗e6 ♕e6 20. ♕e6 ♖e6 21. c3 ♗d6= **Kobo 2494 – D. Šarenac 2329**, Paraćin 2017] **d4! 13. ♘d4 ♗c5 14. ♘ce2** [⌓ 14. ♘e6 ♗e3 15. ♗e3 ♕d1 16. ♘d1 fe6 17. ♘f2 0–0⩱] **♕b6∓ 15. c3** [15. ♔b1 0–0 16. c3 ♖fe8⩱] **♗a2 16. g4 ♗b3** [16... 0–0! 17. ♖d2 ♘a5–+] **17. ♗g2** [17. ♖d2 0–0 18. ♗g2 ♘d4 19. ♘d4 ♕a5–+] **♕a5–+ 18. e5 ♘d4** [18... ♘d5 19. ♗d5 ♗d5–+] **19. ♘d4** [19. cd4 ♕a1 20. ♔d2 ♕b2 21. ♔e1 ♗b4 22. ♔f1 ♗d1 23. ef6 ♔d7 24. ♕f3 ♗e2 25. ♕e2 ♕e2

26. ♔e2 ♖he8−+] **♕a1** [19... ♘g4! 20. ♕e4 ♗d1 21. ♖d1 ♘f2 22. ♘b3 ♕a2 23. ♕b7 0−0−+] **20. ♔d2 ♕b2 21. ♔e1 ♘d5 22. ♗d5** [22. ♕d2 ♕d2 23. ♖d2 ♘f4 24. ♗b7 ♗d4 25. ♖d4 ♖b8 26. ♗c6 ♔e7 27. ♖f4 ♖hc8 28. ♗e4 ♖c3−+] **♗d5 23. ♖h2 ♕b6** [23... ♕a3 24. h5 0−0−+] **24. h5 ♗d4?** [24... 0−0−+] **25. ♖d4 ♗e6∓ 26. ♗g5 ♕c7?!** [26... 0−0 27. h6 ♕b1 28. ♖d1 ♕g6∓] **27. h6 g6 28. ♖d6** [28. ♕f4! f5! (28... ♕c3 29. ♖hd2 f5 30. ♖d6+−) 29. ♖d6 (29. ef6? ♕c3 30. ♔f1 0−0∓) ♕f7 30. gf5 ♕f5 31. ♕f5 ♗f5 32. ♖b2 b5 33. ♖a2±] **0−0 29. ♕f3 f6 30. ♗f6 ♖ae8 31. ♖hd2 a5 32. ♖2d4 a4! 33. c4** [33. ♖a4? ♕d6! 34. ed6 ♗g4 35. ♕e4 ♖e4 36. ♖e4 ♖f6 37. ♖g4 ♖d6∓] **♕a5 34. ♔f2 a3** [34... ♖f7! 35. ♔g2 a3 36. ♕d1 ♕c5 37. ♗g7 ♖fe7 38. ♗f6 ♖f7=] **35. ♕b7** [35. ♖e6 ♖e6 36. ♕b7 ♖ff6 37. ♔g2 ♖e7! 38. ♕e7 ♕a8 39. ♔g1 (39. ♖d5 ♖f7 40. ♕d8 ♖f8 41. ♕e7=) ♖f1! 40. ♔f1 ♕f3 41. ♔g1 ♕g3=] **♗f7?** [35... ♖f7 36. ♕b5 ♕b5 37. cb5 a2 38. ♖a4 ♖c7 39. ♖da6±]



36. e6! a2 [36... ♖e6 37. ♖e6 a2 38. ♖f4+−] **37. ♖f4!+− ♕c5** [37... ♕a8 38. ♕d7! ♖e6 39. ♖e6 ♕h1 40. ♖ee4 a1♕ 41. ♗a1 ♕a1 42. ♕f7! ♖f7 43. ♖e8 ♖f8 44. ♖ef8#] **38. ♗d4 ♖e6 39. ♗c5 ♖d6 40. ♗d6 a1♕ 41. ♗f8** **1 : 0**

G. Arsović

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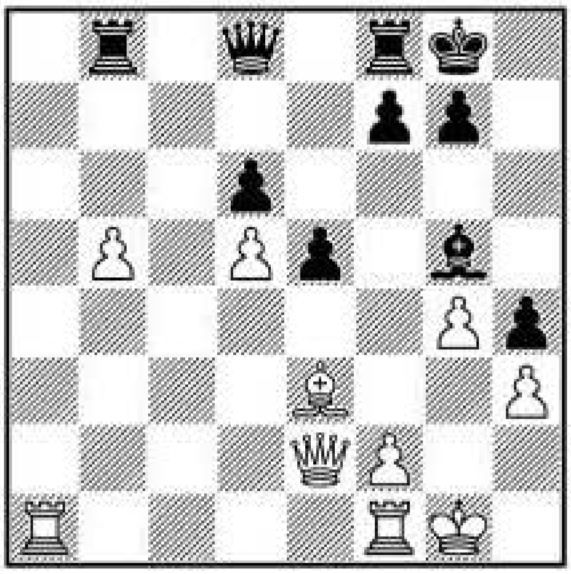
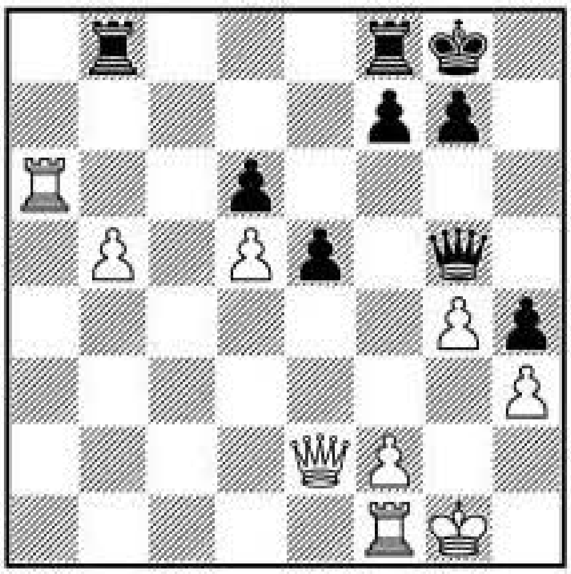
JEF. XIONG 2674 – R. ROBSON 2668

USA (ch) 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘de2 h5 8. g3 ♗e6 9. ♗g2 b5 10. a4 [10. 0−0 − 125/68] **b4 11. ♘d5 ♘d5 12. ed5 ♗f5 13. c3 N** [13. 0−0] **bc3 14. ♘c3 ♗e7 15. 0−0 h4** [⌓ 15... ♘d7 16. f4 (16. ♗e3 ♗g5⇆) ef4 17. ♗f4 ♗g6 18. ♘e4 0−0∞] **16. g4 ♗g6 17. ♗e4** [17. f4 ef4 18. ♗f4 ♘d7 19. ♕e2 0−0∞] **♗e4 18. ♘e4 ♘d7 19. b4 0−0 20. ♗e3 ♘f6 21. ♘f6 ♗f6 22. b5 ab5 23. ab5 ♖b8 24. ♕e2 ♗g5**



25. ♗g5 [⌓ 25. ♖fb1 f5 26. ♖b4 ♗e3 27. ♕e3 (27. fe3 f4∞) fg4 28. ♖g4 *a)* 28... ♖b5?! 29. ♖a7 ♖b1 (29... ♖f7? 30. ♖f7 ♔f7 31. ♕a7+−) 30. ♔g2 ♕f6 31. ♖gg7 ♕g7 32. ♖g7 ♔g7 33. ♕g5±; *b)* 28... ♖f7 29. ♖a7 ♖bb7 30. ♖b7 ♖b7 31. ♕d3±] **♕g5 26. ♖a6** [26. ♖fb1 f5 27. ♖b4 ♖b7∞]



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1/2 : 1/2

Z. Arsović

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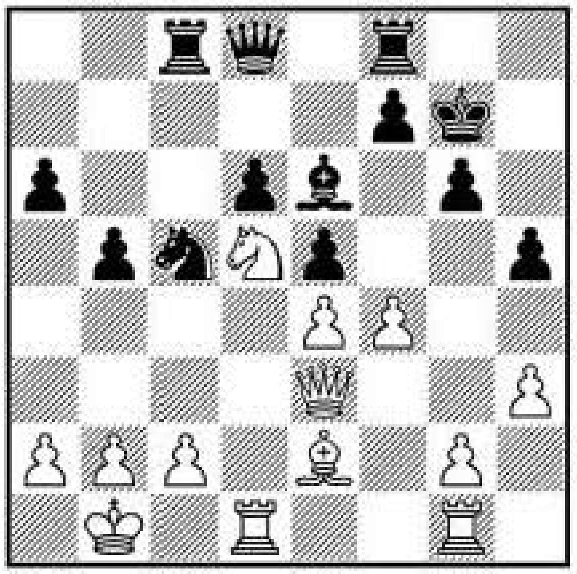
VIS. ANAND 2783 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2751

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. h3 e5 7. ♘de2 h5 8. ♗g5 [8. g3 ♘bd7 9. ♗g2 b5 10. ♘d5 ♘d5 11. ♕d5 ♕c7 12. ♗e3 ♗b7 13. ♕d2 ♖c8 N (13... ♘f6 – 127/(74)) 14. ♘c3 ♘b6 15. ♗b6 ♕b6 16. a4 *a)* 16... b4!? 17. ♘d5 ♗d5 18. ♕d5 ♗e7 (18... ♖c2 19. 0–0 h4 20. a5 ♕c6 21. ♕c6 ♖c6 22. ♖fc1=∞) 19. a5 ♕a7∞; *b)* 16... ♗e7 17. ab5 ab5 18. h4 0–0 19. 0–0 ♖c4 20. b3 ♖c7 21. ♘d1 ♕d4 22. ♕a5 ♕c5 23. ♘e3 ♖a8 24. ♕d2 g6= **Hi. Nakamura 2792 – Vachier-Lagrave 2789**, Saint Louis 2017] **♗e6 9. ♗f6 ♕f6 10. ♘d5 ♕d8 11. ♕d3 ♘d7 12. 0-0-0 g6** [12... b5 13. ♘ec3 N (13. ♔b1) ♖b8 14. ♘b4 ♕g5 15. ♔b1 ♘c5 16. ♕f3 ♗e7 17. ♘cd5 ♗d8 18. ♗e2 ♕g6 (18... ♖b7 19. ♘e3 ♕f4 20. ♕f4 ef4 21. ♘f5± **Vis. Anand 2786 – Nepomniachtchi 2732**, Leuven (rapid) 2017) 19. ♖he1 *a)* 19... ♖b7 20. ♘e3! ♕e4 (20... ♘e4 21. ♗d3 f5 22. g4+–) 21. ♕e4 ♘e4 22. ♗f3±; *b)* 19... ♗d7 20. ♘d3±] **13. ♔b1 ♘c5 14. ♕f3 ♗g7 15. ♘ec3 b5 16. ♘e3 0–0 17. ♖g1 N** [17. g4 – 130/75] **♗h6 18. ♘cd5** [18. ♗e2 ♔h7 19. g3 ♖c8 20. ♘cd5 ♘a4⇆] **♗e3** [18... ♖c8 19. g4 ♗d5 20. ♘d5 h4 21. ♗e2 ♗g5⇆] **19. ♕e3 ♖c8 20. ♗e2** [20. g4 ♗d5 21. ed5 hg4 22. hg4 ♔g7∞] **♔g7** [⌓ 20... ♗d5 21. ♖d5 ♕e7 22. ♖gd1 ♖c6∞] **21. f4** [21. g4 ♗d5 *a)* 22. ed5 hg4 23. ♗g4 (23. hg4 ♕f6 24. g5 ♕f4∓) ♖b8 24. f4 ef4 25. ♕f4 ♕f6∞; *b)* 22. ♖d5 hg4 23. ♗g4 (23. hg4 ♘e6∓) ♖c6∞]



21... ♗d5! 22. ♖d5 ef4 23. ♕f4 ♖e8 24. ♖d6 ♕e7= 25. e5 [25. ♗f3 ♘e4 26. ♖d4 (26. ♗e4 ♖c4=) ♘g5 27. ♗d5 ♘e6 28. ♗e6 ♕e6=] **♕e5 26. ♕e5 ♖e5 27. ♗f3 ♘e4?!** [27... b4=] **28. ♗e4 ♖e4 29. ♖a6± ♖e2 30. c3 h4 31. ♖a5 b4?** [31... ♖b8] **32. cb4 ♖cc2 33. b3 ♖b2 34. ♔a1+– ♖g2?** [34... ♖bd2 35. b5+–] **35. ♖g2 ♖g2 36. b5 ♖e2** [36... ♖g5 37. a4 ♔f6 38. b6!+–] **37. b6 ♖e8 38. b7 ♖b8 39. ♖b5 f5 40. ♔b2 1 : 0**

G. Arsović

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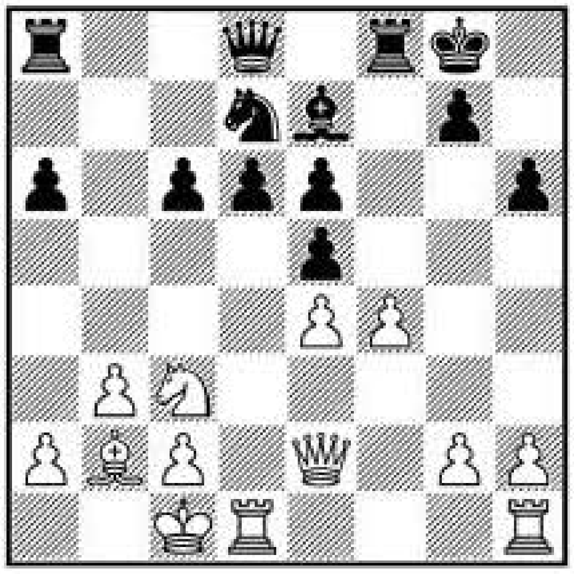
HOU YIFAN 2666 – D. NAVARA 2737

Biel 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘g4 7. ♗g5 h6 8. ♗c1 ♘c6 9. ♘c6 [9. ♗e2 – 98/175] **bc6 10. ♗c4 e5 11. b3** [11. 0–0 ♗e7 12. h3 ♘f6 13. f4 ef4 N (13... 0–0 14. fe5 de5 15. ♗e3 ♖b8 16. b3±) 14. ♗f4 ♕b6 (14... 0–0 15. e5 ♕b6 16. ♔h1 de5 17. ♗e5 ♕c5 18. ♕e2 ♘d5 19. ♖f3± **Motylev 2680 – Duzhakov 2421**, Russia 2017) 15. ♔h1 *a)* 15... ♕b2? 16. ♕d3 ♕a3 (16... ♕b6 17. ♗d6+–) 17. e5 de5 18. ♗e5 0–0 19. ♗f6 ♗f6 20. ♖f6 gf6 21. ♕g6+–; *b)* 15... 0–0 16. b3±] **♗e7 12. ♗b2 0–0 13. ♕e2 ♘f6 N** [13... ♕b6] **14. 0-0-0 ♗e6 15. ♗e6 fe6 16. f4** [16. ♔b1 ♕e8 17. f3±] **♘d7** [16... ef4 17. e5 ♘d5 18. ed6 ♕d6 19. ♘e4=∞]



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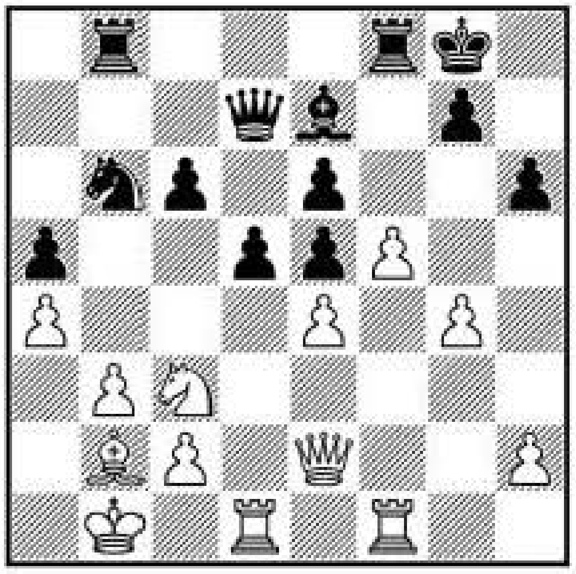

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D. Pikula

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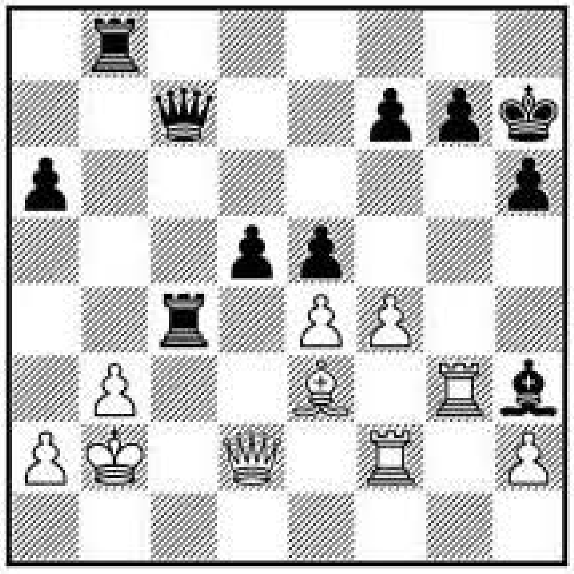
R. PONOMARIOV 2699
– D. NAVARA 2737

Biel 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. f3 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e6 8. ♗e3 ♗e7 9. ♕d2 0–0 10. 0-0-0 b5 11. g4 ♘bd7 12. g5 b4 13. gf6 bc3 14. ♕c3 ♘f6 15. ♘a5 ♖c8 16. ♘c6 ♕d7 17. ♘e7 ♕e7 18. ♕a5 ♖c6 19. ♖g1 ♖fc8 20. ♔b1 ♘h5 [20... d5 – 111/105] **21. ♖g2 ♕f6 22. ♖f2 h6 N** [22... ♘f4] **23. b3 ♔h7** [23... ♘f4 24. ♕a3 (24. c4!?) ♘h3 25. ♗h3 ♗h3 26. c4 ♕e6 27. ♔a1⩲] **24. c4 ♘f4 25. ♕b4 ♘h3** [25... ♖d8!? 26. ♖fd2 ♘g6⇆] **26. ♗h3 ♗h3 27. ♔b2 ♕d8 28. ♕d2 ♖b8** [28... a5! *a)* 29. f4 a4 30. f5 (30. fe5 ♗e6 31. ed6 ab3 32. c5 ♖a6↑) ab3 31. ab3 ♖a8∞; *b)* 29. a4 ♖b8 30. ♔a2 ♗e6∞; *c)* 29. c5 f5 30. ef5 ♗f5 31. f4 (31. cd6 a4↑) ef4 32. ♖f4 ♗g6∞] **29. f4!** [29. c5?! ♕f6! 30. cd6 ♖d8 31. ♕e1 ♖cd6 32. ♖d6 ♖d6∞] **♕c7?** [29... ♖c4! 30. fe5 ♖e4 31. ed6 ♗e6 32. ♗d4 f5 (32... ♕d6? 33. ♕c2 f5 34. ♗g7±) 33. ♗c3⩲] **30. ♖g1 ♖c4 31. ♖g3 d5** [31... ef4 32. ♖f4 ♗e6 33. ♖h4+−]



32. f5!+− [32. ♖h3? d4 33. f5 ♖c3 (33... de3 34. ♕e3 ♕b6=) 34. ♖g2 ♖e3 35. ♖e3 de3 36. ♕e3 ♖c8=] **d4 33. ♗h6! ♖c3 34. ♗g7! ♖e3 35. ♖e3 de3 36. ♕e3 ♔g7 37. f6 ♔f8 38. ♕h3 ♔e8 39. ♖d2 1 : 0**

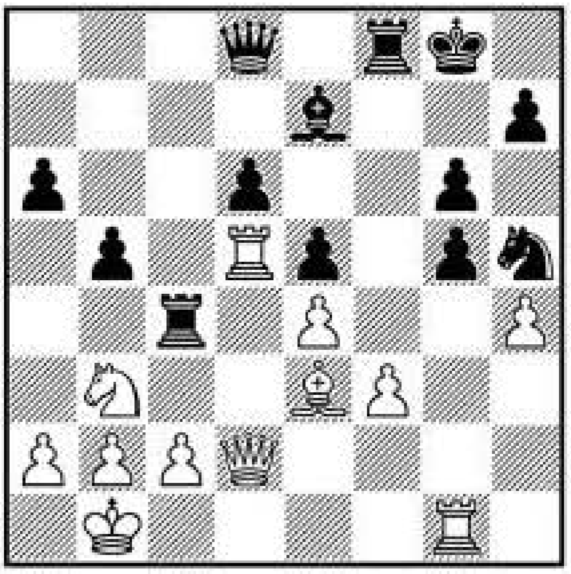
G. Arsović

92. B 90

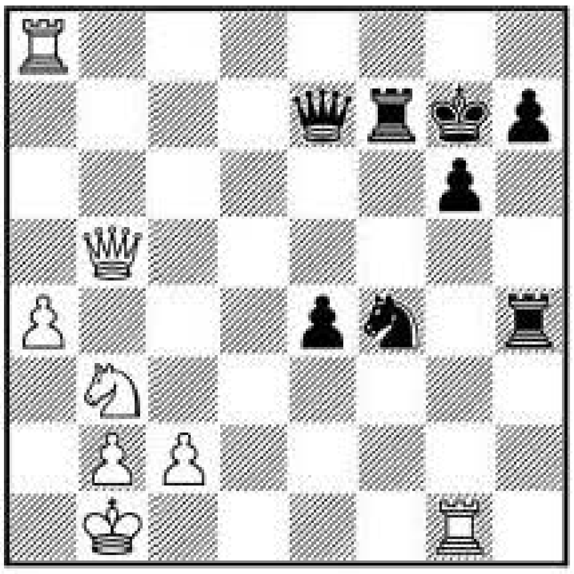
DING LIREN 2783 –
R. PONOMARIOV 2712

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e3 ♘g4 7. ♗c1 ♘f6 8. f3 e5 9. ♘b3 ♗e6 10. ♗e3 ♘bd7 11. g4 ♘b6 12. g5 ♘h5 13. ♕d2 ♗e7 14. 0-0-0 0–0 15. ♔b1 ♖c8 16. ♖g1 g6 17. ♕f2 ♘c4 18. ♗c4 ♖c4 19. ♘d5 ♗d5 20. ♖d5 b5 21. h4 N [21. ♕d2 – 95/186] **f6** [⌓ 21... f5 22. ♘d2 ♖c8 23. ♕e2 ♕c7 24. ♖c1 ♕d7⇆] **22. ♕d2 fg5**



23. ♗g5! [23. ♘a5 gh4! *a)* 24. ♘b7 ♕c7 25. ♘d6 ♗d6 26. ♖d6 ♖d4! 27. ♖d4 ed4 28. ♕d4 (28. ♗h6 ♘g7 29. ♕d4 h3 30. ♕d5 ♕f7 31. ♕e5 ♕f6 32. ♕d5 ♕f7=) ♖d8 29. ♕b4 h3∞; *b)* 24. ♘c4 bc4 25. ♖a5 ♕c8⯹] **♖f3** [23... ♘f6 24. ♗f6 ♖f6 25. h5±] **24. ♗e7 ♕e7 25. ♖d6± ♖f7 26. ♖a6 ♖e4** [⌓ 26... ♕h4 27. ♖b6±] **27. ♕d5! ♖h4 28. ♕b5 ♘f4?!** [28... ♖b4 29. ♕c6±] **29. a4± e4** [29... ♖h5 30. a5 e4 31. ♖a8 ♔g7 32. ♕c6±] **30. ♖a8 ♔g7**



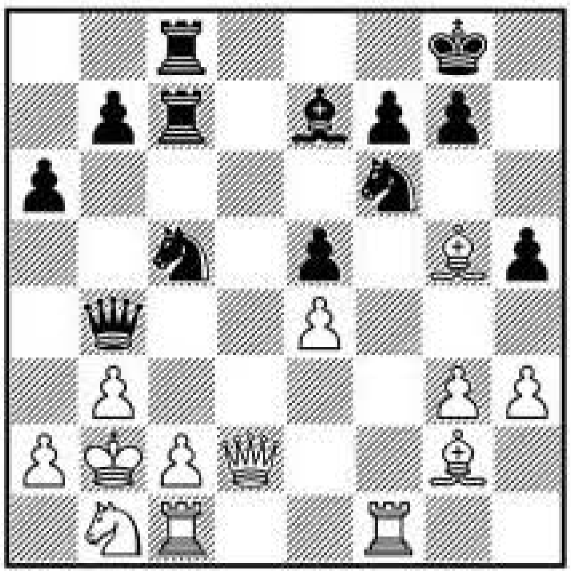
31. ♖e8! ♕a7 [31... ♕f6 32. a5 (32. ♖e4+−) ♖h5 33. ♕b8+−] **32. ♕e5 ♔h6 33. ♕g5 ♔g7 34. ♖e4+− ♖h5** [34... h6 35. ♕c5+−] **35. ♕g3 ♖h3 36. ♕e1 ♘d5** [36... ♖h5 37. ♘d4 ♘d5 38. ♖e5+−] **37. ♘d4 ♕b6 38. a5 ♕b7 39. ♘e6 ♔g8 40. ♘d8 ♕b5 41. ♖e8 ♔g7 42. ♕e5** **1 : 0** *D. Pikula*

93. B 91

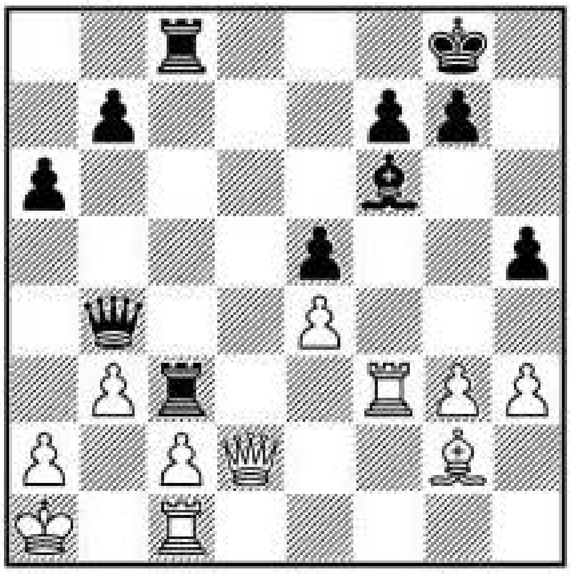
NI. ĐUKIĆ 2526 –
D. KHISMATULLIN 2651

Minsk 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. g3 e5 7. ♘de2 ♗e6 8. ♗g2 h5 [8... ♘bd7 − 21/427] **9. ♗g5 ♘bd7 10. f4 N** [10. ♕d2] **♗e7 11. b3 ♗g4 12. h3 ♗e2 13. ♘e2 ♕b6** [⌓ 13... ♖c8 14. ♕d2 ♘c5 15. ♘c3 (15. fe5 de5∓) ♘e6∓] **14. ♕d2 ♖c8 15. 0-0-0 0–0 16. ♔b2?!** [16. g4! ♖c7 17. ♔b1 ♖fc8 18. c3 (18. ♖c1±) ♘c5 19. ♗f6 ♗f6 20. g5 ♗e7 21. h4±; 16. ♔b1!?] **♖c7 17. ♖hf1** [17. g4 ♖fc8 18. ♖c1 (18. c3 ♘c5 19. ♗f6 ♗f6 20. g5 ♘a4 21. ♔b1 ♗e7∓) ♕f2 19. ♖hg1 ♘c5 20. ♗f6 ♗f6 21. g5 ♗d8 22. f5 ♕h4∓] **♖fc8∓ 18. ♖c1 ♘c5 19. ♘c3** [19. ♗f6 ♗f6 20. f5 d5! 21. ♘c3 (21. ed5 e4 22. ♔b1 a5−+) ♕b4∓] **♕b4! 20. fe5** [20. f5 ♕d4 (20... ♕c3 21. ♕c3 ♘a4 22. ba4 ♖c3 23. ♖f3 ♖3c4 24. ♖b3 ♖8c7∓) 21. ♔b1 ♘fe4 22. ♕d4 ed4 23. ♘e4 ♘e4 24. ♗e4 ♗g5 25. ♖cd1 ♗f6∓] **de5 21. ♘b1**



21... ♘a4! 22. ♔a1 ♘c3 23. ♘c3 ♖c3 [23... ♕c3 24. ♕c3 ♖c3 25. ♗f3 ♗a3∓] **24. ♗f6 ♗f6** [24... gf6!?] **25. ♖f3**



25... ♗g5! [25... ♖b3 26. ♕b4 ♖b4∓] **26. ♕g5?!** [26. ♖c3 ♕c3 27. ♕c3 ♖c3 28. ♖d1 ♖g3−+] **♖c2 27. ♖c2 ♖c2−+ 28. ♕d8 ♔h7 29. ♕d1 ♖d2** [29... ♖g2−+] **30. ♕c1 ♖g2 31. ♖f7 ♕d4 32. ♔b1 ♖g1 33. ♖f1 ♕d3**
0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

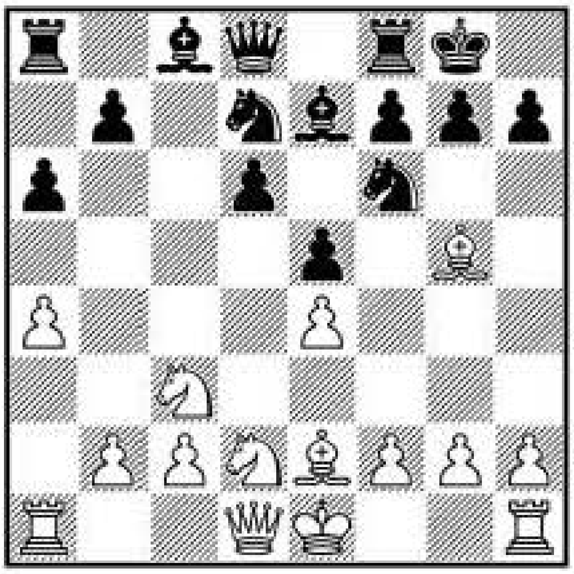
94.**** B 92

VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2791
– NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2742

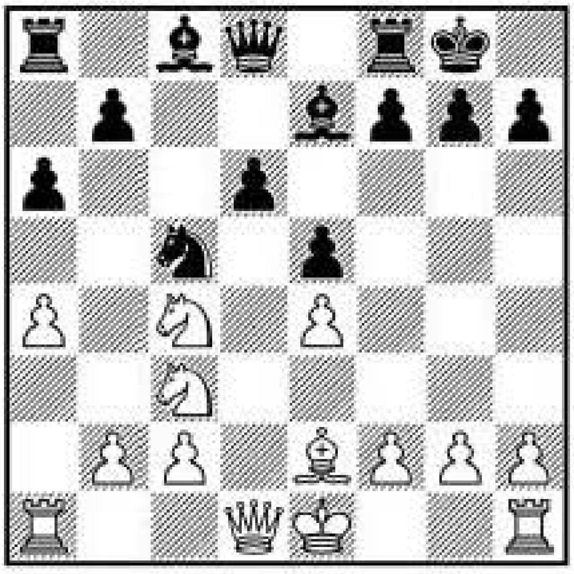
Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e2 e5 7. ♘f3 ♗e7 [7... h6 8. ♘d2 b5 9. ♘f1 N (9. a4) ♗b7 10. ♗f3 ♘bd7

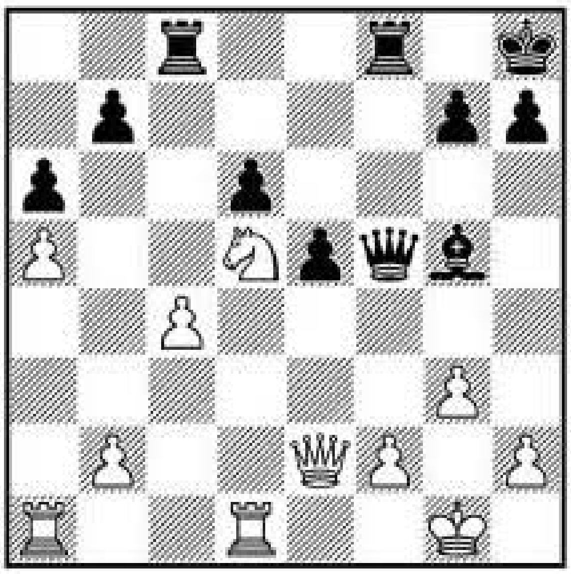
11. ♘e3 ♘b6 12. 0–0∞ **M. Carlsen 2832 – Vachier-Lagrave 2796**, Paris (blitz) 2017] **8. ♗g5 ♘bd7 9. a4 0–0** [9... b6 10. ♘d2 h6 11. ♗f6 ♘f6 12. ♘c4 ♗b7 13. a5 N (13. ♗f3) b5 14. ♘b6∞ **M. Carlsen 2832 – Vachier-Lagrave 2796**, Paris (rapid) 2017] **10. ♘d2** [10. 0–0 — 58/291]



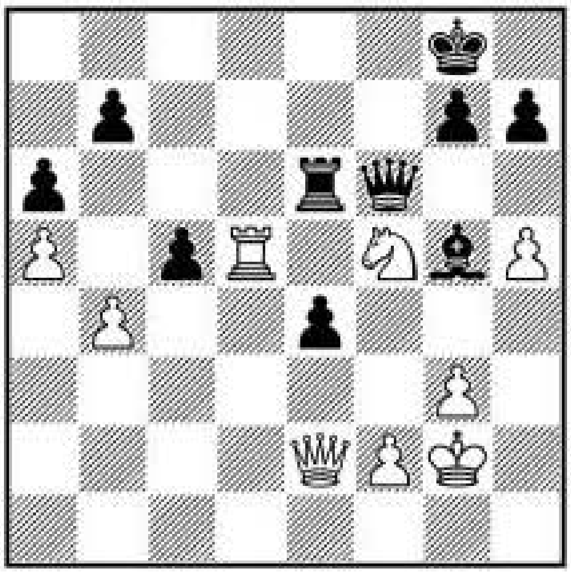
10... ♘c5 N [RR 10... h6 N 11. ♗h4 d5 12. ed5 ♘d5 13. ♗e7 ♘e7 14. ♘c4 ♘c6 15. 0–0 ♘f6 (15... ♘d4 16. ♖e1 f6 17. ♘d5± **Tarlev 2592 – A. Omidi 2313**, Rasht 2017; 15... ♘c5!?) 16. ♖e1 ♗e6 17. ♗f1 ♗c4!? (17... ♕c7 18. ♕d6 ♕d6 19. ♘d6 ♖ab8=) 18. ♗c4 ♕c7=; 10... d5] **11. ♗f6 ♗f6 12. ♘c4 ♗e7**



13. a5! [13. 0–0 ♗e6 14. a5 ♖c8 15. ♘b6 ♖c6 16. b4 ♘d7 17. ♘bd5 ♗g5 18. ♘a4 ♗d5 19. ed5 ♖c7 20. c4 e4∞ **M. Carlsen 2832 – Nepomniachtchi 2732**, Leuven (blitz) 2017] **♖b8** [13... ♗e6 14. ♘b6 ♖b8±] **14. ♘b6 ♘d7 15. ♘cd5 ♘b6 16. ♘b6 ♗e6 17. ♗c4 ♕c7 18. ♕d3 ♗d8 19. c3± ♕c6 20. ♗d5 ♕e8 21. ♗e6 ♕e6** [21... ♗b6 22. ♗c4 ♗c5 23. 0–0 ♖c8 24. ♗d5±] **22. ♘d5 f5 23. 0–0 ♖c8 24. ♖fd1 fe4 25. ♕e4 ♕f5! 26. ♕e2!** [26. ♕f5 ♖f5 27. ♘e3 ♖f6 28. g3±] **♔h8 27. c4 ♗h4 28. g3 ♗g5**



29. ♖a3! ♖ce8 30. h4 ♗d8 31. b4 ♕g6 [31... e4 32. ♖e3±] **32. h5 ♕f5 33. ♘e3 ♕e6 34. ♖ad3 ♗e7 35. ♘d5 ♗d8 36. ♖f3! ♖f3 37. ♕f3 ♔g8 38. ♔g2** [38. ♕e4± ♕f7 39. ♔g2 ♕h5 40. ♘e3±] **e4 39. ♕e2 ♕e5 40. ♘e3 ♗g5 41. ♖d5 ♕f6 42. ♘f5 ♖e6 43. c5± dc5**



44. ♕c4! ♕f7 45. ♖c5 h6 46. ♖c8 ♔h7 47. g4 ♖e7 48. ♕d4 ♖e6 [48... ♖d7 49. ♕e4 ♕d5 50. ♕d5 ♖d5 51. ♖c7 ♖b5 52. ♖g7 ♔h8 53. ♖g6 ♖b4 54. ♘h6+–] **49. ♕d5 g6 50. hg6 ♔g6 51. ♖f8 ♕f8 52. ♕e6**

1 : 0 *Mamedyarov*

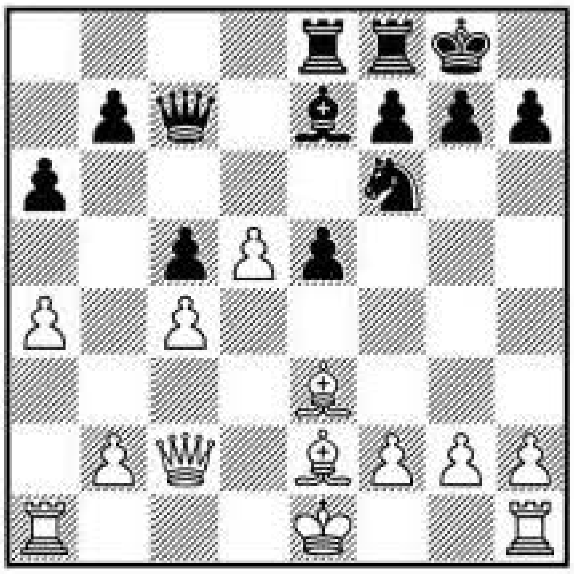
95.* B 92

ELJANOV 2739 – NEPOMNIACHTCHI 2742

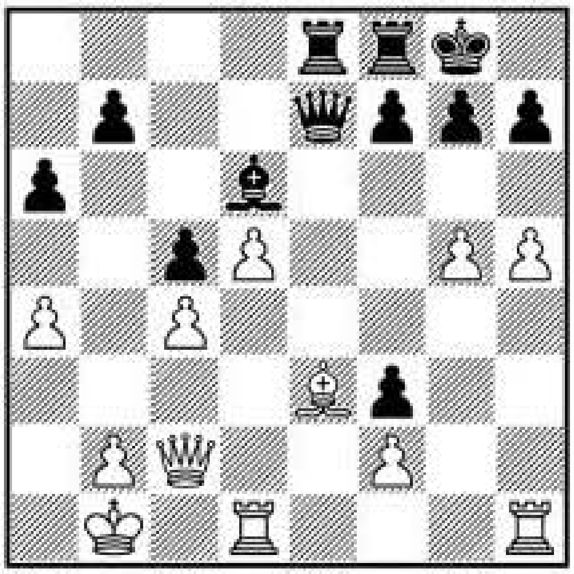
Genève 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e2 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e7 8. ♗e3 ♗e6

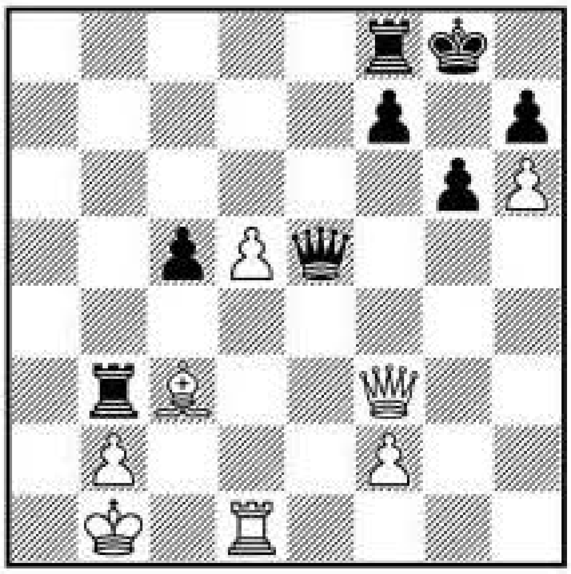
9. ♘d5 ♘bd7 10. ♕d3 0–0 11. a4 [11. c4 – 127/88] **♗d5 12. ed5 ♘c5?!** [12... ♖c8 13. a5 ♘c5 N (13... ♘e8 – 131/82) 14. ♘c5 dc5 15. c4 e4 16. ♕c2 ♗d6 17. 0–0 (17. g4!?) ♕c7 18. g3 ♖ce8 19. ♕d2 (19. ♖fc1?! ♘d7 20. b4 f5 21. bc5 ♘c5∓ **Castrillón Gómez 2210 – Gu. Vázquez 2443**, Medellín 2017) ♘d7 20. ♖ae1 f5 21. f4 ef3 22. ♗f3 ♘e5 23. b3 ♘g6∞] **13. ♘c5 dc5 14. c4 ♕c7 N** [14... e4] **15. ♕c2 ♖ae8** [15... e4 16. g4 ♗d6 17. g5 ♘d7 18. 0-0-0↑]



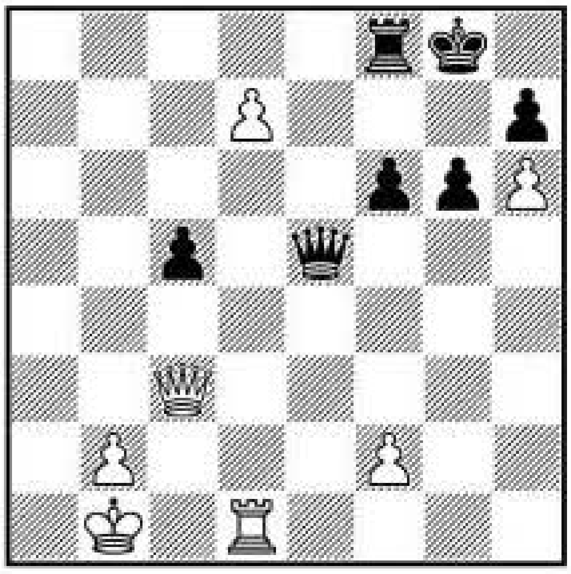
16. g4! e4 17. 0-0-0 ♗d6 18. g5 ♘d7 19. ♔b1 [19. h4 ♘e5 20. h5↑] **♘e5 20. h4** [20. ♕e4?! ♘c6 21. ♕g4 ♘b4 22. ♖d2 f5! 23. gf6 ♖f6=∞] **♘f3 21. ♖h3?!** [21. h5 *a)* 21... ♗f4 22. ♗f3 ef3 23. h6 g6 24. ♕c3 f6 (24... ♗e5 25. ♗f4!±) 25. ♖he1! ♗e5 (25... fg5? 26. ♗c5+–) 26. ♕a3 ♗d6 27. gf6±; *b)* 21... ♕d7 22. ♗f3 ef3 23. a5 f6 24. gf6 ♖f6 25. ♖dg1±] **♕d7 22. ♖hh1 ♕e7 23. ♗f3 ef3 24. h5**



24... b5! 25. cb5 ab5 26. ab5 ♕d7 [26... ♖b8 27. ♗d2 ♖b5 28. ♗c3 c4 29. g6↑] **27. ♕d3** [⌓ 27. h6 g6 28. ♖h4 ♕b5 29. ♗f4 ♗f4 30. ♖f4±] **♖b8 28. h6 g6 29. ♗d2 ♖b5 30. ♗c3 ♖b3 31. ♖he1** [31. ♕f3?! ♗e5! 32. ♖d3 ♖c3! (32... ♕b5 33. ♗e5 ♕d3 34. ♕d3 ♖d3 35. d6∞) 33. ♖c3 (33. bc3? ♖b8 34. ♔c1 ♕a4–+) ♗c3 34. ♕c3 (34. bc3 ♖a8∓) ♕f5 35. ♔c1 ♕g5 36. ♔c2 ♕f5 37. ♔c1 f6∓] **♕g4 32. ♖e4 ♕g5** [32... ♕f5! 33. ♔c2 (33. ♖a4 ♕d7=) ♖fb8 34. ♕e3 (34. ♖de1 ♗f8∞) ♖8b4 35. ♖e1 ♖b8 36. ♔c1 ♕d5 37. ♖e8 ♗f8 38. ♖b8 ♖b8 39. ♕f4 ♖b6 40. ♖d1 ♕e6 41. ♕f3 ♖a6∞] **33. ♕f3 ♗e5 34. ♖e5 ♕e5**



35. d6? [35. ♗e5! ♖f3 36. ♗c7 ♖f2 37. d6+–] **f6!** [35... ♕c3 36. ♕c3 ♖c3 37. bc3 ♖b8 38. ♔c2 ♔f8 39. ♔d3+–] **36. d7 ♖c3 37. ♕c3**



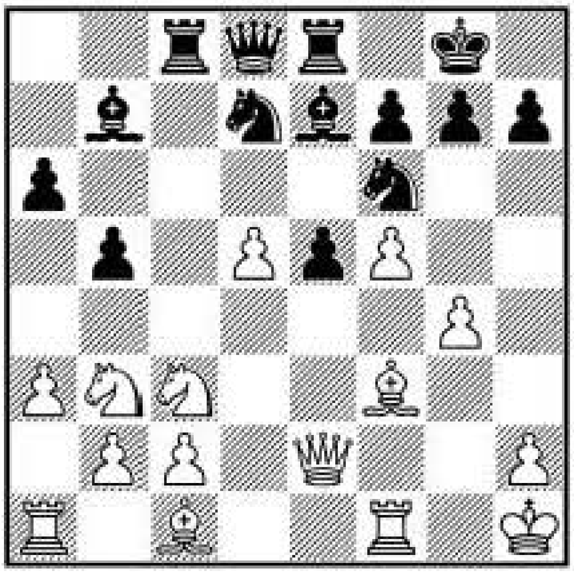
37... ♕e7? [37... ♕c3! 38. bc3 ♖d8 39. ♔b2 ♔f7 40. ♔b3 ♔e6 41. ♔c4 ♖d7 42. ♖d7 ♔d7 43. ♔c5 ♔c7 44. c4 (44. f3 g5 45. ♔d5 ♔d7 46. c4 f5 47. ♔e5 g4 48. fg4 fg4 49. ♔f4 ♔d6 50. ♔g4 ♔c5=) g5 45. ♔d5 ♔d7 46. ♔e4 ♔e6 47. c5 f5 48. ♔d4 g4 49. c6 f4 50. ♔e4 g3=] **38. ♕b3+– ♔h8 39. ♕d5 ♖d8 40. ♖d3** **1 : 0** ***G. Arsović***

96. B 92

J. HJARTARSON 2536 – S. VIDIT 2670

Reykjavík 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗e2 e5 7. ♘b3 ♗e7 8. 0–0 0–0 9. ♔h1 b6 10. f4 ♗b7 11. ♗f3 [11. ♗d3 – 69/(252)] **♘bd7 12. ♕e2 b5 13. a3 ♖c8 14. f5 ♖e8 N** [14... ♘b6] **15. g4?!** [15. ♗d2 d5 16. ed5 ♗f8↑; 15... ♘b6∓] **d5! 16. ed5** [16. ♘d5 ♘d5 17. ed5 e4! *a)* 18. ♕e4 ♗f6 (18... ♗d6 19. ♕d4 ♘e5 20. ♗g2 ♖c4–+) 19. ♕f4 ♘e5–+; *b)* 18. ♗g2 ♗d5∓]



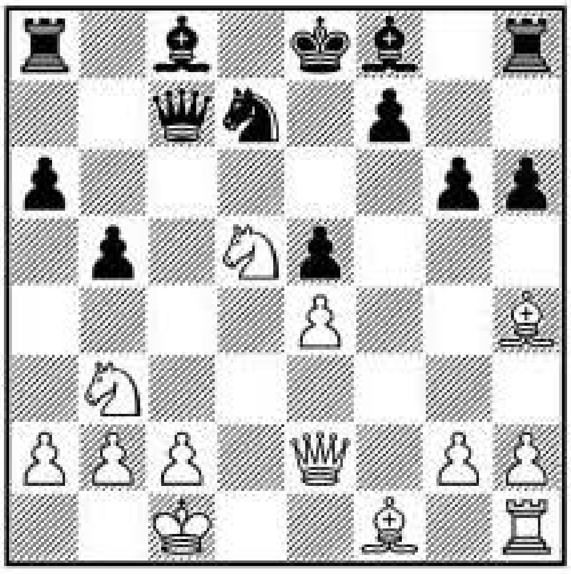
16... e4! 17. ♗g2 [17. ♘e4 ♘e4 18. ♗e4 ♗h4 19. ♕g2 ♖e4 20. ♕e4 ♘c5 21. ♕d4 ♗f6 22. ♕d1 ♘b3 23. cb3 ♕d5–+; 17. ♗e4 ♗d6–+] **♘d5 18. ♘e4 ♘7f6!** [18... ♘5f6 19. ♘f6 ♗f6 20. ♕f2 ♗h4 21. ♕d2 ♕c7∓] **19. c3?!** [19. ♘f6 ♗f6 20. ♕d1 ♕c7 21. c3 (21. ♗d5 ♖ed8–+) ♗c3 (21... ♘e3 22. ♗e3 ♗g2 23. ♔g2 ♖e3∓) 22. ♕f3 (22. bc3 ♘c3–+) ♗e5∓] **♘e4 20. ♕e4** [20. ♗e4 ♗d6 21. ♕g2 ♘f4 22. ♖f4 ♗f4–+] **♗d6–+ 21. ♕c2 ♕h4 22. ♗f3 ♘b4! 23. ♗g5** [23. ab4 ♗f3 24. ♖f3 ♖e1–+] **♗f3 24. ♖f3 ♘c2** [24... ♕e1 25. ♖e1 ♖e1 26. ♔g2 ♘c2–+] **25. ♗h4 ♘a1 26. ♘a1 ♖e2 0 : 1** ***Z. Arsović***

97.** !N B 94

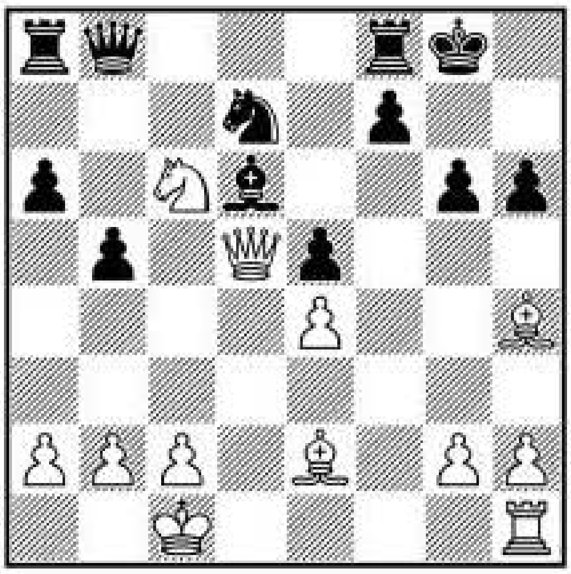
DM. KOKAREV 2620 – ALEK. SOROKIN 2469

Russia 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 ♘bd7 7. ♕e2 h6 8. ♗h4 g6 9. f4 e5 10. fe5 de5 11. 0-0-0 ♕c7 12. ♘b3 b5 13. ♖d7 [13. ♕f3!? ♗g7 14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. ed5 ♗b7∓; 14. ♗d3=] **♘d7 14. ♘d5**



14... ♕b8! N [14... ♕d6 15. ♘a5 *a)* 15... g5 N 16. ♗e1 ♘b6 17. ♗b4 ♕g6 18. ♘c7 ♔d8 19. ♗c3 (19. ♕d2? ♔c7 20. ♕c3 ♔d7 21. ♗b5 ab5 22. ♖d1 ♔e8 23. ♕e5 ♗e6–+ 24. ♕b5 ♘d7 25. ♘c6 ♗b4 26. ♕b7 ♔f8 0 : 1 **M. Haubro 2365 – H. Ziska 2544**, Kollafjördur 2017) ♔c7 20. ♗e5 ♗d6 21. ♗h8 f6 22. ♕f2 (22. e5 ♗e5 23. ♕f3 ♕e8 24. ♗d3 ♕e6 25. ♔b1 ♖b8∞) ♕e4 23. ♗f6 ♕f4 24. ♕f4 ♗f4 25. ♔b1 ♗e6$\overline{\infty}$; *b)* 15... h5 – 131/84; *c)* 15... ♖b8 N 16. ♕f3 ♗b7 17. ♘b7 ♖b7 18. ♗e2 h5 19. ♔b1 ♗g7 20. ♖d1 ♕e6 21. ♕a3 f6 22. c4 b4 23. ♕a5 0–0 24. c5↑ **Kasimdzhanov 2698 – Zhu Yi 2328**, Chengdu 2017] **15. ♘a5 ♗b7** [15... ♗g7!? 16. ♕f3 0–0 17. ♗e7 ♖e8 18. ♘c6 ♕b7 *a)* 19. ♘d8 ♖d8 20. ♗d8 ♘c5 21. ♘e7 ♔f8 22. ♘d5 (22. ♘g6? ♔e8–+) ♗g4 23. ♕g4 ♖d8=; 22... ♔g8=; *b)* 19. ♘a5 ♕b8=] **16. ♕d2 ♗d5 17. ♕d5 ♗d6 18. ♗e2 0–0 19. ♘c6**



19... ♘b6! [19... ♕c7 20. ♖d1+–] **20. ♘b8** [20. ♕d2 ♕c7 21. ♕h6 ♗c5! (21... ♘d7? 22.

♗g4±) 22. ♗f6 ♗e3 23. ♕e3 ♕c6 24. ♗e5 ♖ac8 25. ♗d3 ♘c4 26. ♗c4 ♕c4 27. c3 ♕e6 28. ♗d4 ♖fd8∞] **♘d5 21. ♘d7 ♘f4 22. ♗f3 ♖fd8! 23. ♘b6** [23. ♗d8 ♖d8 24. ♘f6 ♔g7 25. ♘g4 h5∓] **g5 24. ♘a8 gh4 25. ♖d1 ♔f8 26. ♘b6 ♔e7 27. ♘d5 ♘d5 28. ♖d5 ♗c7= 29. ♖c5 ♔d6 30. ♖c3 ♗b6 31. h3 b4 32. ♖b3 ♗c5 33. ♗h5 ♔e7 34. c3 a5 35. cb4 ab4 36. a3 ♖d4 37. ♗f3 ba3 38. ba3 ♔d6 39. ♔c2 ♔c7 40. ♖c3 ♔b6 1/2 : 1/2**

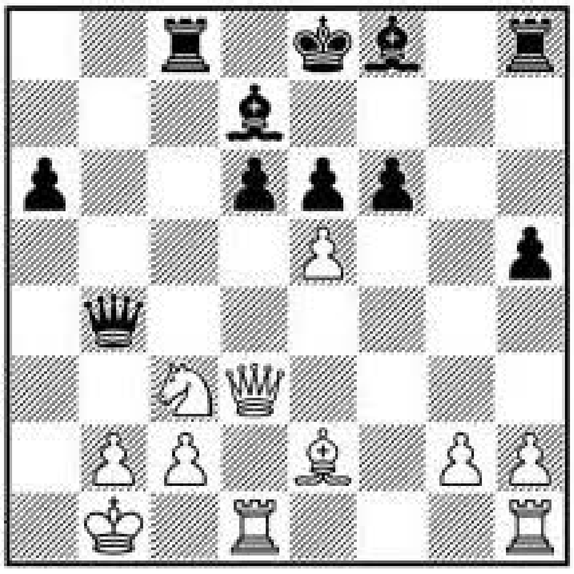
D. Pikula

98. B 96

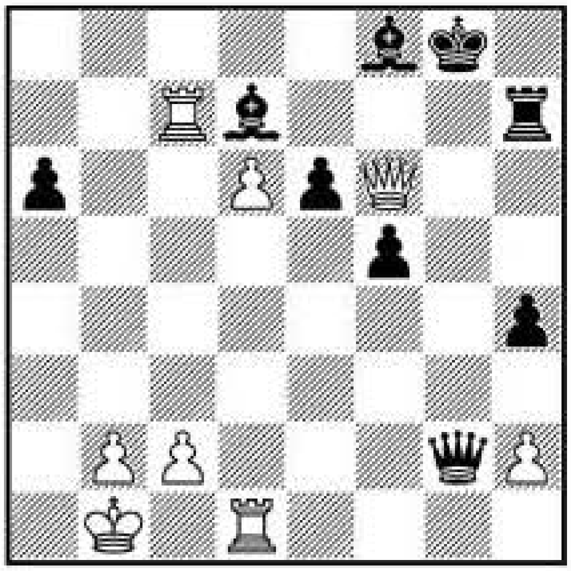
SUTOVSKY 2650 – NAJER 2679

Poikovsky 2017

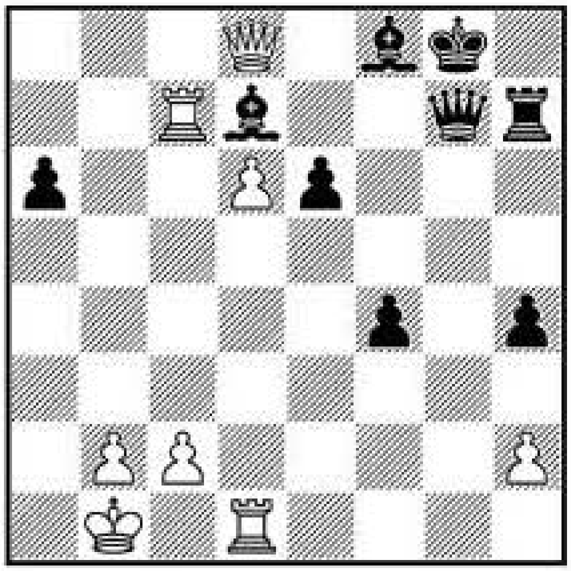
1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. f4 ♕c7 8. ♗f6 gf6 9. ♗e2 ♘c6 10. ♕d3 ♘d4 11. ♕d4 ♕c5 12. ♕d3 [12. ♕d2 – 26/498; 12. ♕f6 ♖g8 13. e5 ♕e3 (13... ♖g6!?) 14. ♘d1 ♕e4 15. ♘c3 ♕e3=] **♗d7 13. 0-0-0 ♖c8 14. ♔b1 b5 15. a3 N** [15. e5 f5! 16. ♗h5 (16. ed6 ♗g7=∞) b4 17. ♘e2 ♗b5 18. ♕b3 ♗c4 19. ♕a4 ♗b5 20. ♕b3 ♗c4=] **h5** [15... b4 16. ab4 ♕b4 17. ♕d4 ♕d4 (17... ♖b8 18. ♕b4 ♖b4 19. ♗a6±) 18. ♖d4 ♗h6 19. g3 ♖c6 20. ♖hd1 ♔e7 21. ♖b4±] **16. f5 b4 17. ab4 ♕b4 18. fe6 fe6 19. e5**



19... f5! 20. ♕g3 ♔f7 21. ♕g5 ♖b8 22. ♘b5?! [22. b3 ♕c3 23. ♕f6 ♔e8 24. ♕g6 (24. ♕h8 ♖b3 25. cb3 ♕b3=) ♔d8 25. ♕f6 ♔e8=] **♖b5 23. ♕f6 ♔g8 24. ♗b5 ♕b5 25. ♖d3** [25. ♖d6 ♖h6 (25... ♗d6?! 26. ♕g6 ♔f8 27. ♕f6=) 26. ♕d8 ♗c6 27. ♖hd1 ♖g6 28. g3 ♗f3 29. ♖b6 ♕e5 30. ♖d7 ♕f6∓] **♖h7 26. ♖hd1 h4?!** [26... ♖g7 27. ed6 ♖g2 28. ♕d8 ♖g7 (28... e5!?∓) 29. ♖b3 ♕e2∓] **27. ed6 ♕c6** [27... ♖g7 28. g3 hg3 29. hg3 ♖f7 30. ♕g5 ♗g7 31. ♖b3 ♕c6 32. g4∞; 30... ♖g7=] **28. ♖c3?!** [28. g4 ♖f7 (28... fg4 29. ♖f1 ♕a8 30. ♖d4 e5 31. ♕g5 ♖g7 32. ♕e5 g3 33. hg3 hg3 34. ♖df4 g2 35. ♖f8 ♕f8 36. ♕d5 ♔h7 37. ♖f8 g1♕ 38. ♔a2 ♕g4∞) 29. ♕h4 f4 30. ♖b3 f3 31. ♕g5 ♖g7 32. ♕f4 ♖f7=] **♕g2 29. ♖c7**



29... ♕g7? [29... ♕g4 30. ♖f1 ♖f7 31. ♕d8 ♕g7 32. ♖a7 f4∓] **30. ♕d8! f4**



31. ♖d7!+– ♕g4 [31... ♕d7 32. ♖g1 ♖g7 33. ♕d7+–] **32. ♖c1 ♖d7 33. ♕d7 f3 34. ♕e8 f2 35. d7 1 : 0**

G. Arsović

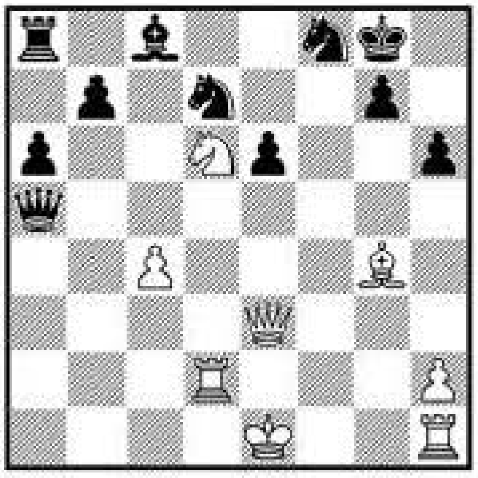
99. B 97

PETRISOR 2372 – D. BARATOSI 2368

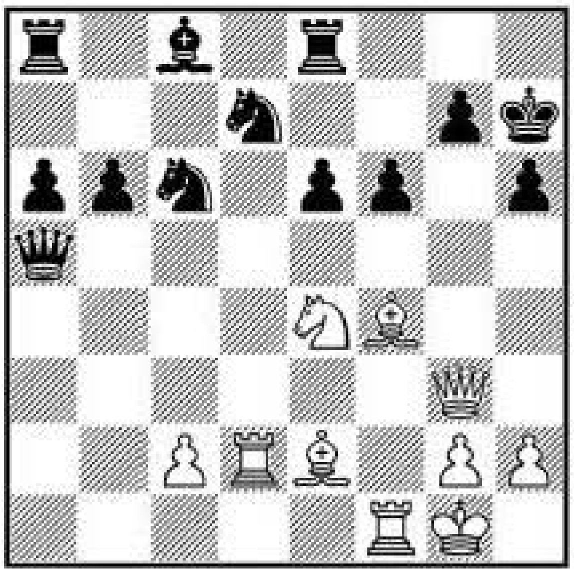
Cap Aurora 2017

1. e4 c5 2. ♘f3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c3 a6 6. ♗g5 e6 7. f4 ♕b6 8. ♕d2 ♕b2 9. ♖b1 ♕a3 10. e5 h6 11. ♗h4 de5 12. fe5

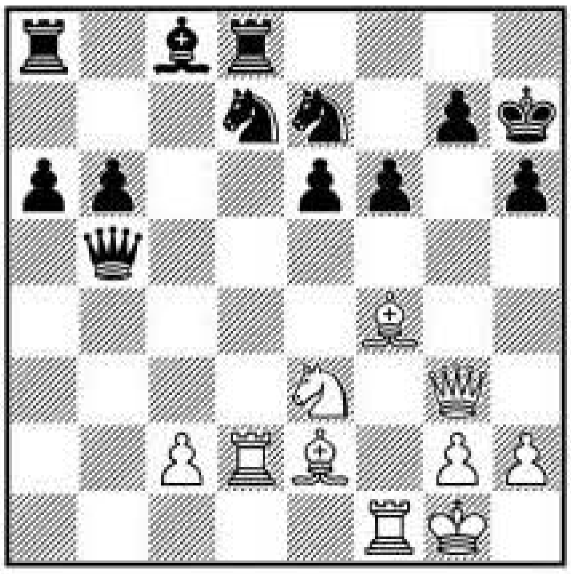
♘fd7 13. ♘e4 ♕a2 14. ♖d1 ♕d5 15. ♕e3 ♕e5 16. ♗e2 ♗c5 17. ♗g3 ♗d4 [17... ♕d5!? 18. c4 ♗d4 19. ♖d4 ♕a5 20. ♖d2 0–0 21. ♗d6 f5 22. ♗f8 ♘f8 23. ♘d6 ♘bd7 24. g4 fg4 25. ♗g4



25... ♘e5!? (25... ♕a1 – 129/94) 26. ♗h3 (26. ♗e2 ♕a1 27. ♖d1 ♕a5 28. ♔f2 ♘fg6 29. ♖hf1 ♗d7 30. ♘b7 ♕c7⯹) ♕a1 27. ♖d1 ♕a5 △ 28. ♔e2 ♘fg6 29. ♘c8 ♕a2 30. ♔e1□ ♕c4 31. ♘e7 ♘e7 32. ♕e5 ♕h4 33. ♔e2 ♕h3 34. ♖hg1 g5□ 35. ♖d7 ♖e8∞] **18. ♖d4 ♕a5 19. ♖d2 0–0 20. ♗d6 ♖e8** [20... ♕a1!? 21. ♗d1 ♘c6 22. 0–0 ♕a5 23. ♗f8 ♘f8 24. ♖df2 (24. ♘d6) f5 25. ♘d6 ♕c7∞; 20... ♘c6 – 119/(77)] **21. 0–0 ♘c6 22. ♕f4** [22. ♔h1?! f5 23. ♘c5 ♘f6∓; 22. ♕g3!? *a)* 22... f5?! 23. ♕g6 ♕d8 24. ♖d3!± △ 24... ♖e7 25. ♖g3 ♘d4 26. ♗d3 b5 (26... a5 27. c3+–) 27. ♖f4!+–; *b)* 22... ♘e7 23. ♗c7 b6 24. ♖d7 ♗d7 25. ♘f6 ♔h8 26. ♘d7 ♘f5 27. ♕d3 ♕d5 28. ♗b6 ♖e7 29. ♕d5 (29. ♗f3) ed5 30. ♗g4 ♘e3 31. ♗e3 ♖e3 32. ♖f7 ♖e1 33. ♔f2 ♖c1 34. ♗f5±] **f6 23. ♕g3 ♔h7 24. ♗c7 b6 25. ♗f4**



25... ♘e7 N [25... ♖e7? 26. ♗h6! gh6 27. ♖f6 ♖g7 28. ♖h6! (28. ♕f4) ♔h6 29. ♕h3 ♔g6 30. ♕e6 ♔h7 31. ♖d3 ♕e1 32. ♗f1 ♕h4 33. ♖h3+–; 25... ♖g8?! 26. ♕h3! ♖f8 (26... ♘ce5 27. ♖d7 ♘d7 28. ♗d3+–) 27. ♗d3 ♘ce5 (27... f5 28. ♗h6!+–) 28. ♘g5 ♔g8 29. ♕e6 ♔h8 30. ♕f5 g6 31. ♕h3±] **26. ♘d6 ♖d8 27. ♘c4 ♕b5** [27... ♘f5 28. ♕f2 ♕b4 29. ♘b6 ♖b8 30. ♖d7 ♗d7 31. ♗b8 ♗b5 32. c4 ♗c6 33. ♗f4± △ 33... ♖d4 34. ♘d5+–] **28. ♘e3** [28. ♗e3!? ♘f5 29. ♗d3 ♘c5 30. ♗f5 ef5 31. ♖d8 ♕c4 32. ♗h6! ♕g4□ (32... gh6? 33. ♕c7 ♔g6 34. ♖h8+–) 33. ♕g4 fg4 34. ♗e3 ♘e6 35. ♖d6 b5 36. c4 bc4 37. ♖c1±]



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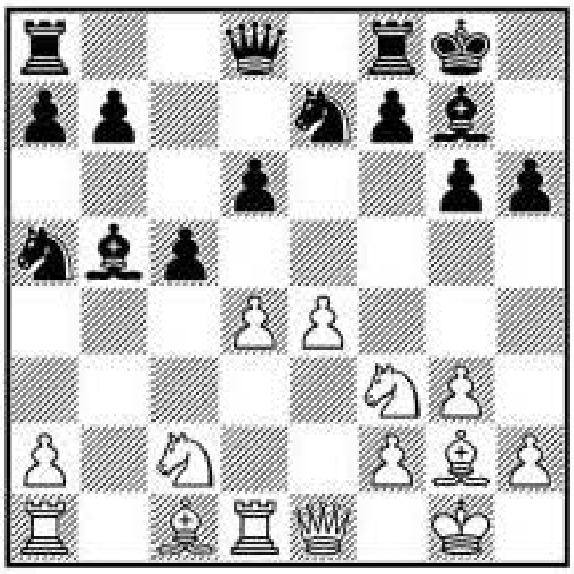
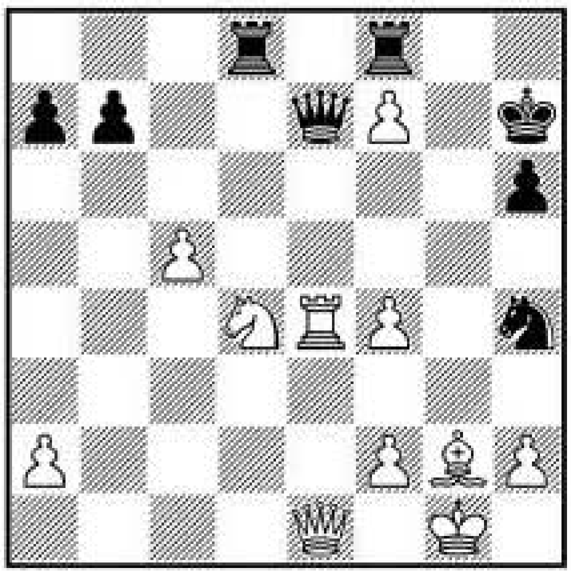
ADHIBAN 2672 – SADORRA 2575

Chengdu 2017

1. e4 e6 2. ♕e2 c5 3. ♘f3 ♘c6 4. g3 g6 5. ♗g2 ♗g7 6. 0–0 ♘ge7 7. c3 0–0 [7... d5 — 64/262] **8. ♘a3 d6 9. ♘c2 e5 10. b4 h6 N** [10... cb4; 10... a6] **11. b5 ♘a5 12. d4 ed4 13. cd4 ♗e6** [13... a6!? 14. ♖b1 (14. ♖d1 ♕b6∞) ab5 15. dc5 dc5 16. ♖d1 ♕b6 17. ♖b5 (17. ♕b5 ♕b5 18. ♖b5 c4∞) ♕a6 18. ♗f1 ♘ac6∞] **14. ♖d1 ♗c4** [14... ♕b6 15. d5 ♗d7 (15... ♗a1 16. ♗h6 ♗d5 17. ♖a1 ♗c4 18. ♕d2 f6 19. ♗f8 ♖f8 20. a4!± ♘b3?! 21. ♕c3 ♗e6 22. ♖d1±) 16. ♖b1⩲] **15. ♕e1 ♗b5**



16. dc5! ♗a4 [16... ♗a1?! 17. ♘a1 ♔h7 18. cd6 ♘g8 19. e5+−; 16... d5 17. ♗d2 ♗a1 18. ♘a1 ♘ec6 19. ed5 ♕d5 20. ♗a5±] **17. ♖d6** [17. ♗d2! ♘c4 (17... ♗c2 18. ♗a5 ♕e8 19. cd6 ♘c6 20. e5! ♗d1 21. ♖d1 ♕d7 22. ♗c3±) 18. ♖ac1 ♘b2 19. ♗a5! b6 20. ♖d6 ♘d3 21. ♕d2 ♘c1 22. ♖d8 ♖fd8 23. ♕c1 ba5 24. ♘e3⩲] **♕c7 18. ♗f4** [18. ♘cd4 ♕c5 19. ♗f4 g5 20. ♖c1 ♕a3 21. ♕a5 gf4 22. ♕c5 ♕c5 23. ♖c5 ♘c8 24. ♖dd5 ♘e7=] **g5!** [18... ♗c2?! 19. ♖d2 (19. ♖g6 ♕c5 20. ♗d6 ♕h5 21. ♖g7 ♔g7 22. ♖c1 ♖fe8 23. ♖c2 ♘ac6 24. ♖c5∞̅) ♕c5 20. ♖c1 ♖fe8 21. ♖dc2⩲] **19. ♖d4** [19. ♗e5 ♗e5 20. ♘e5 ♕c5∓] **gf4 20. ♖a4 ♗a1 21. ♘a1 ♘ac6 22. e5 ♘g6∓ 23. gf4 ♕d7 24. ♘b3** [24. ♖e4 ♕f5 25. ♕e3 ♖ad8⩱] **♖ad8** [24... ♘ce5! 25. ♘e5 ♕a4 26. ♘g6 fg6 27. ♗d5 ♖f7 28. ♕e6 ♕f4 29. ♕g6 ♔f8 30. ♗f7 ♕f7 31. ♕h6 ♕g7 32. ♕g7 ♔g7∓] **25. ♖e4 ♔h7 26. ♘bd4?!** [26. h3 ♖g8 27. ♔h2∞] **♘d4 27. ♘d4 ♘h4 28. e6 ♕e7 29. ef7**



29... ♕f6! 30. ♘e2 [30. ♘e6 ♕g6 31. ♘f8 ♖f8 32. ♕f1 ♘f3 33. ♔h1 ♕e4−+] **♖f7 31. ♘g3 ♖fd7** [31... ♘g2 32. ♔g2 ♕c6 33. ♕e3 ♖d1⩱] **32. ♕e2 ♘g2 33. ♔g2** [33. ♖e6 ♘f4! 34. ♕c2 ♔g7 35. ♖f6 ♖d1 36. ♘f1 ♔f6∓] **♕c6 34. ♕g4 ♖f7 35. ♔h3 ♖g8 36. ♕e6?** [36. ♕h5 ♖gg7 37. ♕e5=] **♕e6 37. ♖e6 ♖g6∓ 38. ♖g6** [38. ♖e4∓ ♖a6 39. a4 ♖c6∓] **♔g6 39. ♔g4 ♖d7** [39... ♖f6 40. f5 ♔h7 41. ♘e4 ♖a6−+] **40. f5 ♔g7 41. ♘e4 ♖d4−+ 42. ♔f4 ♖a4 43. ♔e5 ♖a2 44. ♔d6** [44. ♘d6 ♖b2 45. f6 ♔f8−+] **♔f8 45. ♔c7 ♖b2 46.**

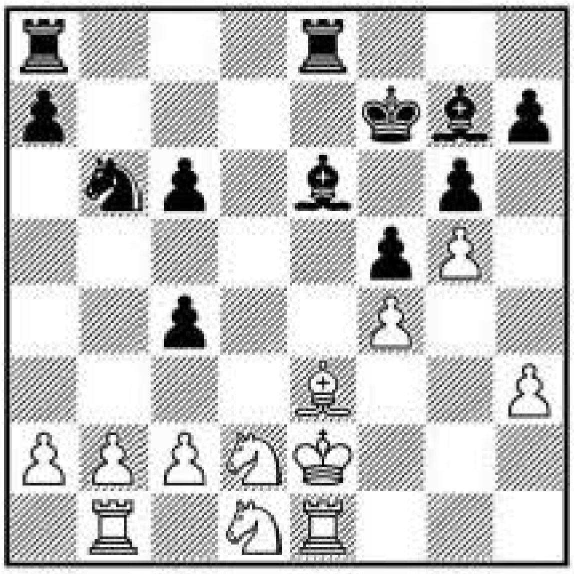
♘d6 a5 47. ♘c4 ♖c2 48. ♘a5 ♖c5 49. ♔b6 ♖f5 50. ♘b7 ♖f2 **0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

101. C 01

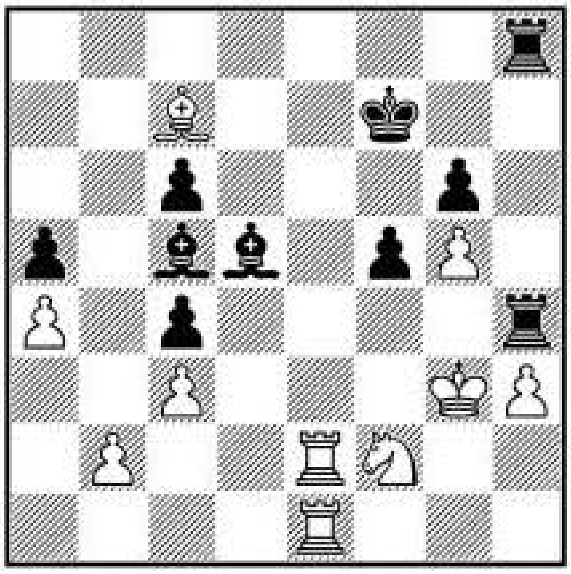
TRIAPISHKO 2506 – SHIMANOV 2623

Russia 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♗d3 de4 4. ♗e4 ♘f6 5. ♗f3 c5 6. ♘e2 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 e5 8. ♗c6 bc6 9. de5 ♕d1 10. ♔d1 ♘g4 11. ♘d2 ♘e5 [11... ♗f5 – 110/(132)] **12. h3 ♗e7 13. ♘c3 N** [13. ♖e1 0–0 14. ♔c1 ♖d8; 14... ♗a6⇆] **♗e6 14. ♘ce4** [⌓ 14. ♖e1 0–0 (14... 0-0-0!?) 15. ♘ce4 ♘d7 16. ♗g5 f6 17. ♗f4 (17. ♘d6 ♘e5 18. ♖e5 fe5 19. ♗e7 ♖f2∞) ♖fe8∞] **♘d7 15. f3** [15. ♖e1 h6 16. ♗f4 0–0 17. ♗d6 ♖fe8=] **f5 16. ♘f2?!** [16. ♘g5 ♗g8 17. ♖e1 0-0-0 18. f4 ♗d6∞] **c4** [16... 0-0-0!? 17. ♖e1 ♖he8↑] **17. ♖e1 ♔f7 18. ♔e2 ♗f6∓ 19. ♖ab1 ♘b6 20. g4** [20. ♘d1 ♖hd8 21. ♘c3 ♖ab8∓] **g6 21. f4 ♖he8** [21... c3 22. bc3 ♗c3∓] **22. g5** [22. ♘f3 ♗d7 23. ♔f1 ♘d5∓] **♗g7 23. ♘d1**



23... ♘d5! 24. c3 [24. ♘c4? ♘f4 25. ♗f4 ♗c4 26. ♔f2 ♖e1 27. ♔e1 ♖e8−+] **♘c7** [24... ♖ad8 25. ♘f3 ♘e3 26. ♘e3 ♗d5∓] **25. ♔f2 ♗d5 26. ♘f3 ♘e6 27. ♖e2 ♖ab8 28. ♖c1 a5 29. ♖cc2 ♖h8 30. ♔g3 h6 31. ♘f2** [31. h4 hg5 32. hg5 ♖h1 33. ♖cd2 ♖bh8∓] **hg5** [31... ♗f3 32. ♔f3 hg5 33. fg5 ♗e5∓] **32. ♘g5** [32. fg5 ♗f8!−+] **♘g5 33. fg5 ♖h5 34. ♗f4 ♖bh8 35. ♖c1** [35. ♖e1 ♗f8∓] **♗f8! 36. ♖ce1 ♗c5 37. a4?!** [37. ♔h2 a4 38. a3 ♖d8∓] **♖h4−+ 38. ♗c7**



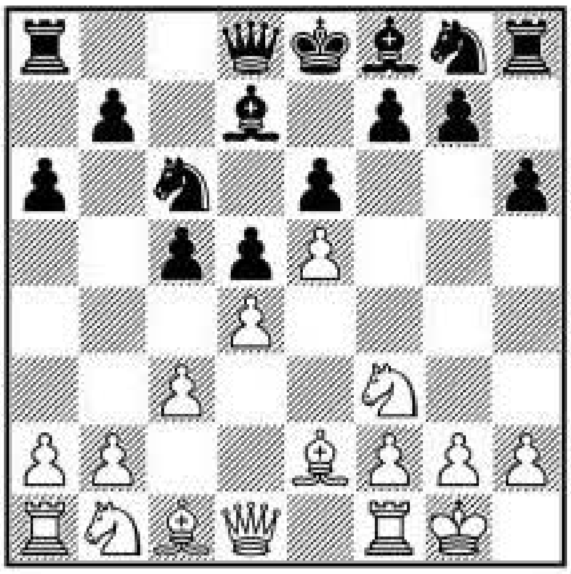
38... f4! 39. ♔h2 [39. ♗f4 ♗f2 40. ♖f2 ♖h3 41. ♔g4 ♖8h4#] **f3 40. ♖e3 ♗e3 41. ♖e3 ♖h3! 42. ♔g1** [42. ♘h3 f2−+] **♖3h5 43. ♗f4 ♖e8 44. ♘g4 ♖e3 45. ♗e3 ♖h1!** [46. ♔h1 f2−+] **0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

102. !N C 02

HRÁČEK 2610 – J. ŠTOČEK 2560

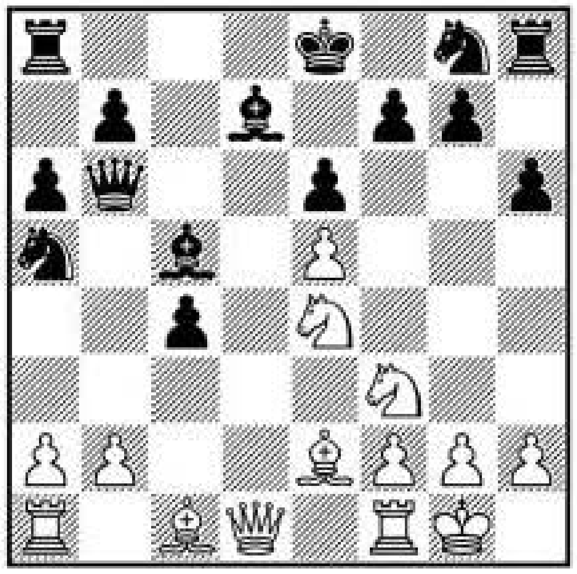
Česko (ch) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 ♘c6 5. ♘f3 ♗d7 6. ♗e2 a6 [6... ♘ge7 – 119/81] **7. 0–0 h6**



8. c4! N [8. ♘a3; 8. ♗e3] **dc4** [8... cd4 9. cd5 ed5 10. ♘bd2 ♗c5 11. ♘b3 ♗b6 12. ♘bd4 ♘ge7 13. ♗e3±] **9. dc5 ♗c5 10. ♘bd2! ♘a5** [10... c3 11. ♘e4 cb2 12. ♗b2 b6 (12... ♗e7 13. ♕b3±) 13. ♖c1±; 10... b5 11. ♘e4 *a)* 11... ♕b6 12. a4 ♖d8 13. ab5 ab5 14. b3 c3 (14... cb3 15. ♕b3±) 15. ♕d3±; *b)* 11... ♗b4 12. b3 cb3 (12... c3 13. a3 ♗a5 14. ♘d6 ♔f8 15. ♗e3±) 13. ♕b3 ♘ge7 14. a3 ♗a5 15.

♘d6 ♔f8 16. ♗b2±; 10... ♘ge7 11. ♘e4 ♕b6 12. ♗c4 ♘f5 13. b3 ♖d8 14. ♗b2±] **11. ♘e4 ♕b6** [11... ♗f8 12. ♕c2 (12. ♗d2!?) b5 (12... ♗c6 13. ♖d1 ♗d5 14. ♗d2 b5 15. ♗a5 ♕a5 16. a4±) 13. ♖d1 ♘b7 14. a4±]



12. ♗e3! ♗e3 13. ♘d6 ♔e7 [13... ♔f8 14. fe3 ♕e3 15. ♔h1 ♗e8 16. ♘h4 ♘e7 17. ♗h5+−] **14. fe3 ♖f8** [14... ♕e3 15. ♔h1 (△ ♘f7) f5 16. ♘h4+−] **15. ♘h4+− ♘f6 16. ef6 gf6 17. ♘c4** [17. ♘f7 ♖h7 (17... ♖hg8 18. ♗h5+−) 18. ♘e5! ♕e3 19. ♔h1+−] **♘c4 18. ♗c4 ♖c8 19. ♕d3 ♕b4 20. ♖ad1 ♖c7 21. b3 b5 22. ♕d4 e5 23. ♕b6 ♖c6 24. ♖d7** [24. ♘f5 ♔e8 (24... ♗f5 25. ♕b7+−) 25. ♗f7+−] **♔d7 25. ♕b7** **1 : 0**

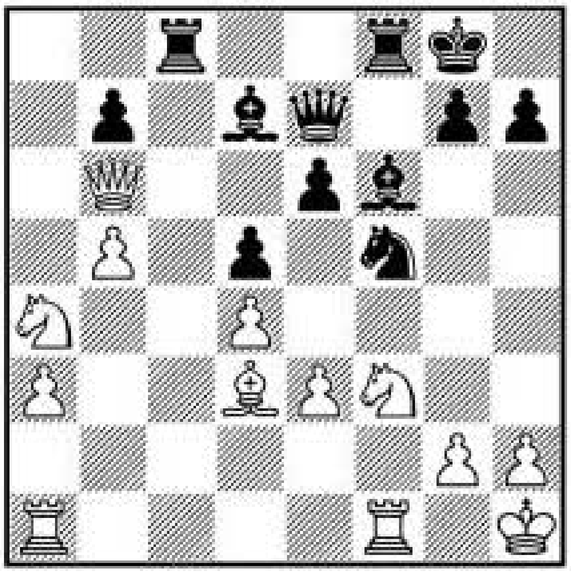
D. Pikula

103. C 02

McSHANE 2644 — D. HOWELL 2702

Great Britain (ch) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 ♕b6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 6. a3 ♘h6 7. b4 cd4 8. cd4 ♘f5 9. ♗e3 ♗d7 10. ♗d3 ♖c8 11. 0–0 ♘e3 12. fe3 ♗e7 13. ♕e1 f6 14. ef6 [14. ♘c3 — 87/260] **♗f6 15. ♔h1** [15. ♘c3] **a5 N** [15... 0–0 16. ♘c3 ♘e7 17. ♖c1 g6 18. ♕g3 ♗g7∞ (18... ♕c7? 19. ♕c7 ♖c7 20. ♘e4!±) 19. ♘e5] **16. b5 ♘e7 17. ♘c3 0–0 18. ♘a4 ♕d6?!** [18... ♕d8 19. e4 ♘g6 20. ♕e3±] **19. ♕a5 ♘f5 20. ♕b6** [20. ♕e1 h5 (20... g5 21. g4 ♘h6 22. e4±) 21. ♘c5±] **♕e7?** [20... ♗d8 21. ♕d6 ♘d6 22. ♘c5 ♗b5 23. ♗b5 ♘b5 24. a4 ♘d6 25. ♘e6 ♖e8 26. ♘f4 ♖e3 27. ♘d5±]



21. ♗f5!+− [21. ♕b7?! ♖b8 22. ♕c7 ♗b5 23. ♕e7 ♗e7↑] **ef5 22. ♘c5** [22. ♕b7 ♖b8 23. ♕d5 ♕f7 24. ♘c3±] **♗e8** [22... ♖b8 23. ♘e5 ♗e5 24. de5±] **23. a4 ♖f7 24. a5 ♕e3 25. ♘b7 g5 26. ♘d6 g4 27. ♖ae1 ♕h6 28. ♘c8 gf3 29. ♖e8 ♔g7 30. gf3 ♕f4 31. ♕d6 ♕d4 32. ♕g3 ♔h6 33. ♘d6** **1 : 0**

G. Arsović

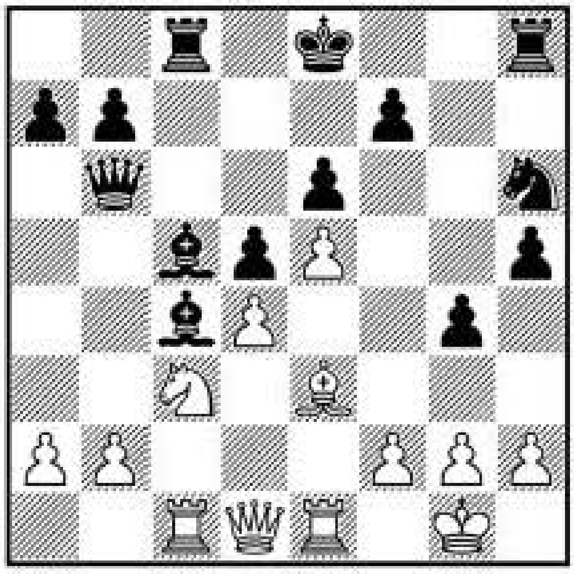
104. C 03

E. BLOMQVIST 2546 — ELJANOV 2755

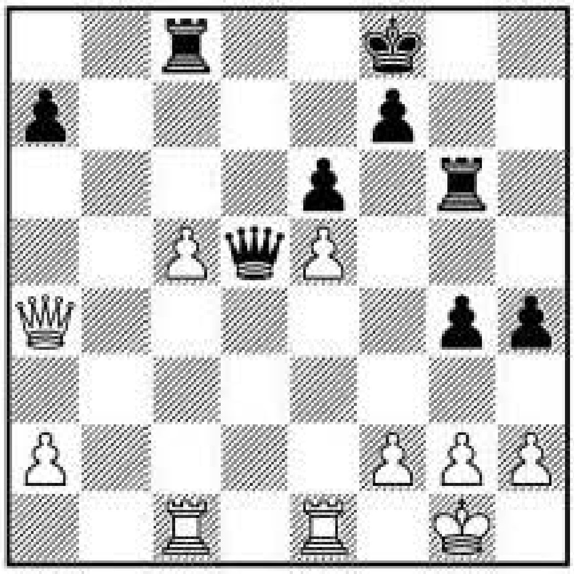
Malmö 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♗e7 4. e5 c5 5. c3 ♘c6 6. ♗d3 h5 N [6... ♗d7 — 123/95] **7. ♘df3 ♗d7 8. ♘e2 cd4 9. cd4** [9. ♘ed4 ♘d4 10. ♘d4 ♗c5 11. 0–0 ♘e7 12. ♗e3±] **♘b4** [9... g5 10. 0–0 g4 11. ♘e1 ♘b4 12. ♗b1 ♕b6 13. a3 ♘c6 14. b4↑] **10. ♗b1 ♗b5 11. 0–0 ♖c8 12. ♖e1 g5 13. ♘c3 ♗a6 14. ♕a4** [⌓ 14. ♗e3 g4 15. a3! ♘c6 (15... gf3? 16. ab4±) 16. ♘d2±] **♘c6 15. ♗e3 ♕b6 16. ♕c2 g4 17. ♘d2 ♘b4** [17... ♗b4 18. a3 ♗c3 19. bc3 ♘ge7 20. ♕c1 h4 21. ♗c2 ♕a5 22. ♕b2±] **18. ♕d1 ♘d3 19. ♗d3 ♗d3 20. ♘b3± ♗c4** [20... ♗g6 21. ♖c1 (21. ♘c5!?) ♖c4 (21... ♘h6?? 22. ♗h6 ♖h6 23. ♘d5 ♖c1 24. ♕c1 ed5 25. ♕h6+−) 22. ♘e2 ♕a6 23. ♘f4! ♗f5 (23... ♕a2? 24. ♘g6 fg6 25. ♕d3±) 24. f3 ♖c1 (24... ♕a2?! 25. ♘h5!±) 25. ♕c1 ♗d8 26. ♘c5±] **21. ♖c1 ♘h6?!** [21... ♗b3 22. ab3 ♖c6 23. ♘a4 (23. f3 ♘h6 24. fg4 ♘g4∞) ♕b5 24. ♖c6 bc6∞] **22. ♘c5! ♗c5?!** [22... ♕b2?! 23. ♕a4 ♔f8 24. ♘d1 ♕b5 25. ♕b5 ♗b5 26. ♘e6!+−; 22... ♖c6 23. b3 ♗a6 24. ♘3a4 ♕b5 25. b4! ♕b4 (25... ♗c5 26. ♘c5±) 26. ♘a6 ♖c1 27. ♕c1 ba6 28. ♗h6 ♖h6 29. ♖f1±; 22... ♘f5 23. ♘3a4 ♕c6

24. b3 b5! 25. ♘c3 ♗c5 26. dc5 d4 27. ♗d4 ♗d5 28. ♘d5 ♕d5 29. ♗b2 ♖c5 30. ♖c5 ♕c5 31. ♕d2±]



23. ♘a4! [23. dc5 ♕c6 24. ♘e4 de4 25. ♖c4 ♘f5 26. ♗g5±] **♕c6 24. ♘c5 b6 25. ♗h6 ♖h6 26. b3± bc5 27. bc4 ♖g6** [27... ♖d8 28. cd5 *a)* 28... ♖d5 29. ♕b3 ♔f8 (29... ♖d4? 30. ♕e3 ♖h8 31. ♕d4+−) 30. dc5±; *b)* 28... ♕d5 29. ♕a4 ♕d7 30. ♕d7 ♔d7 31. ♖c5±] **28. cd5 ♕d5 29. ♕a4 ♔f8** [29... ♕c6 30. ♕c4 ♕d5 31. ♕a6±] **30. dc5 h4**



31. ♖ed1! ♕e5 32. c6 ♔g7 33. ♕a7 g3 34. ♕d4 gh2 35. ♔h1 ♕d4 36. ♖d4 e5 37. ♖dc4 ♖f6 38. ♖1c2 ♖c7 39. ♔h2+− ♔f8 40. ♔h3 ♖g6 41. a4 ♔e7 42. a5 ♔d6 43. a6 f5 44. ♖d2 ♔e6 45. a7 ♖g8 46. ♖h4 1 : 0

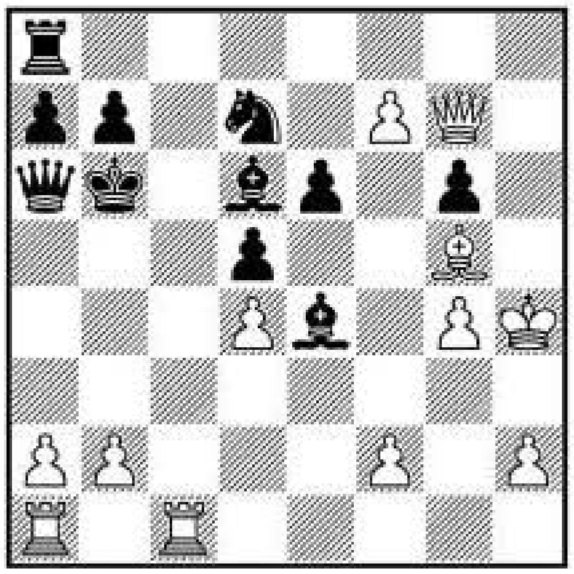
G. Arsović

105. C 03

TIGLON 2357 – AR. KUMAR 2207

Morristown 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♗e7 4. e5 c5 5. c3 ♘c6 6. ♗d3 ♕b6 7. ♘df3 cd4 8. cd4 ♗b4 9. ♔f1 ♗d7 10. ♘e2 [10. a3 – 32/375] **♘a5 11. g3 ♗b5 12. ♔g2 ♕a6 N** [12... ♗d3] **13. ♘f4 ♘c6 14. ♗c2! ♘b8 15. ♘g5 g6** [15... h6?! 16. ♘f7 ♔f7 17. ♕h5 ♔f8 18. ♘g6+−] **16. ♕f3** [16. a4! △ h4] **♘h6 17. ♘fe6?! fe6 18. ♕f6 ♖f8 19. ♕g7** [19. ♕e6!? ♕e6 20. ♘e6 ♔d7] **♘f5 20. ♗f5 ♖f5 21. g4 ♖f8 22. ♘h7 ♗d3 23. ♘f6 ♖f6 24. ef6 ♗e4 25. ♔g3** [25. ♔g1! ♘d7 26. ♗g5 0-0-0 27. ♖c1 ♔b8 28. ♗f4+−] **♗d6 26. ♔h4 ♘d7 27. f7 ♔d8 28. ♗g5 ♔c7 29. ♖hc1 ♔b6**



30. f8♕! ♖f8? [30... ♘f8 31. ♗e7±] **31. ♕d7 ♖h8 32. ♗h6 ♔a5??⊕** [32... ♖h6 33. ♔g5+−; 32... ♗f4; RR 33. ♕e6 ♔a5 34. ♕a6 ♔a6 35. g5 ♗c1 36. ♖c1±] **33. a3+− ♖h6 34. ♔g5 ♗f4 35. ♔f4 ♕e2 36. b4 ♔b6 37. ♕c7 ♔b5 38. ♕a5# 1 : 0**

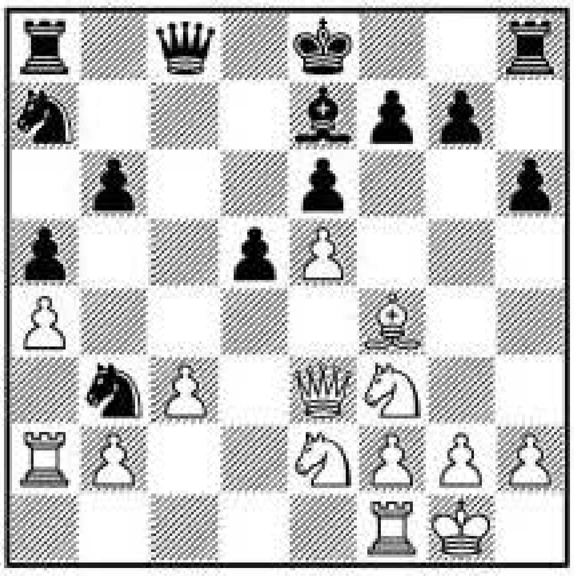
Tiglon

106. C 04

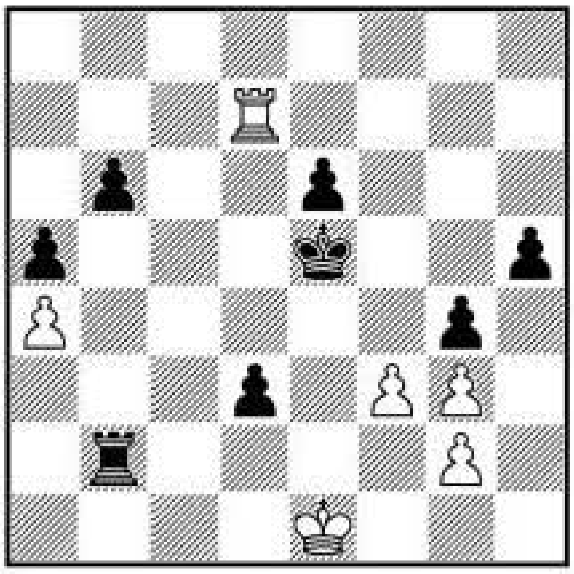
O. KORNEEV 2580 – O. BORTNYK 2567

Tashkent 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♘c6 4. ♘gf3 ♘f6 5. e5 ♘d7 6. ♘b3 ♗e7 7. ♗b5 a5 8. a4 ♘a7 9. ♗e2 b6 10. 0–0 c5 [10... 0–0 – 85/(252)] **11. ♗f4 ♗b7 12. ♕d2 N** [12. c3] **h6 13. c3 ♕c8 14. dc5** [14. ♕e3 ♗a6=] **♘c5 15. ♘bd4 ♗a6 16. ♕e3 ♗e2 17. ♘e2** [17. ♕e2 0–0 18. ♕e3 ♘c6=] **♘b3 18. ♖a2?** [18. ♖ad1 *a)* 18... ♕c4!? 19. ♘fd4 ♘c6 (19... ♕a4 20. ♕g3=∞) 20. ♕g3 g6 21. ♕e3 g5 22. ♗g3 ♕a4 23. f4=∞; *b)* 18... ♘c5 *b1)* 19. ♘fd4 ♘a4 20. ♕g3 g6 (20... ♔f8∞) 21. ♘e6! fe6 (21... ♕e6 22. ♘d4 ♕c8 23. e6 ♘c5 24. ♖fe1∞) 22. ♕g6 ♔d7 23. ♘d4 ♘c5 24. b4 ♖g8 25. ♕h7 ♖h8 26. ♕g6=; *b2)* 19. ♖a1 ♘b3=]



18... ♕c4! 19. ♖d1 g5 20. ♗g3 ♖c8 21. ♕d3 ♘c6∓ 22. ♘c1?! [22. ♕c4 dc4 23. ♘c1 g4 24. ♘e1 ♘c5 25. ♘c2 ♗g5∓] **♘b4! 23. ♕c4** [23. cb4 ♘c1 24. ♕c4 ♖c4 – 23. ♕c4] **♖c4 24. cb4 ♘c1 25. ♖a1 ♘e2** [25... ♘b3 26. ♖a3 ♖b4–+] **26. ♔f1 ♘g3 27. hg3 ♖b4–+ 28. ♖d2 ♔d7 29. ♘e1 ♖c8 30. ♘d3 ♖d4 31. ♔e2 ♗b4 32. ♘b4 ♖b4 33. f3 h5** [33... ♖cc4–+] **34. ♖a3 ♖c1 35. b3 ♖b1 36. ♖d3 ♖b2 37. ♔f1 g4 38. ♔g1 d4 39. ♖d1 ♔c6 40. ♖c1 ♔d5 41. ♖c7 ♖4b3 42. ♖b3 ♖b3 43. ♖f7 ♔e5 44. ♔f2 ♖b2 45. ♔e1 d3 46. ♖d7**



46... d2! 47. ♔e2 [47. ♖d2 ♖d2 48. ♔d2 ♔d4–+; 47. ♔d1 ♖b1 48. ♔d2 ♖b2–+] **d1♕ 48. ♔d1 ♖g2 49. fg4 hg4 0 : 1**

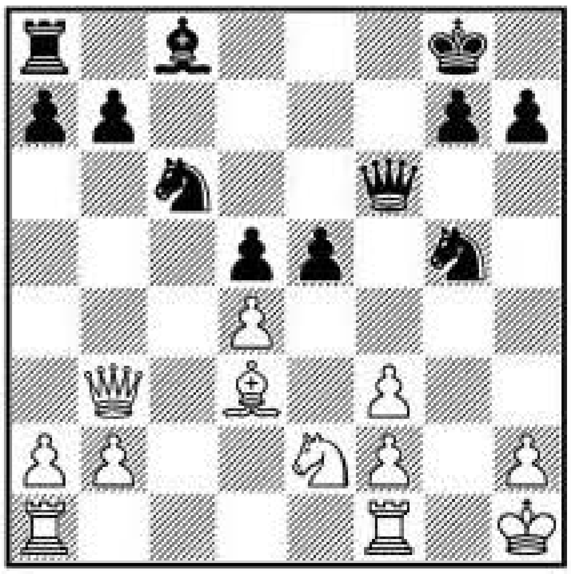
G. Arsović

107. C 06

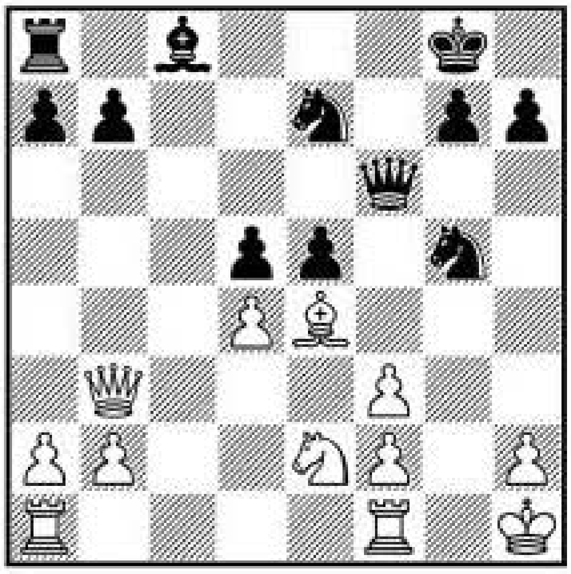
E. SAFARLI 2668 – SERGEY VOLKOV 2617

Nakhchivan 2017

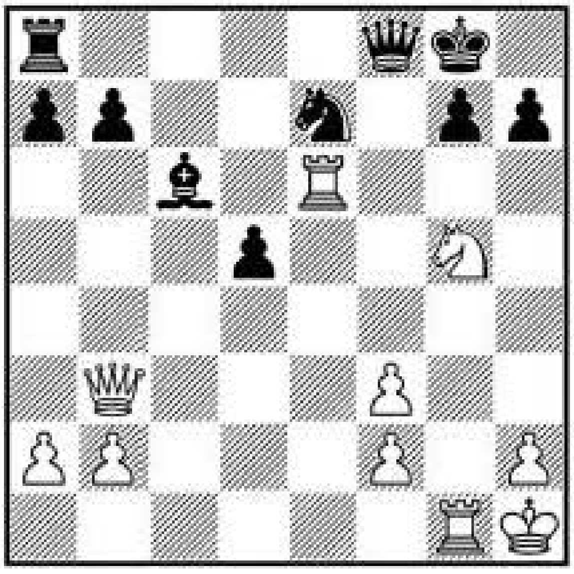
1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. ♗d3 c5 6. c3 ♘c6 7. ♘e2 cd4 8. cd4 f6 9. ef6 ♘f6 10. 0–0 ♗d6 11. ♘f3 0–0 12. ♗f4 ♗f4 13. ♘f4 ♘e4 14. ♘e2 ♖f3 15. gf3 ♘g5 16. ♔h1 e5 17. ♕b3 [17. de5 – 78/290] **♕f6 N** [17... ♔h8]



18. ♗e4! [18. ♕d5?? ♗e6 19. ♕b5 ♕f3 20. ♔g1 ♘h3] **♘e7** [18... ♗e6 19. ♗d5 ed4 20. ♖g1 ♗d5 21. ♕d5 ♘f7 (21... ♘e6 22. ♘f4!+–) 22. f4±; 22. ♘g3±]



19. ♘c3! [19. ♗d5 ♘d5 *a)* 20. ♕d5? ♗e6 21. ♕b7 ♖d8! (△ ♗d5) 22. ♕c6 (22. de5 ♕f8 23. ♖fd1 ♗d5 24. ♖d5 ♕f3 25. ♔g1 ♘h3 26. ♔f1 ♕f2#) ♕f8–+ 23. ♕c3 ♗d5 24. ♖g1 ♘f3–+; *b)* 20. f4! ef4 21. ♕d5 ♗e6 22. ♕b7 ♖d8 23. ♘c3 ♖d7 24. ♕b8 ♖d8 25. ♕e5 ♕e5 26. de5 ♗d7 27. ♖fd1 ♗c6 28. ♔g1 ♘f3 29. ♔f1 ♘h2 30. ♔e1 ♘f3 31. ♔e2 ♖e8 32. ♖d6 ♘e5 (32... ♖e5 33. ♔d3±) 33. ♔f1±] **♘e4** [19... ed4 20. ♘d5 ♘d5 21. ♗d5 ♔h8 22. ♖fe1 ♗f5 23. ♕b7+–] **20. ♘e4 ♕f4** [20... ♕e6 21. ♖ac1! ♘c6 (21... de4? 22. ♖c8!+–) 22. ♖c5 de4 23. d5+–] **21. de5 ♗d7 22. ♖g1 ♕e5 23. ♖ae1+– ♗c6 24. ♘g5 ♕f6 25. ♖e6 ♕f8**



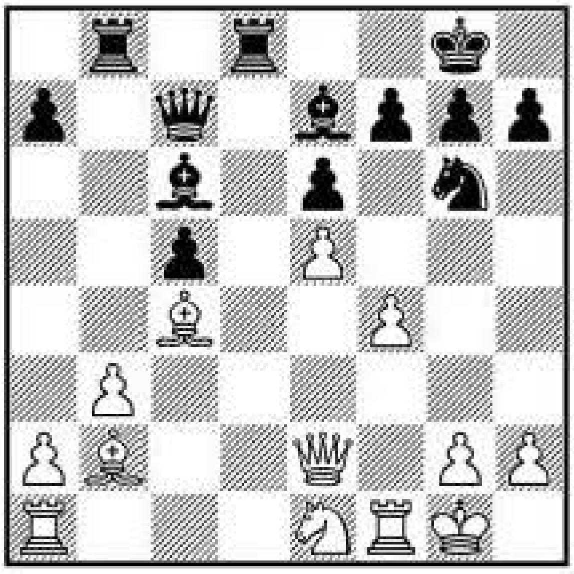
26. ♖h6! gh6 [26... ♕f5 27. ♘h7+−] **27. ♘e6 ♘g6 28. ♘f8 ♖f8 29. h4** [29. ♖g3+−] **h5 30. ♖g5 ♖f4 31. ♕e3 ♖f7 32. ♕e6 ♗d7 33. ♕d6 ♔g7 34. f4 ♗g4 35. ♔h2 ♖f6 36. ♕c7 ♖f7 37. ♕c3 ♔h6 38. ♖d5 ♘h4 39. ♖d6 ♘g6 40. ♖f6 ♔g7 41. ♖f5 ♔g8 42. ♕c8 ♘f8 43. ♖g5 1 : 0** ***D. Pikula***

108. C 07

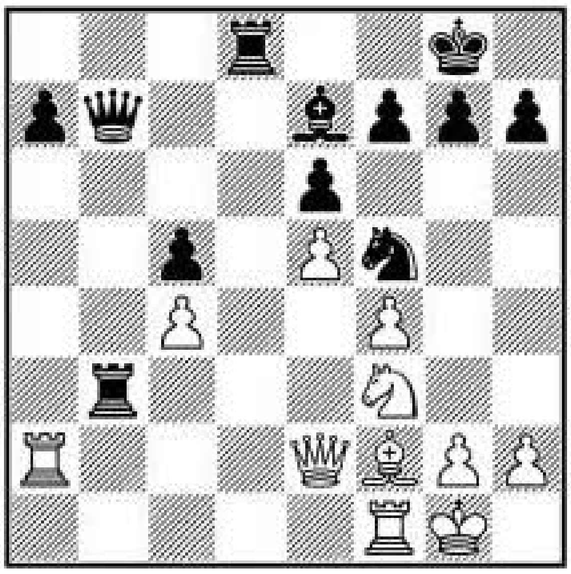
GÁ. PAPP 2581 – VITIUGOV 2729

Karlsruhe (open) 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. ♘gf3 cd4 5. ♘d4 ♘c6 6. ♗b5 ♗d7 7. ♘c6 bc6 8. ♗d3 ♕c7 9. ♕e2 ♘e7 10. ♘f3 ♘g6 11. e5 c5 12. c4 dc4 13. ♗c4 ♖b8 N [13... ♗c6 − 128/90] **14. 0−0 ♗e7 15. b3 ♗c6 16. ♗b2 0−0 17. ♘e1?!** [17. ♕e3 ♖fd8=] **♖fd8** [17... ♘h4!? 18. ♗c3 ♖fd8∓] **18. f4** [18. g3 ♗f8 19. f4 ♘e7 20. ♘f3 ♘f5∓]



18... ♘h4! 19. ♗d3? [19. ♖f2 a5 20. ♘c2 ♘f5 21. ♗c3 a4∓] **♕a5** [19... c4! *a)* 20. ♗e4 c3 21. ♗c1 ♗b5 22. ♗d3 ♖d3 23. ♘d3 ♖d8−+; *b)* 20. ♗c2 ♕a5−+ 21. ♖d1 cb3 22. ab3 ♖d1 23. ♗d1 (23. ♕d1 ♗c5 24. ♔h1 ♕e1!) ♖d8−+; *c)* 20. ♗c4 ♗c5 21. ♔h1 ♕a5 22. ♕g4 (22. ♖d1 ♖d1 23. ♕d1 ♕e1!−+) ♘g2 (22... ♘f5−+) 23. ♘g2 ♖d2−+] **20. ♖c1** [20. ♖f2 c4 21. bc4 ♗c5−+] **♕a2 21. ♗c4 ♗d5 22. ♖c2 ♗c4 23. bc4 ♖b3** [23... ♘f5 24. ♗c3 ♕b3−+] **24. ♗d4** [24. ♗c3 ♕a6 25. ♘f3 ♘f5∓] **♕a6 25. ♗f2 ♘f5 26. ♖a2 ♕b7 27. ♘f3**



27... ♘d4! 28. ♗d4 [28. ♘d4 cd4 29. ♕d1 (29. f5 ef5 30. e6 ♗f6−+) ♖c3−+] **cd4 29. ♖d1 d3−+ 30. ♕f1 ♗c5 31. ♔h1 ♖b2 32. ♖b2 ♕b2 33. ♘e1 d2 34. ♘d3 ♕d4 35. ♖d2 ♕c4 36. h3 ♗e3 37. ♖d1 g6 38. g3 ♕c2 39. ♘f2 ♖d1 40. ♘d1 ♗d4 41. ♕f3 ♕d2 0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

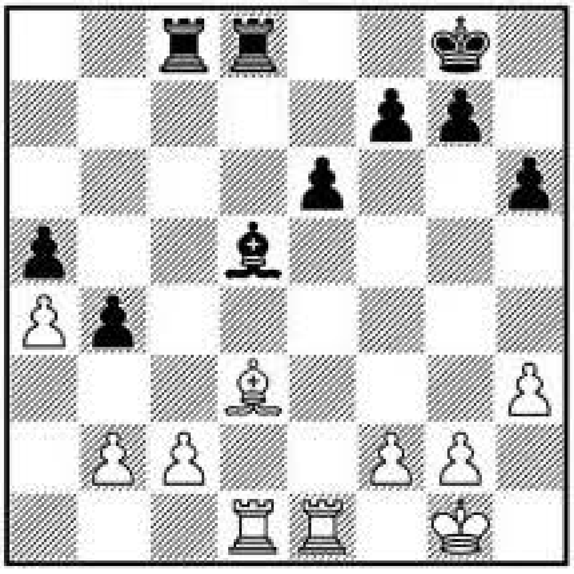
109.*** C 07

ÁD. HORVÁTH 2469 – NISIPEANU 2686

Zalakaros 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. ed5 ♕d5 5. ♘gf3 cd4 6. ♗c4 ♕d7 7. 0−0 ♘c6 8. ♘b3 a6 [8... ♘f6 − 131/94] **9. ♘bd4 ♘d4 10. ♘d4 ♕c7 11. ♕e2 ♗d6 12. h3** [12. g3 ♘e7 13. ♖d1 N (13. ♖e1) 0−0 14. ♘f3 b5 15. ♗d3 ♗b7 16. ♗e4 ♘d5 17. ♘d4 b4 18. a3 ba3 19. c4 *a)* 19... ♖ae8!? 20. cd5 ed5 21. ♗h7 ♔h7 22. ♕d3 ♔g8 *a1)* 23. b3?! ♕a5 24. ♗a3 ♗a3 25. b4 (25. ♘c2 d4! 26. ♖a3 ♕d5 27. f3 ♕f3 28. ♕f3 ♗f3 29. ♖d2 ♗b7 30. ♔f2∓) ♕b4 26. ♕a3 ♕a3 27. ♖a3 ♖e7∓ **Mur. Karthikeyan 2585 – S. Ganguly**

2653, Chengdu 2017; *a2)* 23. ba3 ♖e4 24. ♗e3 ♖fe8=; *b)* 19... ♘f6! 20. ♗b7 ♕b7 21. ba3 (21. ♘e6? fe6 22. ♖d6 ♘e4–+; 21. b3 ♘e4 22. ♕f3 ♗e5∓) ♗e7∓; 12. ♔h1 ♘e7 *a)* 13. a4 N 0–0 14. c3 ♘g6 15. ♗d3 ♗c5 16. ♗e3 e5 17. ♘c2 ♗e6 18. ♗g6 hg6 19. ♗c5 ♕c5 20. ♖fe1 ♗b3 21. ♖a3 ♗c4 22. ♕e3= ♕c6 23. b3 ♗d5 24. f3 ♖fe8 25. ♘b4 ♕e6 26. c4 ♗c6 27. ♖aa1 1/2 : 1/2 **Gerge. Antal 2517 – Ab. Gupta 2626**, Zalakaros 2017; *b)* 13. b3; *c)* 13. ♗g5 N 0–0 14. ♖ad1 e5 15. ♘f3 ♗g4 16. ♖fe1 ♖ac8 17. ♗e7 (17. ♗b3 h6 18. ♗e7 ♕e7 19. ♕e4 ♗f3 20. ♕f3 ♔h8=) ♕e7 18. ♗b3 ♔h8 19. h3 ♗f3 20. ♕f3 f5 21. ♕d5 ♗b8∞ **C. Gökerkan 2280 – Goryachkina 2452**, Skopje 2017] **♘e7 13. ♖e1 0–0 14. ♘f3 b5 15. ♗d3 ♗b7 16. ♘g5 N** [16. a4] **h6 17. ♘e4 ♗h2 18. ♔h1 ♗f4** [18... ♗e5!? 19. ♘d2 ♗d6 20. ♘f3 (20. ♘e4 ♕c6∓) ♖fd8∓] **19. ♗f4 ♕f4 20. a4 b4 21. ♔g1 a5∓ 22. ♕d2** [22. ♘d2 ♖fd8 23. ♘c4 ♘f5∞] **♘g6 23. ♗f1 ♖fd8 24. ♕f4 ♘f4 25. ♘c5 ♗d5∓ 26. ♘d3 ♘d3 27. ♗d3 ♖ac8 28. ♖ad1**



28... g5! 29. f3 ♔g7 30. ♔f2 ♔f6∓ 31. ♔e3 ♗c6 32. ♖d2 ♖d5 [32... ♗a4?! 33. ♖a1 ♗c6 34. ♖a5 ♖d5=] **33. b3 ♖cd8 34. ♔f2 h5 35. ♖de2 ♖d4 36. ♔e3 h4 37. ♖f2 e5 38. ♖d2 ♔e7 39. ♖c1 ♗b7 40. c3?** [40. ♖cd1 ♖c8 41. ♗c4 ♖d2 42. ♖d2 f5∓] **bc3 41. ♖c3 ♗a6!–+ 42. ♖c7 ♔f8 43. ♗a6** [43. ♖c3 f5 44. ♖d1 f4 45. ♔e2 ♖d3 46. ♖cd3 ♖d3 47. ♖d3 e4! 48. fe4 g4 49. hg4 f3–+] **♖d2 44. ♗c4 ♖8d7 45. ♖c5 ♖g2 46. ♖a5 ♖e7 47. ♖a8** [47. b4 ♖g3 48. ♗f1 e4–+] **♔g7 48. a5 ♖g3 49. ♔e4 ♖h3 50. a6 ♖h1 0 : 1**

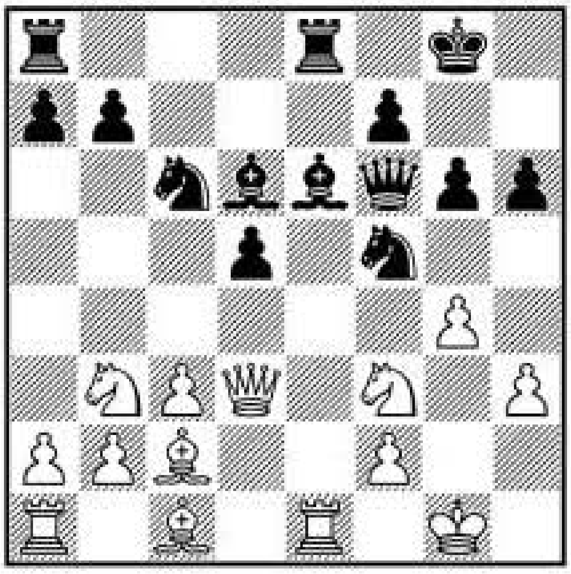
G. Arsović

110. C 09

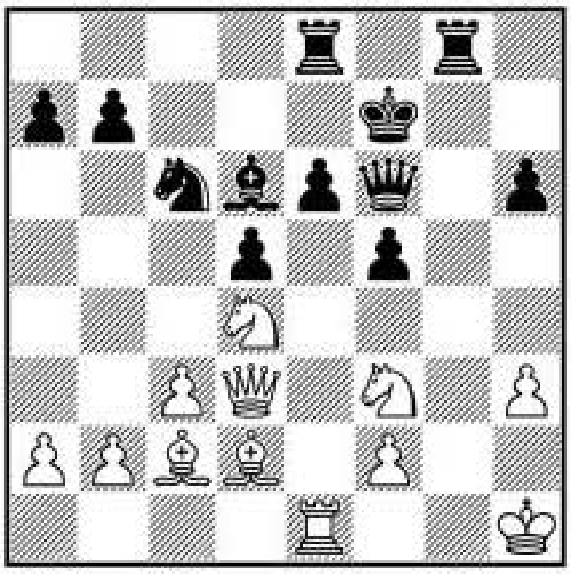
D. NAVARA 2737 –
R. VAGANIAN 2562

Biel 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘d2 c5 4. ♘gf3 ♘c6 5. ed5 ed5 6. ♗b5 ♗d6 7. dc5 ♗c5 8. 0–0 ♘ge7 9. ♘b3 ♗d6 10. h3 0–0 11. ♗d3 h6 12. c3 ♘f5 13. ♗c2 ♗e6?! [13... ♖e8 – 107/81] **14. ♕d3 ♕f6 15. g4 g6 16. ♖e1** [16. gf5 ♗f5 17. ♕d5 ♗c2=] **♖fe8**



17. ♖e6! fe6 18. gf5 gf5 19. ♗d2 N ± [19. ♘bd4] **♖ad8** [19... ♔h8 20. ♔h1 (20. ♔f1±) ♖g8 21. ♕e3 *a)* 21... ♖g6 22. c4! ♗b4 (22... dc4 23. ♘a5! ♘a5 24. ♗c3 e5 25. ♘e5+–) 23. cd5 ♗d2 24. ♕d2 ♖d8 25. ♕c3±; *b)* 21... f4 22. ♕d3 ♖g7 23. c4±] **20. ♔h1 ♔f7** [20... ♖e7 21. ♖e1 ♔h8 22. ♘bd4±] **21. ♘bd4 ♖g8?!** [21... ♘d4 22. ♘d4±; 22. cd4±] **22. ♖e1 ♖de8** [22... ♕g7 23. ♘g5! hg5 24. ♘e6 ♕h7 25. ♘d8 ♖d8 26. ♕d5 ♔f8 27. ♗f5+–]



23. ♘e6!? [23. ♗a4+−] **♖e6 24. ♕d5 ♘e7 25. ♕e6** [25. ♕b3 ♖g6 26. ♗e3! ♔g7 27. ♕b7+−] **♕e6 26. ♖e6 ♔e6 27. ♗b3 ♔f6** [27... ♘d5 28. ♘d4 (28. c4 ♘f4 29. c5+−) ♔e5 29. f4 ♔f6 (29... ♔e4 30. ♗c2#) 30. ♗d5+−] **28. ♗g8 ♘g8 29. ♔g2 a6 30. a4 ♗f8 31. c4 ♘e7 32. ♗c3 ♔f7 33. ♘e5 ♔e6 34. ♘d3 ♘g6 35. ♔f3 ♗d6 36. ♔e3 ♘e7 37. ♗g7+− ♘g8** [37... h5 38. ♘f4 ♔f7 39. ♗c3 h4 40. b4+−] **38. ♔d4 b6 39. c5 ♗c7 40. ♔c4 a5 41. cb6 ♗b6 42. ♔b5 ♔d5**

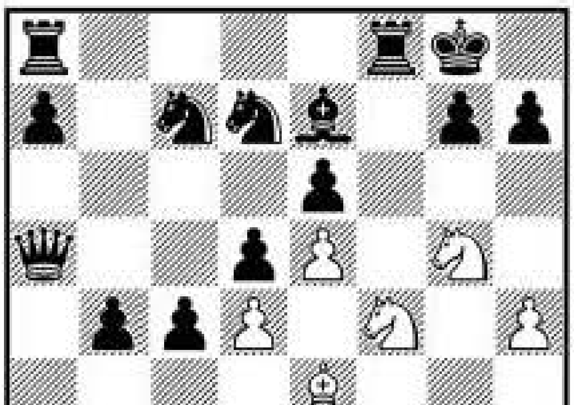
1 : 0 *Z. Arsović*

111. C 11

F. RAMBALDI 2559 –
P. VORONTSOV 2496

New York 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♗e7 7. ♗e3 0–0 8. ♕d2 b6 9. h4 [9. ♘d1 – 130/97] **♗a6 10. ♗a6 ♘a6 11. 0-0-0 N** [11. ♘g5; 11. h5] **b5 12. f5** [12. ♘b5?! ♖b8 (12... ♕b6=∞) 13. a4 cd4 14. ♘fd4 ♕b6 15. ♘f5 ♗c5↑; 12. ♘e2 ♘b6∓] **b4** [12... cd4 13. ♗d4 b4 14. ♘e2 *a)* 14... ef5 15. ♘g3 ♘c7 (15... g6 16. ♕h6+−) 16. ♘f5±; *b)* 14... ♘ac5 15. ♘g3 ♕c7 16. ♔b1±] **13. ♘e2 ♕a5** [13... c4 14. ♔b1 c3 15. ♕d3 ♕a5 16. b3±; 13... ef5 14. ♘g3 g6 15. h5↑] **14. ♔b1 c4 15. fe6?!** [15. ♗g5! c3 16. ♕e1 ♗d8 (16... f6 17. fe6 fg5 18. ed7 gh4 19. ♘h4±) 17. f6 (17. ♕g3↑) ♖c8 18. fg7 ♔g7 19. ♗d8 ♕d8 20. ♕g3 ♔h8 21. ♘g5±] **fe6 16. ♘g5 ♘c7 17. ♘f4**



17... ♘b5! 18. ♕e2 ♘c3!−+ 19. bc3 bc3 20. ♔a1 ♖fb8! [20... ♖ab8 21. ♖b1 ♗a3 22. ♖b8 ♖b8 23. ♕h5 ♗b2 24. ♔b1 ♘f8 25. ♕f7 ♔h8 26. ♘fe6 ♗a3 27. ♔a1=] **21. ♖b1 ♖b6!** [△ ♕a2] **22. ♖b3 ♖a6**

0 : 1

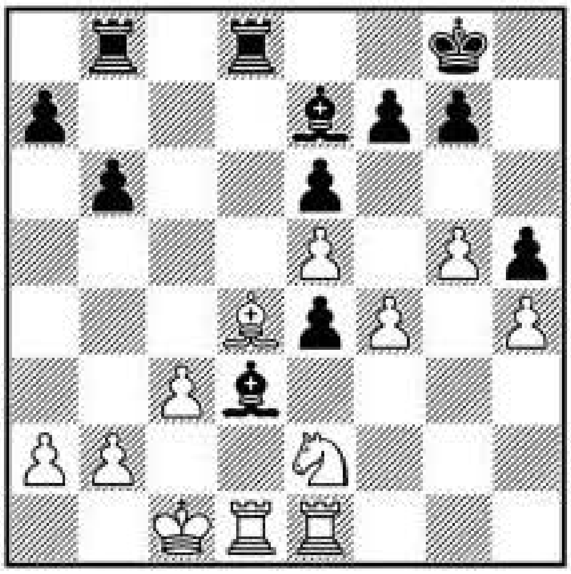
G. Arsović

112. C 11

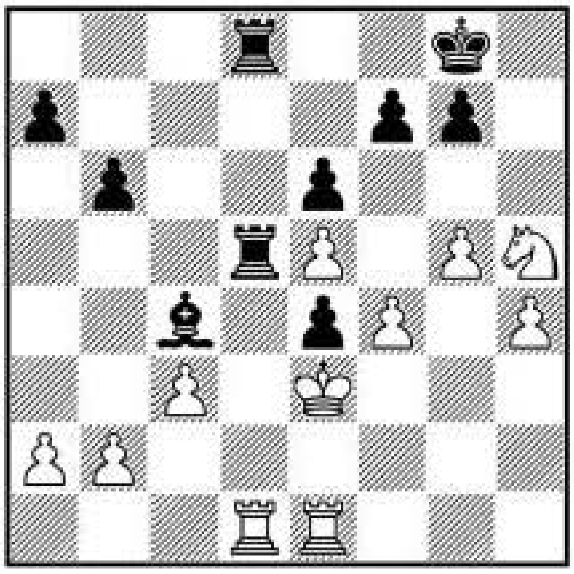
ADHIBAN 2670 –
A. KOROBOV 2711

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. e5 ♘fd7 5. f4 c5 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. ♗e3 ♗e7 8. ♕d2 0–0 9. dc5 ♘c5 10. 0-0-0 ♕a5 [10... a6 – 131/98] **11. ♔b1 ♖d8 12. ♘d4 ♗f8 13. g4 ♗d7 14. h4 ♖ab8 15. ♘ce2 ♕d2 N** [15... ♕a4] **16. ♖d2 ♘e4 17. ♖d1 ♘d4 18. ♗d4 b6 19. ♗g2 ♗b5 20. ♖he1 ♗b4** [20... ♗c5!? 21. ♗c5 (21. ♗f3 ♘f2 22. ♖d2 ♘e4=) ♗e2 (21... bc5 22. ♗e4 de4 23. ♘c3 ♗c6 24. ♔c1±) 22. ♖e2 ♘c5∞] **21. c3 ♗e7 22. ♗e4 de4 23. g5 ♗d3** [23... ♖bc8 24. ♘g3 ♗d3 25. ♔a1 ♗b4!? 26. ♗b6 ab6 (26... ♗c3 27. ♗d8 ♗e1 28. ♖e1 ♖d8 29. b3 ♔f8 30. ♔b2±) 27. cb4 ♖d4 28. b3 ♖b4 29. ♔b2± ♖c2?! 30. ♔a3 ♖d4 31. ♖e4!±] **24. ♔c1 h5** [24... ♖bc8 25. ♔d2±]



25. ♔d2! [25. ♘g3 ♖d4! 26. cd4 ♖c8 27. ♔d2 ♗b4 28. ♔e3 ♗e1 29. ♖e1 ♖c2 30. ♘e4 ♗e4 31. ♔e4 ♖b2 32. g6! fg6 33. ♖c1 ♖a2 34. ♖c8 ♔f7 (34... ♔h7? 35. ♖c6±) 35. ♖c7 ♔f8=] **♗c5 26. ♔e3 ♖bc8** [26... ♖d7 27. ♖d2 (27. ♘g3!?) ♖bd8 28. ♗c5 bc5 29. ♘g3±] **27. ♗c5 ♖c5** [27... bc5 28. ♘g3 ♖b8 29. ♖d2±] **28. ♘g3 ♖cd5 29. ♘h5** [29. ♖d2 g6 30. ♖c1±] **♗c4**



30. ♖d4!+− ♗a2 31. ♖a1 ♖d4 32. cd4 ♗d5 33. ♖a7 g6 34. ♖d7! 1 : 0

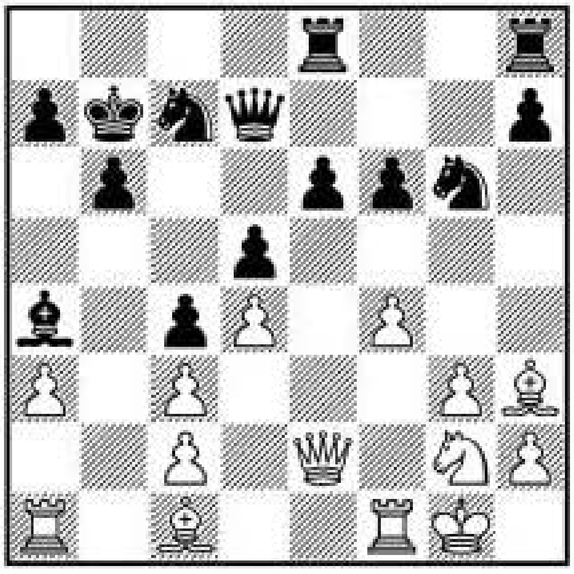
D. Pikula

113. C 18

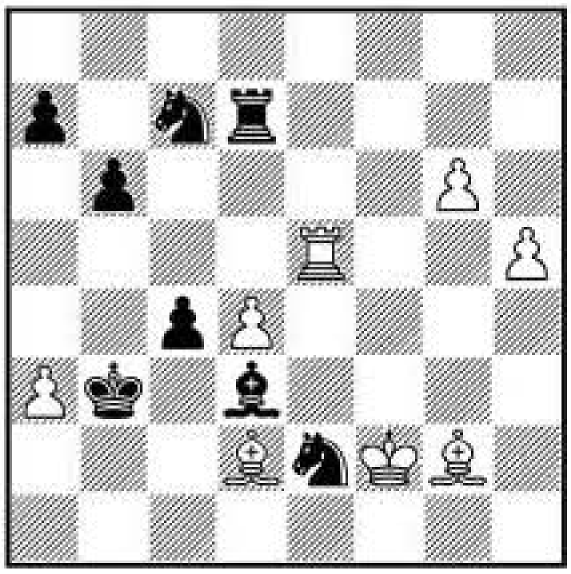
V. IORDĂCHESCU 2600 – VALLEJO PONS 2710

Italia 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♗c3 6. bc3 ♘e7 7. ♘f3 b6 8. ♗b5 ♗d7 9. ♗d3 ♗a4 10. 0–0 c4 11. ♗e2 ♘a6 [11... h6 – 73/336] **12. ♘e1 N** [12. ♘g5 ♘c7 (12... 0–0) 13. ♘h3 ♘g6∞] **♘c7 13. g3 ♕d7 14. ♘g2 0-0-0 15. ♗g4 ♔b7 16. ♗h3 ♘g6 17. ♕e2 ♖de8** [17... ♘b5 18. ♗b2 h5 19. f4 ♘e7 20. ♘h4 ♘f5∞] **18. f4 f5 19. ef6 gf6**



20. f5! [20. ♘e3?! f5 21. ♗g2 ♔b8 22. ♕h5 ♘b5 23. ♗d2 ♘d6∓] **ef5 21. ♕f2** [⌓ 21. ♘e3 h5 22. ♗f5 ♕g7 23. ♕g2 ♘e7 24. ♗h3 ♔b8 (24... h4 25. ♘c4 ♖d8 26. ♘b2 ♗d7 27. ♗d7 ♖d7=∞) 25. ♗d2 h4∞] **♘b5** [21... ♘e7 22. ♗f4 (22. ♗f5 ♘f5 23. ♕f5 ♕f5 24. ♖f5 ♖e6 25. ♖f2 ♖he8 26. ♔f1 ♘b5 27. ♗b2 ♘d6∓) ♘e6 *a)* 23. ♘e3 ♘g5 24. ♗g5 fg5 25. ♘f5 (25. ♗f5 ♘f5 26. ♘f5 ♖hf8 27. g4 h5∓) ♖hf8 26. ♖ae1 ♘f5 27. ♖e8 ♖e8 28. ♗f5 ♕e7∓; *b)* 23. ♖ae1 ♘g5 (23... ♖hf8 (△ ♘g5) 24. ♕d2∞) 24. ♗g5 fg5 25. ♗f5 ♘f5 26. ♕f5 ♖e1 27. ♘e1∞] **22. ♗f5 ♕c6 23. ♗d2** [23. ♕f3 ♘e7 24. ♗h3 ♘d6 25. ♕f6 ♗c2∞] **♘e7 24. ♗h3 f5 25. ♘e3 ♘d6 26. ♖ae1 h5** [26... ♘e4 27. ♕g2 ♖hf8 28. ♘f5 ♘f5 29. ♗f5 ♗c2 30. ♗h6! ♕h6 31. ♕c2∞] **27. ♗g2** [27. ♘f5 ♘ef5 28. ♖e8 ♖e8 29. ♗f5 ♘f5 30. ♕f5 ♖e2 31. ♖f2 ♕e6=] **♔a6 28. ♗c1 ♖h7** [28... h4! 29. gh4 (29. g4 fg4 30. ♘g4 h3∓) ♖eg8 30. ♔h1 ♘e4 31. ♗e4 de4 32. ♘g2 (32. ♘f5?? e3−+; 32. ♖d1 ♕f6∓) e3! 33. ♖e3 ♖h4∓] **29. ♘d5?!** [29. ♘d1 ♖g8 30. ♖e7 (30. ♖e5 ♘e4∓) ♖e7 31. ♘e3 ♖e3! 32. ♗e3 ♖e8∓] **♘d5 30. ♖e8 ♘e8 31. ♕f5 ♖d7** [31... ♘ef6? 32. ♗g5±] **32. ♕h5 ♘ec7 33. h4 ♗c2∓ 34. ♕f3** [34. ♗d2 ♖e7 35. ♖e1 ♖e1 36. ♗e1 ♔b5∓] **♗d3** [34... ♖e7! 35. ♗d2 (35. ♕f8 ♖e8 36. ♕f2 ♗e4−+) ♗e4−+] **35. ♖e1 ♕f6** [35... ♘b5 36. ♗d2 ♕d6∓] **36. ♕f6 ♘f6 37. ♖e5** [37. ♗f3 ♘fd5 38. ♗d2 ♘b5 39. ♖c1 ♔a5∓] **♘fd5 38. ♗d2 ♔b5 39. g4 ♔a4−+ 40. h5 ♔b3 41. g5 ♘c3 42. g6 ♘e2 43. ♔f2**



43... c3! 44. ♗g5 [44. ♖e2 ♗e2 45. ♔e2 cd2 46. ♔d2 ♖d4 47. ♔e3 ♖g4 48. ♗e4 ♘e8! 49. h6 ♘f6−+] **♘d4 45. ♗h3 ♖d5** [45... ♖d6! 46. g7 ♗h7 47. h6 ♖g6−+] **46. ♖d5 ♘d5 47. ♗d7?** [47. g7 ♗h7 48. ♗g2 ♔c4 49. ♗f1 ♔c5 50. ♗d3 ♗g8 51. h6 ♘e6−+] **c2 48. ♗e8 ♘f6! 49. ♗f7 ♔b2 50. h6 ♘e4 0 : 1**

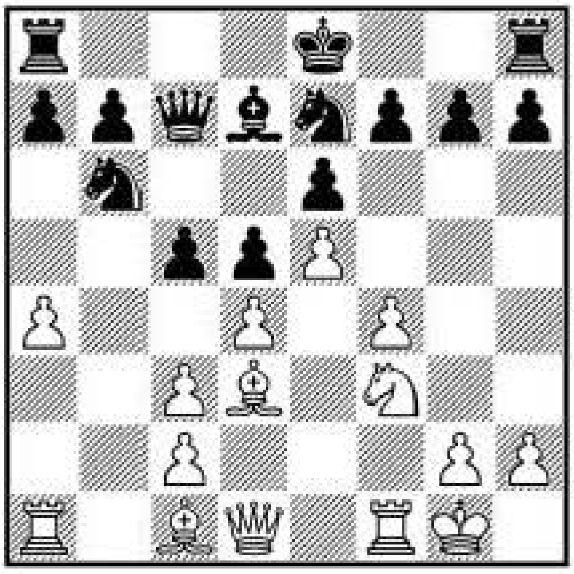
G. Arsović

114. C 18

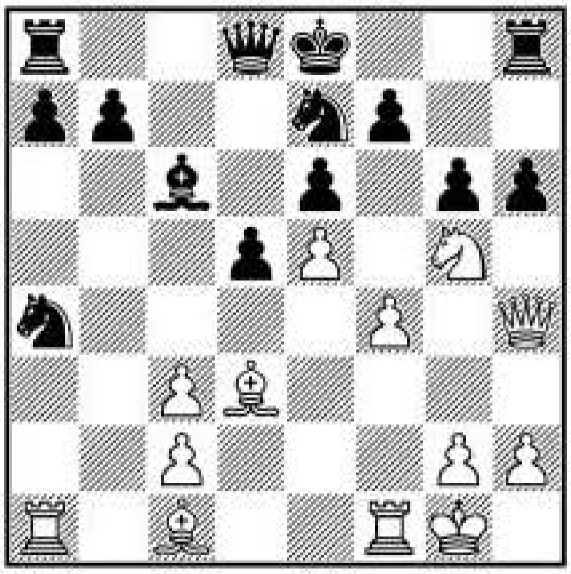
G. OPARIN 2604 – A. GOGANOV 2592

Russia 2017

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 ♗c3 6. bc3 ♘e7 7. a4 ♘bc6 8. f4 [8. ♘f3 — 94/(221)] **♕a5 9. ♗d2 ♗d7** [9... c4 10. ♘f3 ♗d7 11. ♕b1 *a)* 11... 0-0-0 12. ♗e2 f6!? (12... f5 13. ♕b5 a6 14. ♕a5 ♘a5 15. ♗c1±) 13. ♕b5 ♗e8 14. 0–0 ♗g6∞; *b)* 11... ♘c8!? 12. ♕b5 ♘b6∞] **10. ♘f3 ♕c7** [10... c4 — 9... c4] **11. ♗d3 N** [11. dc5 ♘a5 12. ♘d4 ♕c5∞] **♘a5 12. 0–0 ♘c4 13. ♗c1 ♘b6**



14. ♘g5! h6 15. ♕h5 [⌓ 15. a5!? *a)* 15... hg5 16. ab6 ♕b6 17. fg5 cd4 (17... c4 18. ♗e2±) 18. ♕f3! 0-0-0 19. ♕f2 dc3 20. ♗e3±; *b)* 15... ♘c4 16. ♗c4 (16. ♕h5!?) hg5 (16... dc4 17. ♘e4±) 17. ♗d3 gf4 18. ♗f4±] **g6 16. ♕h4 ♕d8?** [16... ♘f5 17. ♕h3 (17. ♗f5 gf5 18. ♗a3 ♘a4 19. ♘f7 ♔f7 20. ♕f6 ♔g8 21. ♕g6=) cd4 18. cd4 ♘d4 19. ♗e3 ♘f5 20. ♗f2∞] **17. dc5 ♘a4 18. e6!** [18. ♖a4! ♗a4 19. ♘f7! ♔f7 20. ♕f6 *a)* 20... ♔g8 21. ♕e6 ♔g7 22. ♕f6 ♔g8 23. ♗g6 ♕f8 (23... ♖h7 24. ♕e6 ♔h8 25. ♗h7 ♔h7 26. f5+–) 24. ♕e6 ♔g7 25. f5+–; *b)* 20... ♔e8 21. ♕h8 ♔d7 22. ♕h6+–] **♗c6** [18... ♕b6 19. ♔h1 ♕c6 *a)* 20. ♘f7 ♔f7 21. ♕f6 ♔g8 22. ♗g6 (22. ♕e7 ♖h7 23. ♕f6 ♘c5 24. ♗g6 ♖g7 25. ♖f3±) ♗e8 23. ♗d3 ♘f5 24. ♖f3 ♔h7 25. ♗f5 ef5 26. ♕e7 ♔g8 27. ♖g3 ♗g6 28. e6 ♕e8 29. ♕e8 ♖e8 30. ♖g6 ♔h7 31. ♖f6 ♘c5 32. ♖a7±; *b)* 20. ♗a3! ♘f5 21. ♗f5 ef5 (21... 0-0-0 22. ♘f7 gf5 23. ♖fb1+–) 22. ♗d6+–; 22. e6!+–]



19. ♘f7!+– ♔f7 20. ♕f6 ♔g8 [20... ♔e8 21. ♕h8 ♔d7 22. ♕h6+–] **21. ♕e6 ♔g7 22. ♕f6** [22. f5 ♘f5 23. ♖f5 gf5 24. ♕f5 ♕b6 25. ♔h1 ♗e8 26. ♖a4 ♗a4 27. e6+–] **♔g8 23. ♗g6 ♖h7** [23... ♕f8 24. ♕e6 ♔g7 25. ♗a3+–] **24. ♗h7 ♔h7 25. f5 ♕f8 26. ♗a3** [26... ♕f6 27. ef6 ♘c3 28. fe7+–]

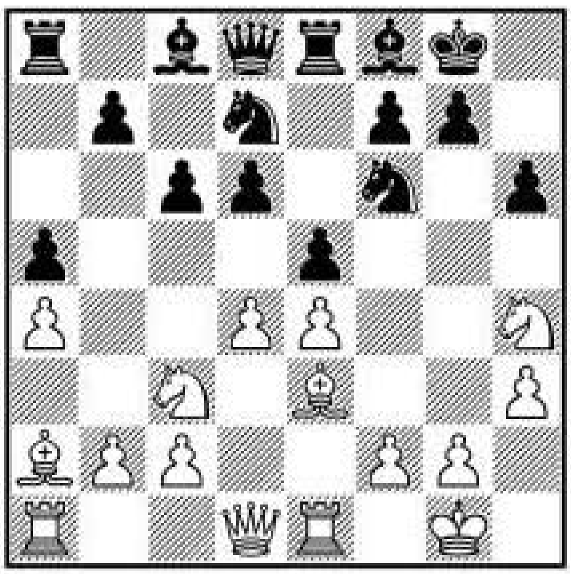
1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

115.* C 41

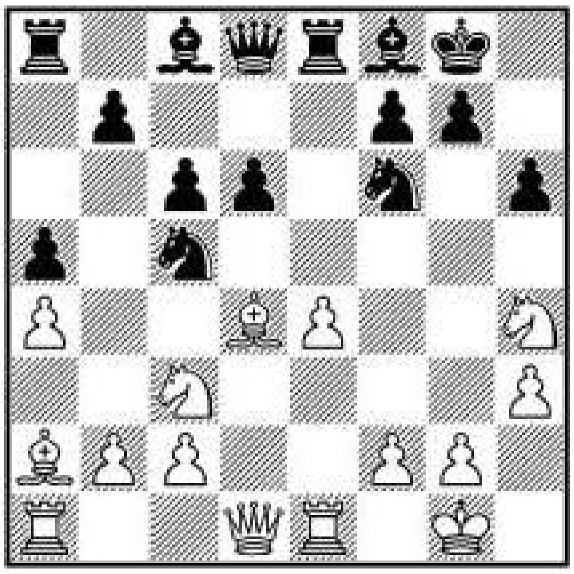
VACHIER-LAGRAVE 2795 – V. IVANCHUK 2738

Leuven (rapid) 2017

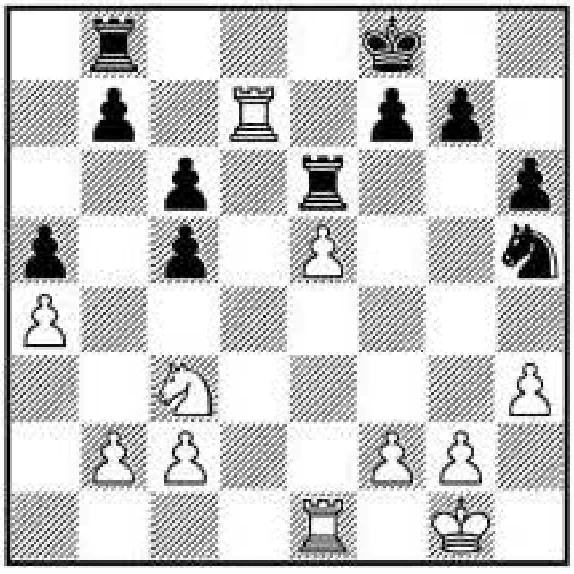
1. e4 d6 2. d4 ♘f6 3. ♘c3 e5 4. ♘f3 ♘bd7 5. ♗c4 ♗e7 6. 0–0 0–0 7. a4 a5 8. ♖e1 c6 9. ♗a2 ♖e8 10. h3 ♗f8 [10... h6 11. ♗e3 ♕c7 12. de5 (12. ♕d2 — 108/(79)) ♘e5 13. ♘e5 de5 14. ♕f3 ♗d8 15. ♘e2 N (15. ♖ad1) ♗e6 16. ♘g3 ♗a2 17. ♖a2 ♖e6 18. ♖a3 (18. ♘f5!?) ♗e7 19. ♖d3 ♖d8 20. ♖ed1 ♖d3 21. ♖d3± **Stripunsky 2536 – Sambuev 2539**, Pro Chess League (Internet-rapid) 2017] **11. ♗e3 h6 12. ♘h4** [12. ♘d2 ed4 13. ♗d4 ♘e5 14. f4 ♘g6 15. ♕f3 ♗e6±]



12... ed4?! [12... d5! 13. ♘f5 (13. ed5 ♘d5 14. ♘d5 cd5 15. ♘f5 ♘b6 16. ♘g3 ♘a4; 16... e4∓) de4 (13... ♘b6 14. ♕f3↑) 14. ♘g3 ed4 15. ♗d4 c5 16. ♗f6 (16. ♗e3!?) ♘f6 17. ♘ce4 ♘e4 18. ♖e4 ♖a6!?∞] **13. ♗d4 ♘c5 N** [13... c5 14. ♗f6 ♘f6 15. ♘g6↑]



14. ♗c5! dc5 15. e5 ♕d1 16. ♖ad1 ♘h5 [16... ♘h7 17. ♘f3 ♗e7 (17... ♗f5 18. g4!↑) 18. e6±] **17. ♘g6!? ♗e6 18. ♘f8 ♔f8 19. ♗e6 ♖e6 20. ♖d7↑ ♖b8** [20... ♖e7 21. ♖ed1 ♘f4 22. ♘e4 b6 (22... ♖e5 23. ♘d6±) 23. ♖e7 ♔e7 24. ♖d6 ♖c8±]



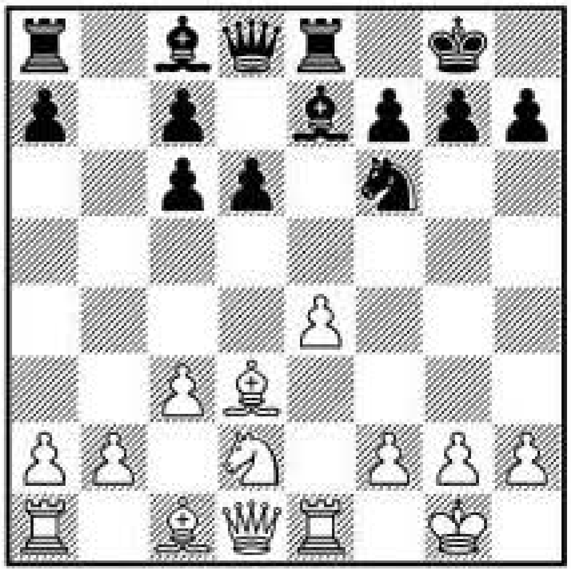
21. ♖e3! g6 [21... f5 22. ef6 ♘f6 23. ♖b7 ♖b7 24. ♖e6 ♖b2 25. ♖c6 ♖c2 26. ♖c5±] **22. ♖f3 ♖e7 23. ♖e7 ♔e7 24. ♘e4 b6 25. g4 ♘g7 26. ♘d6 ♖f8 27. ♖f6** [27. ♖b3 ♖b8 28. ♘c4 b5 29. ♘a5] **♘e6 28. f4 g5?** [28... ♘c7 29. c4 ♘e6 30. ♔f2±; 28... b5 29. ♔f2 ba4 30. ♔e3±] **29. f5 ♘d4 30. ♔f2!+− ♘c2 31. ♖h6 ♘b4 32. ♔e3 ♘d5 33. ♔e4 ♖d8 34. h4! gh4 35. g5 ♖g8 36. ♖h7 ♖g5 37. ♖f7 ♔d8 38. e6 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

116. C 45

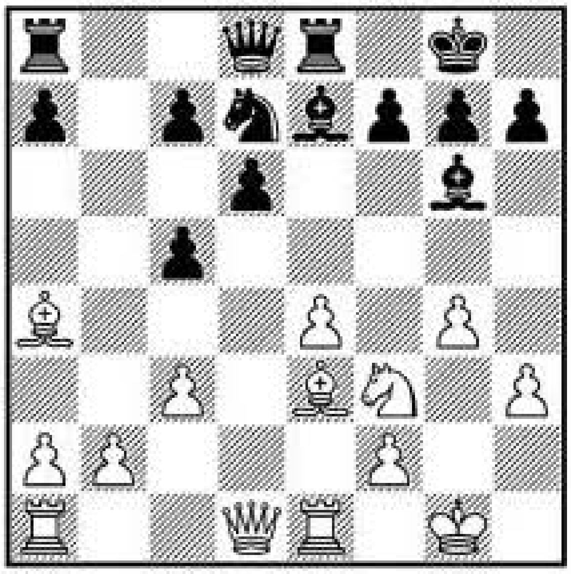
W. SO 2810 – M. CARLSEN 2822

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♗b4 5. c3 ♗e7 [5... ♗c5 6. ♗e3 ♗b6 7. ♘f5 – 127/112] **6. ♘c6** [6. g3 ♘f6 7. ♗g2 0–0 8. 0–0 ♖e8 9. ♗e3 d5=; 6. ♗f4 ♘f6 7. e5 ♘d5 8. ♗g3 0–0 9. ♘f5 d6= – 120/107] **bc6 7. ♗d3** [7. ♗c4 – 78/(332)] **d6 8. 0–0 ♘f6 9. ♖e1** [9. ♘d2 0–0 10. f4 d5?! 11. e5 ♗c5 12. ♔h1 ♘g4 13. ♕e1±; 10... a5!?∞] **0–0 10. ♘d2 ♖e8**

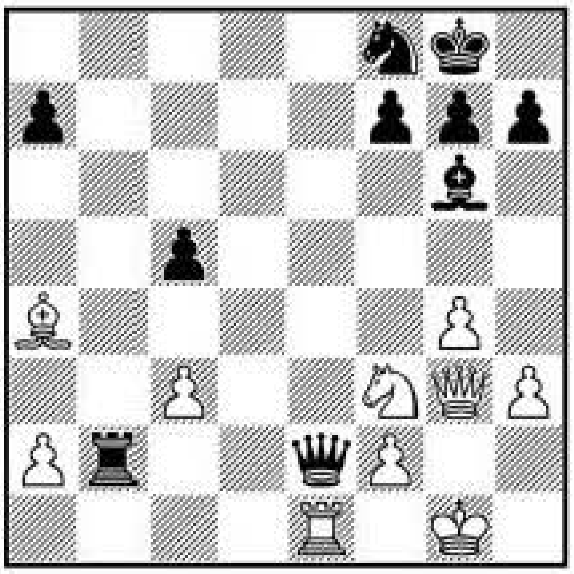


11. ♘f3 N [11. ♘c4; 11. ♕c2] **♘d7 12. ♗f4 ♘c5!?** [12... ♗f6 13. e5! de5 14. ♘e5 ♘e5 15. ♗e5 ♗e5 16. ♖e5±; 12... ♖b8 13. ♕c2 g6 14. ♖ad1±] **13. ♗c2 ♗g4 14. h3 ♗h5 15. ♗e3! ♘d7 16. ♗a4 c5 17. g4 ♗g6**



18. e5!↑ ♖b8 19. ♗f4? [19. b3 ♗e4 (19... ♕c8 20. ♗d7 ♕d7 21. ♗c5 ♕c6 22. ed6 ♗d6 23. ♗d6 ♖e1 24. ♘e1 cd6 25. c4±) 20. ♗f4 ♗f3 21. ♕f3 de5 22. ♖ad1 ♗d6 23.

♗d7 ♕d7 24. ♖e5 ♖e5 25. ♗e5 ♖e8 26. ♕d5±] **♖b2 20. ed6 ♗d6□** [20... cd6? 21. ♗d6 ♗d6 22. ♕d6±] **21. ♖e8 ♕e8 22. ♗d6 cd6 23. ♕d6! ♕e2! 24. ♕g3 ♘f8 25. ♖e1** [25. ♗b3 c4 26. ♘d4 ♕d3 27. ♕d3 ♗d3 28. ♗a4 g5! 29. a3 ♘e6 30. ♘e6 fe6∓]



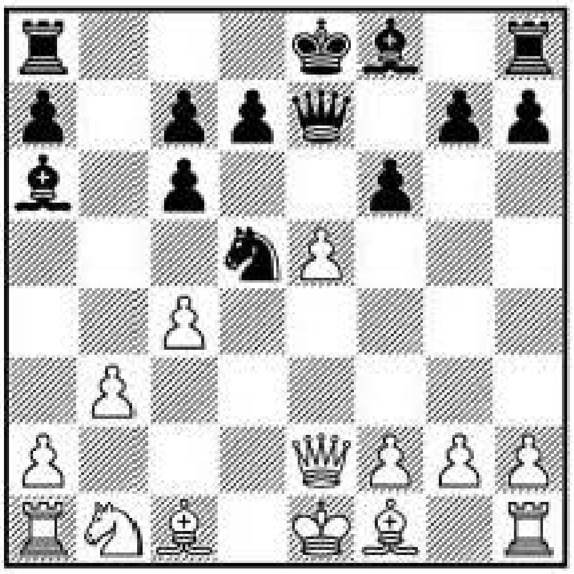
25... ♖b1! 26. ♖b1 ♗b1 27. ♗c6 ♗a2 28. ♕d6 ♕c4 29. ♘e5 [29. ♕e5 a5∓] **♕c3**
0 : 1 *A. Čolović*

117. C 45

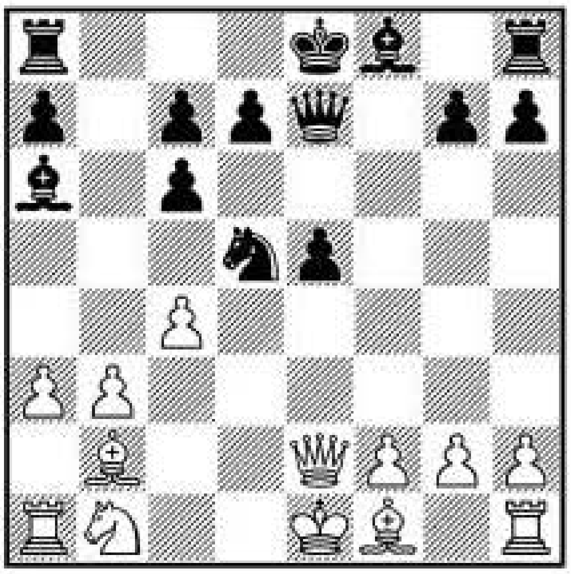
Morozevich 2675 –
An. Karpov 2626

Biel (m/1-rapid) 2017

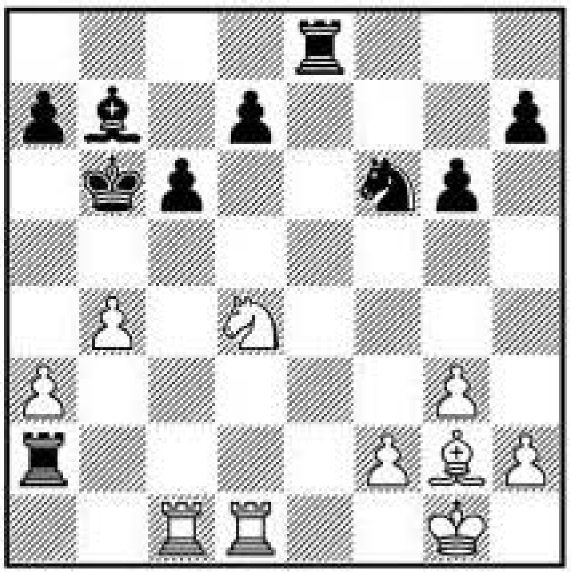
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♘f6 5. ♘c6 bc6 6. e5 ♕e7 7. ♕e2 ♘d5 8. c4 ♗a6 9. b3 f6!? [9... g6 – 130/107]



10. ♗a3 [10. g3 fe5 11. ♗g2 ♘f6 12. ♗b2 ♕e6 13. ♘d2 ♗c5 14. 0-0-0 0–0 15. f4 ef4 16. ♕e6 de6 17. ♗c6 ♖ad8∞] **♘b4 11. ♗b2 fe5 12. a3 ♘d5**



13. g3 N [13. ♕h5 g6 14. ♕e5 ♘f6 15. ♘d2 ♕e5 16. ♗e5 ♔f7=] **♘f6 14. ♗g2** [14. ♕e5?! ♕e5 15. ♗e5 ♘g4∓; 14. ♗e5?! ♔f7∓] **♕e6 15. ♕e5** [15. ♗e5 ♗c5∓] **♕e5 16. ♗e5 0-0-0 17. 0–0 ♗c5 18. b4 ♗d6 19. ♗d6 cd6 20. ♘d2 ♖he8 21. ♖fd1 ♔c7 22. ♖ac1** [22. b5!? ♗b7 23. ♖ac1±] **g6 23. ♘b3 ♖e5 24. ♘d4 ♗b7 25. ♘f3** [25. a4 ♖de8 26. b5↑] **♖e2⇆ 26. c5 dc5 27. ♖c5 ♖de8 28. ♖cc1 ♖a2 29. ♘d4 ♔b6**



30. ♖c3 [30. b5 c5 (30... cb5 31. ♗b7 ♔b7 32. ♘b5↑) 31. ♗b7 ♔b7 32. ♘b3 ♘e4 33. ♖d7 ♔b6 34. ♖e1 ♖a3 35. ♘d2 ♖a4=] **♘g4 31. ♖f3 ♖e7** [31... ♘e5! 32. ♖c3 g5=] **32. h3±** *Z. Stamenković*

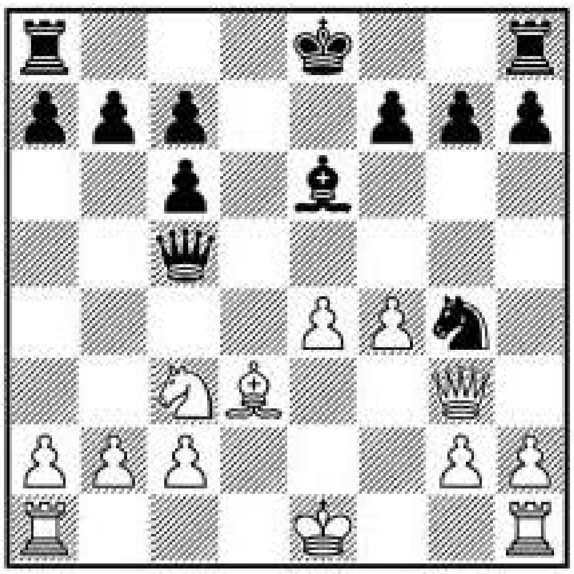
118.* C 45

G. JONES 2660 – McSHANE 2644

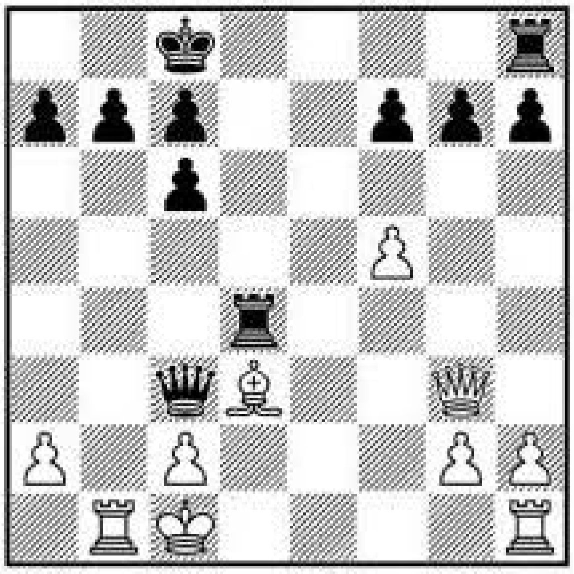
Great Britain (ch-playoff-m/1-rapid) 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. d4 ed4 4. ♘d4 ♗c5 5. ♘c6 ♕f6 6. ♕f3 dc6 7. ♘c3 ♕e7 [7... ♗e6

8. ♕g3 0-0-0 9. ♗e3 ♗e3 (9... ♗d4 — 101/222) 10. ♕e3 ♔b8 11. f4 ♕e7 12. ♗d3 ♘h6 N (12... ♘f6) 13. 0-0-0 f6 14. g3 ♘f7= **Nepomniachtchi 2766 — M. Carlsen 2851**, Leuven (rapid) 2017] **8. ♗d3 N** [8. ♗c4 ♘f6 9. 0—0 ♗e6 10. ♗e6 ♕e6 11. ♗g5 0-0-0 12. ♗f6 gf6=] **♘f6 9. ♗e3 ♘g4?!** [9... ♗e6=] **10. ♗c5 ♕c5 11. ♕g3** [11. h3 ♘e5 12. ♕g3 ♗e6 13. 0-0-0 (13. ♕g7?! 0-0-0↑) 0-0-0=] **♗e6 12. f4**



12... 0-0-0? [⌓ 12... h5 13. f5 (13. h3 h4 14. ♕f3 ♘f6=) ♗d7 14. h3 ♘e5 15. 0-0-0 0-0-0 16. ♕g7 ♖hg8 17. ♕f6 ♖g2 18. ♗e2 ♖g3∞ △ ♖c3!; 18. ♔b1±] **13. f5 ♗f5 14. ef5 ♘e3 15. ♔d2 ♘c4 16. ♔c1 ♘b2 17. ♔b2 ♕b4 18. ♔c1 ♕c3 19. ♖b1 ♖d4?** [19... ♕d4 20. ♖d1±]



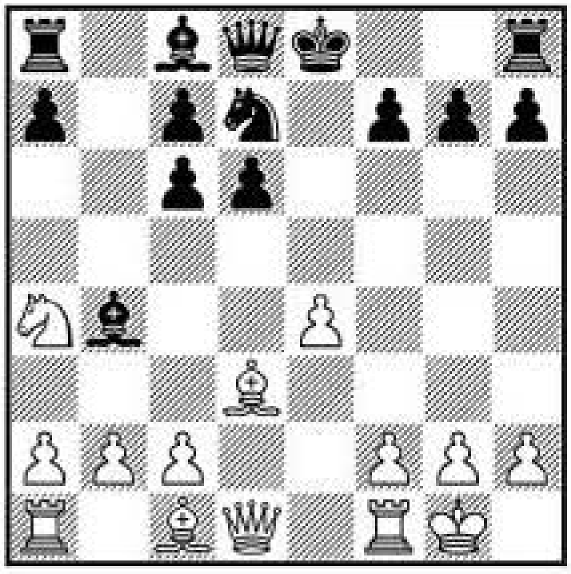
20. ♖b7!+− ♕a1 [20... ♔b7? 21. ♗a6+−] **21. ♖b1!** [21. ♔d2? ♖d3 22. ♔d3 (22. ♕d3 ♕h1 23. ♖a7 ♕g2 24. ♔c3 c5∞) ♖d8 23. ♔e2 ♖e8 24. ♔d3 ♖d8 25. ♔e2 ♖e8=] **♕a2 22. f6! g6** [22... gf6? 23. ♗f5 ♔d8 24. ♖b8+−] **23. ♕h3 ♖d7** [23... ♕e6 24. ♕e6 fe6 25. ♖f1+−] **24. ♖e1 ♖hd8 25. ♖e4 c5** [25... ♕a3 26. ♔d1 c5 27. ♔e1 ♕c3 28. ♔f1 ♕f6 29. ♔g1+−] **26. ♗b5 c6 27. ♗c6 ♔c7 28. ♗d7 ♖d7 29. ♖b7 ♔b7 30. ♕d7 ♔b6 31. ♖a4 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

119. C 47

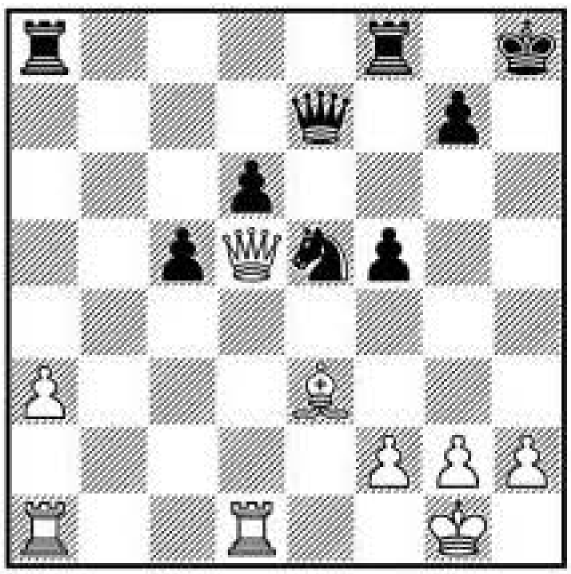
ANT. SMIRNOV 2495 — S. SEVIAN 2633

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♘c3 ♘f6 4. d4 ed4 5. ♘d4 ♗b4 6. ♘c6 bc6 7. ♗d3 d6 8. 0—0 ♘d7 [8... h6 — 94/(233)] **9. ♘a4**

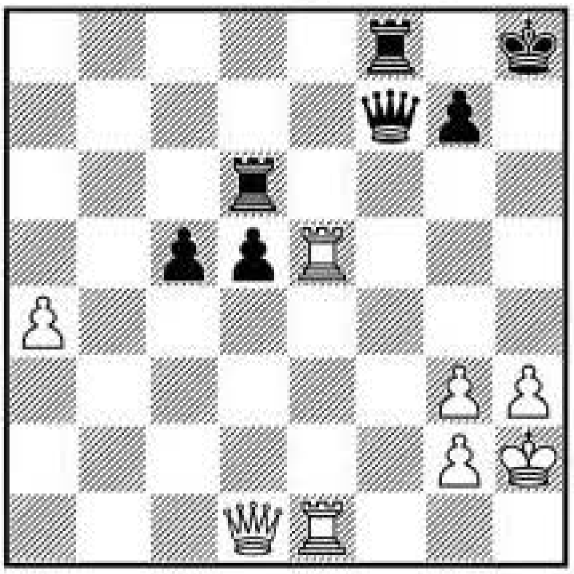


9... ♗a5 N [9... ♕f6 10. c3 ♗a5 11. f4 0—0 12. ♕h5 ♗b6 13. ♔h1∞] **10. a3 c5 11. c3 0—0 12. b4 ♗b6 13. ♗e3 cb4 14. ♘b6 ab6 15. cb4! ♗b7 16. ♕c2 c5 17. ♖fd1 ♕e7 18. bc5** [18. a4!?±] **bc5?!** [18... dc5 19. f3 ♗c6 20. a4 ♖a7∞] **19. e5!? ♘e5 20. ♗h7 ♔h8 21. ♗e4 ♗e4 22. ♕e4 f5 23. ♕d5**



23... f4? [23... ♖a6 24. ♗f4±] **24. ♗f4± ♕f6** [24... ♖f4? 25. ♕a8+−] **25. ♗g3 ♖a6 26. h3**

♘f7 27. a4 ♕c3 28. ♖dc1 ♕f6 29. ♖a3 ♕b2 30. ♖ca1 ♘h6 31. ♖3a2 ♕b8 32. ♖e1 ♘f5 33. ♔h2 ♕a8 34. ♕d1! ♕b7 35. ♖ae2 ♕f7 36. ♖e4 d5 37. ♖e5 ♘g3 38. fg3 ♖d6



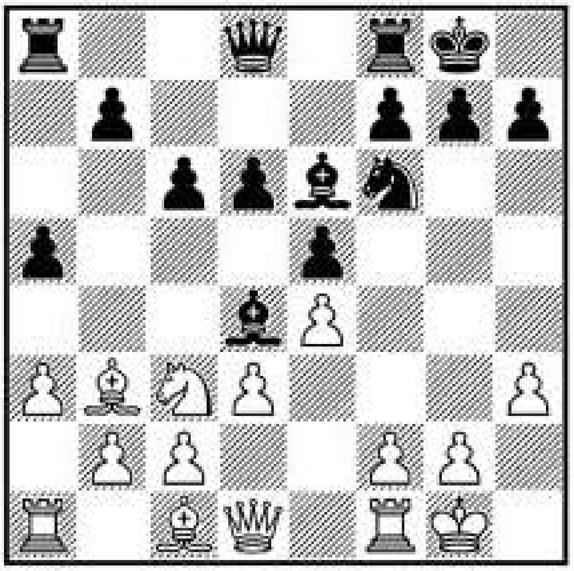
39. ♖h5 [39. ♖1e4!? de4 40. ♕d6 ♖e8 41. ♕c5 ♕d7 42. a5+−] **♔g8 40. ♖ee5 d4 41. ♕g4 g6 42. ♖h4! c4 43. ♕e4** [43. ♖eh5 ♕g7 44. ♖c5 c3 45. ♕e4+−] **d3 44. ♖e7 ♕d5 45. ♖hh7! ♖f7** [45... ♕e4? 46. ♖eg7#] **46. ♕h4! g5 47. ♖e8 ♖f8 48. ♖h8 ♔g7 49. ♕h7**
1 : 0 *Br. Tadić*

120. C 48

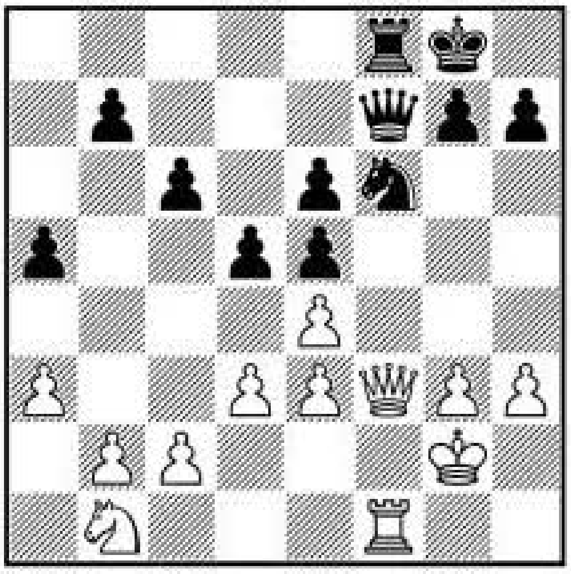
V. IVANCHUK 2729 – R. PONOMARIOV 2699

Danzhou 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 ♘d4 5. ♗a4 ♗c5 6. 0−0 [6. ♘e5 0−0 7. ♘d3 ♗b6 8. e5 ♘e8 9. 0−0 d6 10. ♖e1 ♗f5 11. ed6 ♘d6=∞] **0−0 7. h3** [7. d3 − 92/311] **d6 8. d3 c6 9. ♘d4 ♗d4 10. ♗b3 a5 11. a3 ♗e6**



12. ♗e6 N [12. ♘e2 ♗a7 13. c3 d5∞] **fe6 13. ♕e2 ♕e8 14. ♗e3 ♘h5 15. ♔h2 ♘f4 16. ♕g4 ♖f6 17. g3 ♗e3 18. fe3 ♘h5 19. ♖f3** [19. ♕e2 ♕f7 20. ♖f6 ♘f6 21. a4 ♖f8 22. ♔g2=] **♕f7 20. ♔g2 ♖f8 21. ♖af1 ♖f3 22. ♕f3 ♘f6 23. ♘b1 d5**



24. ♘d2 [24. ed5!? cd5 25. ♘c3 ♕c7 26. d4 b5 27. de5 ♕e5 28. ♕f4=] **de4** [⌓ 24... ♕c7 25. ♕e2 ♕b6 26. ♖b1 de4 27. ♘e4 ♘d5↑ ✕e3] **25. ♘e4 ♘e4 26. ♕f7 ♖f7 27. ♖f7 ♔f7 28. de4= h5 29. ♔f3 ♔e7 30. g4 ♔f6 31. ♔g3 hg4 32. ♔g4 ♔g6 33. b4 ab4 34. ab4 b5 35. c3 ♔h6! 36. ♔h4 ♔g6 37. ♔g4**
1/2 : 1/2 *Z. Stamenković*

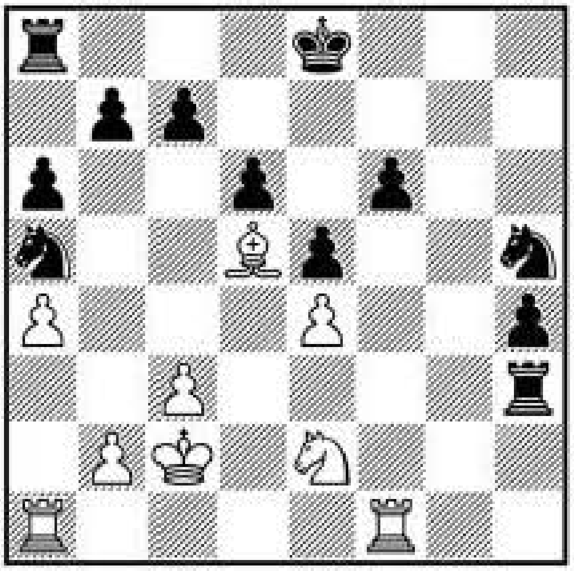
121.*** C 54

G. OPARIN 2613 – MATLAKOV 2707

Russia 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. c3 ♘f6 5. d3 a6 6. 0−0 d6 7. a4 [7. ♗b3 ♗a7] **♗a7** [7... 0−0 8. h3 ♗a7 9. ♖e1 b5 (9... ♗e6 − 130/(113)) 10. ♗b3 h6 11. ♘bd2 N (11. ab5) b4 12. a5 ♖b8 13. ♘f1 ♗e6= **Vis. Anand 2783 – Hi. Nakamura 2792**, Saint Louis (rapid) 2017] **8. ♘bd2!?** [8. ♘a3 − 132/122] **h6** [8... 0−0] **9. ♖e1 g5!?** [9... 0−0 10. ♘f1 ♖e8 11. ♗e3 ♗e6 12. ♗e6 ♖e6 13. b4 ♗e3 (13... ♕d7 − 132/120) 14. ♘e3 a5 N = **A. Giri 2771 – Vis. Anand 2786**, Leuven (blitz) 2017; 14... d5] **10. ♘f1?!** [⌓ 10. b4 ♘h5 11. ♘b3! (11. d4?! g4 12. ♘b3 gf3? 13. ♕f3 ♘f6 14. b5 ♗g4 15. ♕g3 ♘e7 16. de5 de5 17. ♕e5 ♕d6∓) g4 12. b5! ab5 13. ab5 ♗f2 14. ♔f2 ♖a1 15. ♘a1 gf3 16. g3 ♘a5 17. ♕f3 ♘c4 18. ♕h5 ♘b6 19. c4±] **g4 11. ♘3d2** [11.

♘h4 ♘e4 12. de4 ♕h4 13. ♗e3 ♗e6 (13... ♗e3 14. ♘e3 ♘e7 15. b4 0−0=) 14. ♗e6 fe6 15. b4 ♗e3 16. ♘e3 h5∓; 14. ♗d5=] **h5 12. ♘b3 N** [12. ♘e3 h4 N (12... ♗e3 13. ♖e3 h4=) 13. ♘df1 ♗d7 (13... ♔f8!?=) 14. a5 ♖h7∞ **F. Rambaldi 2568 – Ig. Kovalenko 2659**, Biel (open) 2017] **g3!? 13. ♘g3** [13. hg3 ♗g4 14. ♕c2 h4 15. ♗e3 hg3 16. fg3 ♗e6∞] **♗g4 14. ♕c2 h4 15. ♘f1** [15. ♘f5! ♗f5 16. ef5 d5 17. ♗b5 ab5 18. ab5 ♘e7 19. ♗g5 ♘d7 20. d4∞] **♖g8 16. ♘e3?** [⌓ 16. ♗e3 ♘h5 *a)* 17. ♗d5? ♗h3 18. g3 ♗e3! (18... ♕f6 19. ♘bd2 ♗e3 20. ♖e3 ♘f4 21. d4∓) 19. ♖e3 ♘f4∓; *b)* 17. d4! ♕f6 18. ♗e2 0-0-0 19. ♔h1=] **♗f3!∓ 17. ♔f1 ♗e3 18. gf3 ♗c1 19. ♘c1?!** [19. ♕c1 ♘h5 20. ♕h6 ♕g5 21. ♕g5 ♖g5 22. f4 ♘f4 23. ♖e3 ♔e7 24. ♘d2 ♖ag8 25. ♘f3 ♖g4 26. ♖a3 h3−+] **♘h5** [×f4] **20. ♔e2 ♕f6 21. ♔d1** [21. b4 ♖g2 22. ♖h1 ♘e7−+] **♖g2−+ 22. h3** [22. ♖h1 ♘f4 23. b4 ♘e7 24. ♕d2 d5−+] **♕f3** [22... 0-0-0! 23. ♕d2 ♖dg8−+] **23. ♕e2 ♖f2 24. ♕f3 ♖f3 25. ♘e2 ♘a5 26. ♗d5 ♖d3 27. ♔c2 ♖h3** [27... ♖f3 28. ♖f1 ♖f6 29. ♗a2 ♔e7 30. ♖g1 ♘c6−+] **28. ♖f1 f6?** [⌓ 28... 0-0-0 29. ♗f7 ♘f4 30. ♖f2 ♔d7 31. ♘f4 ef4 32. ♖af1 ♖h8 33. ♖f4 ♘c6 34. ♗g6 ♖g3 35. ♗f5 ♔d8 36. ♖h1 h3 37. ♖g4 ♖g4 38. ♗g4 h2−+]



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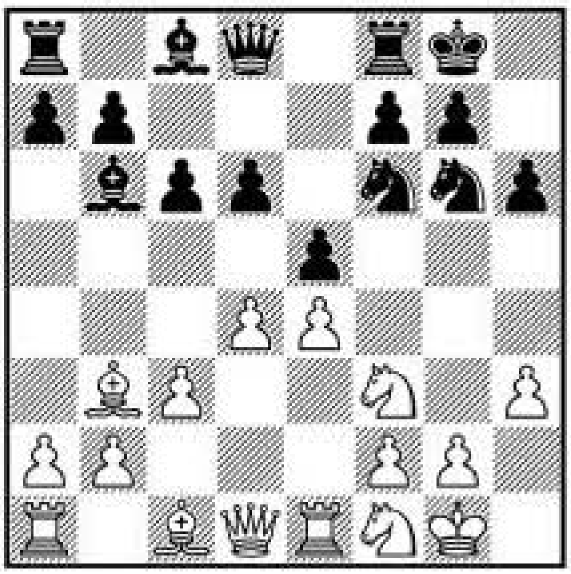
A.-B. BANZEA 2300 –
T.-M. GEORGESCU 2463

Cap Aurora 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. c3 ♘f6 5. d3 0−0 6. 0−0 d6 7. h3 ♘e7 8. d4 ♗b6 9. ♖e1 ♘g6 10. ♘bd2 c6 11. ♗b3 h6 12. ♘f1



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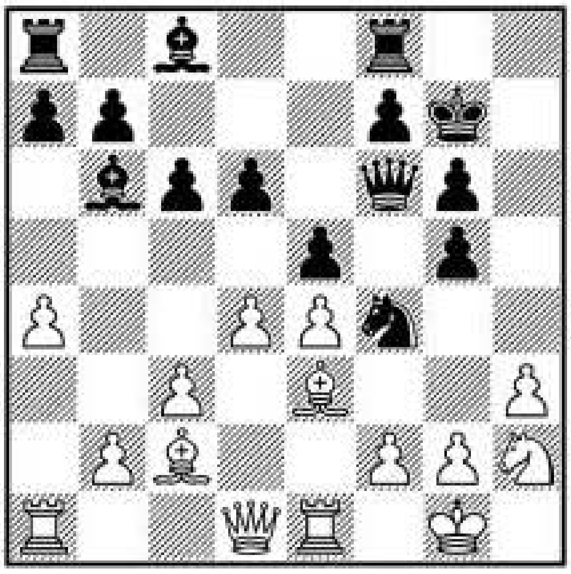
27. ♕f1 ♕g3 28. ♕g2 ♕e3 29. ♕f2 ♕g5=; 12... ♗e6 — 119/100] **13. ♘g3 ♕f6** [13... ♘h4 14. ♘h4 ♕h4 15. a4 a5 (15... ♘g5 16. a5 ♗c7 17. de5 de5 18. ♘f5±) 16. ♗e3 ♘g5 17. de5 ♗e3 18. ♖e3 de5 19. ♘f5±] **14. ♗c2 N** [14. ♗e3 ♘g5 *a)* 15. ♘h2 ♘f4 16. a4 ♗c7! (16... ♖e8 17. a5 ♗c7 18. ♕d2 ♗e6 19. ♗e6 ♘ge6 20. b4±) 17. ♕d2 ♗e6 18. d5 (18. ♗e6 fe6⇆) cd5 19. ed5 ♗h3! 20. gh3 ♘gh3 21. ♔h1 ♕h4=∞; *b)* 15. ♘g5 hg5 16. ♘h5 (16. ♗c2 — 14. ♗c2) ♕e7 17. ♕f3 ♘f4 18. ♖ad1 g6 19. de5 (19. ♘f4 gf4 20. ♗c1 ♔g7∓ △ ♖h8) de5 20. ♘f4 gf4 21. ♗b6 ab6 22. ♕d3 ♗e6=; 14. a4 ♘g5 15. ♘f5!? ♘e4 16. ♘h6 gh6 17. ♖e4 d5 18. ♖e5 ♘e5 19. ♘e5 ♗f5∞; 14. ♘h5 ♕e7 15. ♗e3 ♘g5 *a)* 16. ♘d2 ♘e6 17. ♘c4 ♗c7 18. a4 ♘ef4⇆; *b)* 16. ♘g5 — 14. ♗e3; *c)* 16. a4!? ♘e4 (16... ♘f3 17. ♕f3 ♗e6 18. ♗c2 f5 19. ef5 ♘h4 20. ♕g4 ♗f5 21. ♗f5 ♘f5 22. a5 ♗c7 23. de5 de5 24. ♘g3±; 16... ♗c7 17. ♘g3 ♘f4 18. a5 g6 19. ♘f1 ♔g7 20. ♘1h2±) *c1)* 17. ♗h6 gh6 18. ♖e4 ♔h7 19. de5 de5 20. ♕e2 f5 21. ♖e5 ♘e5 22. ♘e5 ♗c7 23. ♖e1 ♗e5 24. ♕e5 ♕e5 25. ♖e5 ♔g6 26. ♘f4 ♔f6 27. ♖e3 ♖b8 (27... ♗d7? 28. ♘h5 ♔g6 29. ♖g3 ♔h5 30. ♗d1 ♔h4 31. ♖g6+−) 28. ♖g3 ♖h8=; *c2)* 17. a5!? ♗c7 18. de5 d5 19. c4 ♖d8 20. cd5 cd5 21. ♘f4 ♘f4 22. ♗f4 ♗f5 23. ♗e3±; *d)* 16. ♘g3 ♕f6 17. ♘g5 hg5 18. ♕d2 (18. a4 ed4 19. cd4 ♗a5 20. ♗d2 ♗d2 21. ♕d2 ♘f4 22. ♘e2 ♗e6=) ♘f4 19. a4 *d1)* 19... g4 20. ♗f4 ♕f4 21. ♕f4 ef4 22. ♘h5 ♗e6 23. a5 ♗b3 24. ab6 ab6 25. hg4±; *d2)* 19... g6 20. a5 ♗c7 (△ ♔g7, ♖h8) 21. ♘h1!? ♕h8 (21... ♔g7 22. f3 △ ♘f2) 22. f3 ♔g7 23. ♗c4 ♕h6 24. ♗f1 ♖h8 25. b4 ♕h4 26. c4±; *d3)* 19... ♗c7 20. a5 ♕h6!? (20... g4 21. hg4 ♗g4 22. f3 ♗e6 23. d5±) 21. de5 (21. f3 d5⇆; 21. ♘f5!? ♕f6 22. d5 ♗f5 23. ef5 ♕f5 24. ♗c2 ♕c8!? 25. a6 ♘d5 26. ♕d3 g6 27. ♗g5 b5∞) de5 22. f3 g6⇆ △ ♔g7, ♖h8] **♘g5 15. ♘g5 hg5 16. ♗e3** [16. ♘h5 ♕e7 17. a4 ♘f4 18. a5 ♗c7 19. b4 g6=; 16. a4 ♘f4 (16... ed4? 17. e5! de5 18. ♘e4±) 17. a5 ♗c7 18. ♗e3 g6 19. ♘h1!? — 18. a5] **♘f4**⇆ **17. a4 g6** [17... ed4 18. cd4 ♗a5 19. ♖f1 (19. ♗d2 ♗d2 20. ♕d2 ♗e6 21. ♖ad1 ♖fd8=) g6 20. ♖b1 ♗b4 21. ♘e2 b6 22. ♘c1 c5⇆] **18. ♘f1** [18. a5 ♗c7 19. ♘h1!? (19. ♕d2 ♔g7 20. ♗d1 ♖h8↑; 19. ♘f1 ♔g7 20. ♘h2 ♖h8 21. ♕f3 ♖h4! — 20... ♗c7) g4 (19... ♔g7 20. f3!± △ ♘f2, b4; 19... ♕h8!? 20. f3 d5 21. ♘f2 ♕h4⇆) 20. hg4 ♔g7 21. g3 ♖h8! 22. ♕f3 (22. gf4 ef4 23. ♕f3 ♖h4 24. ♗d1 fe3 25. ♕f6 ♔f6 26. f3 b6⇆) ♘h3 23. ♔g2 ♕f3 24. ♔f3 ♗e6=∞] **♔g7 19. ♘h2**



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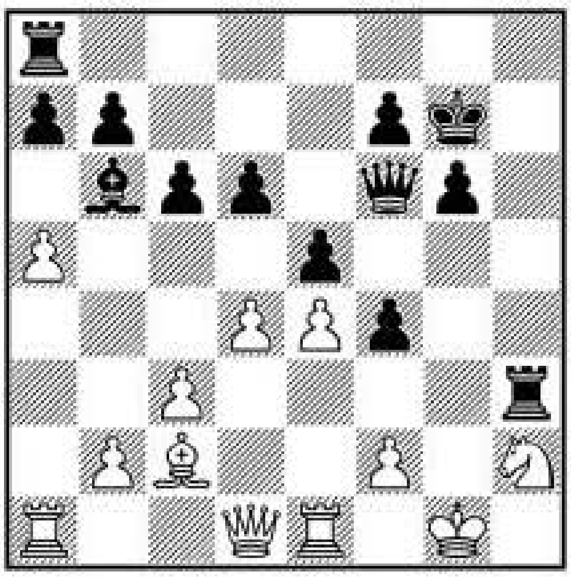
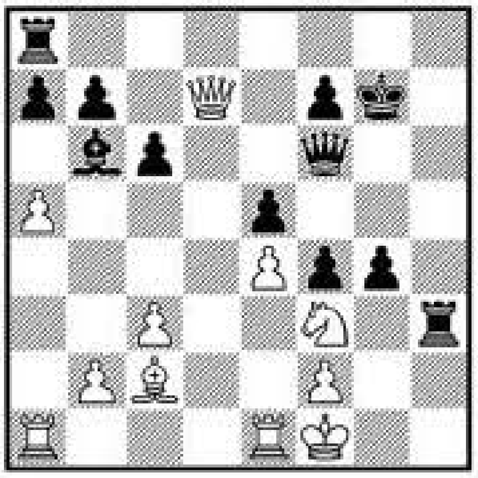


23. ♘f3? [23. ♕g4! ♖h4 (23... ♖ah8 24. ♘f3+−) 24. ♕g2 ♖ah8 (24... ♗c7 25. ♘f3

♖h5 26. de5 de5 27. ♕g4+−) 25. ♘f3 ♖h1 26. ♕h1 ♖h1 27. ♔h1 ♗c7 28. de5 ♕e6 (28... de5 29. ♗b3+−) 29. ♗d1 de5 30. ♘h2±] **g5!=∞** [23... ♗c7? 24. de5 de5 25. ♔g2 ♖d8 26. ♔h3 ♕e6 27. ♔g2 ♖d1 28. ♗d1±] **24. ♔f1** [24. ab6? g4 25. de5 ♕g6! 26. ♕d6 ♕h5 27. ♕f6 ♔f8−+; ⌓ 24. ♔g2 g4 25. ♖g1□ ♔h8 (25... ♖f3? 26. ♔f1+−) 26. ♘e5 f3 27. ♔f1 de5 28. ab6 g3 29. ♖g3 ♖h1 30. ♖g1 ♖g1 31. ♔g1 ♔g7! 32. de5 ♕g5 33. ♔f1 ♕g2 34. ♔e1 ♕g1 35. ♔d2 ♕g5 (35... ♖d8? 36. ♗d3 ♕f2 37. ♔c1 ab6 38. ♕d2 ♕g1 39. ♔c2+−) 36. ♔e1 ♕g1=] **g4 25. ♘g1?** [25. de5 de5 26. ♕d7



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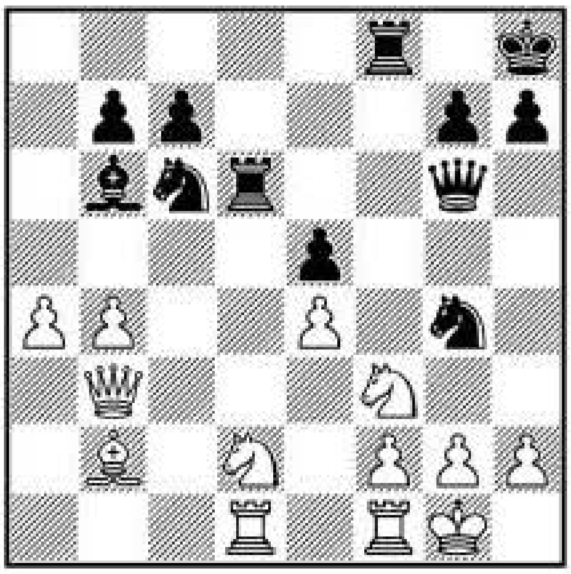
M. GAJČIN 2282
– S. ATALIK 2525

Novi Sad 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗c4 ♗c5 4. c3 ♘f6 5. d3 d6 6. 0–0 0–0 7. ♗b3 a5 8. ♘bd2 ♗e6 9. ♗e6 fe6 10. a4 ♕e8 11. ♕b3 ♔h8 N [11... ♘d7] **12. ♕c4?!** [12. ♕b5 h6 (12... ♗b6 13. ♘c4↑; 12... ♗a7 13. ♘c4) 13. ♘c4 ♖a7 14. ♗e3 ♗e3 15. fe3=; 15. ♘e3=] **♗b6 13. b4 d5!** [13... ab4 14. cb4] **14. ♕b3 ab4 15. cb4 ♖d8** [15... ♘h5 16. ed5 ed5 17. ♕d5 ♖d8 (17... ♘b4 18. ♕e5 ♘d3 19. ♕e8 ♖fe8 20. ♘c4 ♗c5 21. ♗e3=) 18. ♕c4 ♘f4=∞] **16. ♗b2 de4 17. de4 ♕g6 18. ♕e6 ♖d6 19. ♕b3 ♘g4** [19... ♘e4!?] **20. ♖ad1?** [⌓ 20. b5 ♕h6! 21. bc6 ♖d2 22. cb7 ♖f2 23. ♖f2 ♘f2 24. ♗e5 ♘d3 25. ♔h1 ♘f2 26. ♔g1 ♘d3 27. ♔f1?? ♕e3−+; 27. ♗d4?? ♗d4 28. ♘d4 ♕e3−+; 27. ♔h1=]



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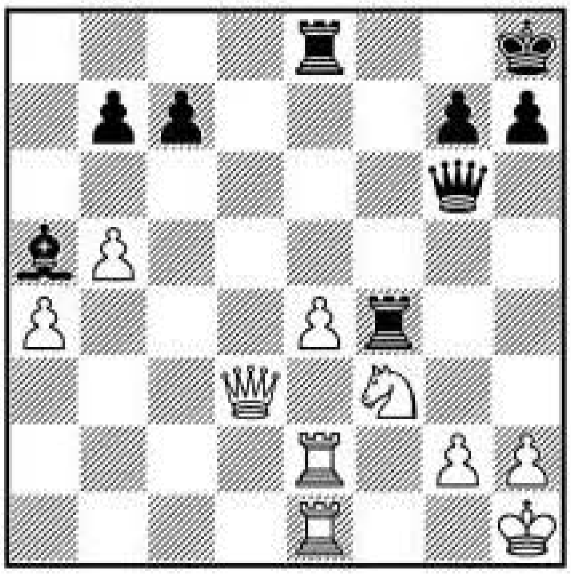

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♔g8 41. ♖g7 ♔g7 42. ♘e6 ♔f7 43. ♘d8 ♔f6 (43... ♔g7 44. ♘b7 c4 45. ♖e4 ♖e7 46. ♖c4+−) 44. ♖e6 ♔f5 45. ♔f3+−] **bc6 38. ♖g4 g5** [38... ♖e8! 39. ♘g6 h5 40. ♖g5 ♖g8 41. ♖ee5! (41. e7? ♗e7 42. ♖e7 ♔h6 43. ♖ee5 h4! 44. g4 ♖g6 45. ♖g6 ♔g6 46. ♔h3 ♖a2 47. ♖c5 ♔f6 48. ♖c6 ♔g5 49. ♖c5 ♔g6 50. ♖h5 ♔f6 51. ♖h4 ♖a3 52. ♔g2 ♔g5=) ♖g6 42. ♖h5 ♔g8 43. e7 ♖a2 44. ♔h3 ♗e7 45. ♖e7±] **39. ♘f5 ♖e8 40. ♘d6 ♖ea8** [40... ♖e7 41. ♘c8 ♖e8 42. ♘b6 ♖a6 43. ♖b4+−] **41. e7 ♖a2 42. ♖a2 ♖a2 43. ♔h3 1 : 0**

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YU YANGYI 2753 – A. GRISCHUK 2761

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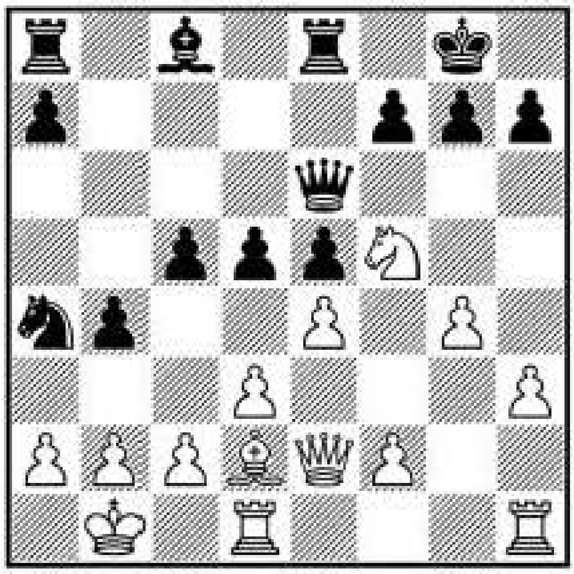
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. ♗c6 dc6 6. ♗e3 ♗d6 7. h3 ♘d7 8. ♘bd2 0−0 9. ♕e2 N [9. 0−0 ♖e8 10. c3 c5 11. ♕c2 (11. a3 − 122/108) ♘f8 12. ♘c4 ♘g6=] **♖e8 10. 0-0-0 ♕e7 11. g4!? ♘c5 12. ♔b1 ♘a4 13. ♘c4** [13. g5? ♗a3!−+] **b5 14. ♘d6** [14. ♗g5!? f6 15. ♘d6 cd6 16. ♗d2=] **cd6 15. ♕d2 c5 16. ♘h4 b4** [16... ♕h4? 17. ♗g5+−] **17. ♘f5 ♕e6 18. ♕e2 d5 19. ♗d2?** [19. ed5! ♕d5 20. ♗d2∞]



19... d4! 20. ♖df1 ♖b8 21. ♔a1 ♕a6 22. ♕d1 ♘c3! 23. ♗c3 [23. bc3 bc3 24. ♘e3 ♕a2!! 25. ♔a2 ♖e6 26. ♗c1 ♖a6 27. ♗a3 ♖b2 28. ♔a1 ♖a3] **bc3 24. b3 ♖b5! 25. ♘g3?!** [25. ♖hg1 g6 26. ♘h6 ♔g7 27. g5 ♗h3−+] **♖a5 26. ♕b1 ♖a3−+ 27. f4 ef4 28. ♖f4 ♗e6 29. ♘e2 ♖b8 30. ♘c1 ♕b6 31. h4 a5 32. g5 a4 33. ♖hf1 ♕a7 34. ♖1f2 g6 35. ♖f6 ab3 36. cb3 ♗b3 0 : 1**

Z. Stamenković

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C 65

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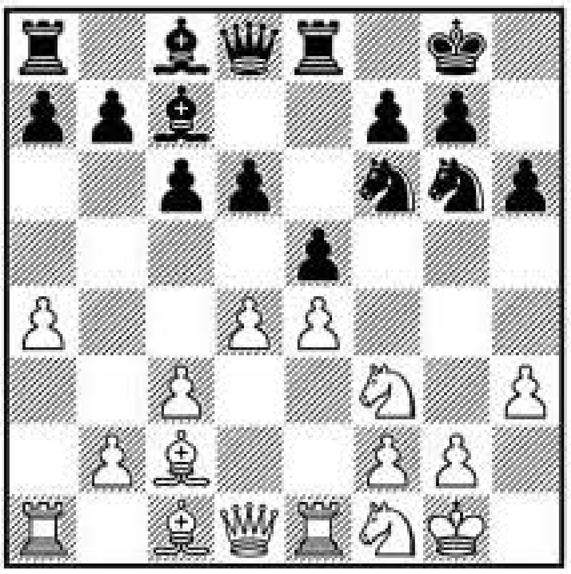
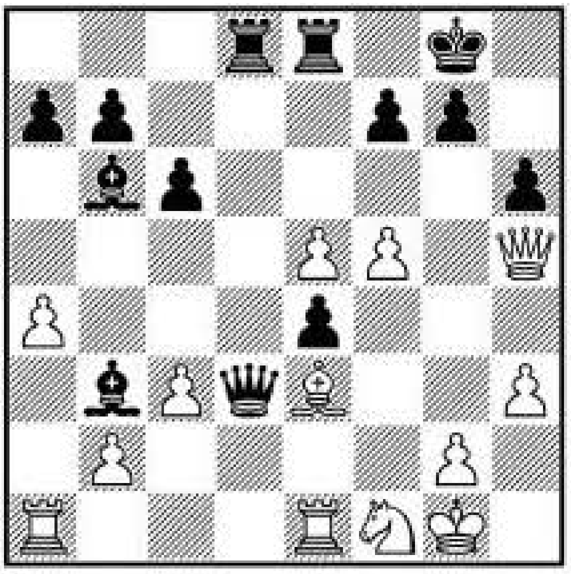
Biel 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. c3 0−0 6. 0−0 d6 7. h3 ♘e7 8. ♖e1 c6 9. ♗a4 ♘g6 10. d4 ♗b6 11. ♘bd2 ♖e8 12. ♗c2 h6 13. a4 ♗c7 14. ♘f1



14... d5 N [14... ♘h7 15. ♘g3 ♘g5 16. de5 ♘f3 17. ♕f3 ♖e5 18. ♗e3 ♗b6= − 110/166] **15. ♘e5 ♘e5** [15... de4 16. ♘g6 fg6 17. b4 (17. ♘g3 ♕d6∞) g5∞] **16. de5 ♗e5 17. f4! ♗c7 18. e5 ♘e4 19. ♗e4 de4 20. ♕h5↑ ♗e6 21. ♘g3 ♗b6 22. ♗e3 ♕d3 23. ♘f1 ♖ad8** [23... ♗b3 24. a5 ♗c7 25. ♘g3±] **24. f5 ♗b3**



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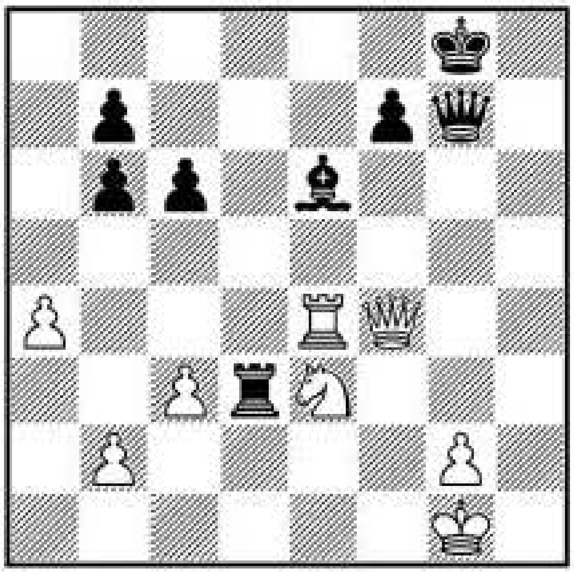
♔h1 ♕g5—+; 29. ♘e3→] **♕d5 26. ♗b6 ab6 27. fg7 ♕e5 28. ♕h6 ♕g7 29. ♕h4 ♖d3** [29... ♖d6 30. ♖e3 (30. ♖e4? ♖e4 31. ♕e4 ♗d5↑) ♖g6 31. ♖g3 e3 32. ♖g6 fg6 33. ♖e1 e2 34. ♘g3 ♕e7 35. ♕e7 (35. ♕g4 ♕e6=) ♖e7 36. ♖e2 ♖e2 37. ♘e2 ♗a4=] **30. ♖e3** [30. ♖e4 ♖e4 31. ♕e4 ♖h3 32. ♕e8 ♔h7 33. ♕e4 ♔g8=] **♖e6 31. ♖ae1 ♖h6** [31... ♗d5 32. ♖g3±] **32. ♕f4 ♖h3?** [⌓ 32... ♗d5 33. ♘g3 ♖g6 34. ♔h2±] **33. ♖d3 ♖d3 34. ♖e4 ♗e6 35. ♘e3±**



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Br. Tadić

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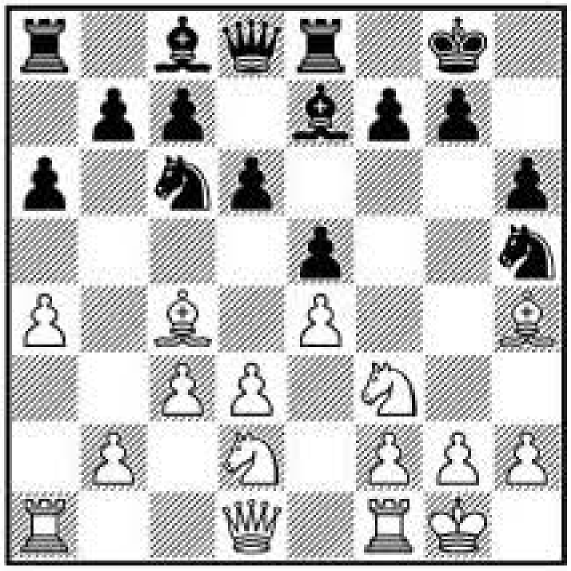
W. SO 2810 — VIS. ANAND 2783

León (m/1-rapid) 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. d3 ♗c5 5. c3 0—0 6. 0—0 [6. ♗g5 h6 7. ♗h4 ♗e7 8. 0—0 d6 9. ♗g3 N (9. ♘bd2) ♗d7 *a)* 10. ♖e1 ♘h5 11. ♘bd2 ♘g3 12. hg3 ♗f6 13. ♘f1 g6 14. ♗a4 h5= **É. Bacrot 2696 — B. Bok 2598**, Minsk 2017; *b)* 10. h3 ♘h7 11. ♘bd2 ♘g5 12. ♖e1 ♘f3 13. ♘f3± **Vachier-Lagrave 2795 — Vl. Malakhov 2712**, France 2017] **♖e8 7. ♗g5 a6** [7... h6 — 122/110] **8. ♗c4 ♗e7 9. a4 d6 10. ♘bd2 h6 11. ♗h4 ♘h5**



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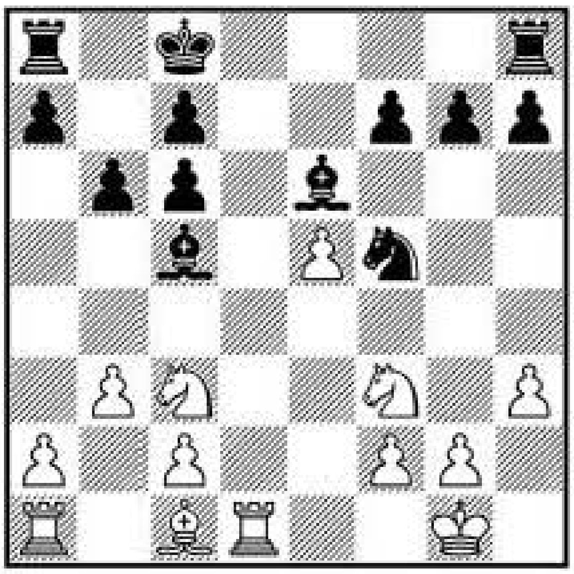
LI CHAO 2720 — VL. FEDOSEEV 2703

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 ♘f6 4. 0—0 ♘e4 5. d4 ♘d6 6. ♗c6 dc6 7. de5 ♘f5 8. ♕d8 ♔d8 9. h3 [9. ♘c3 ♗d7 10. h3 ♗e7 11. g4 ♘h4 12. ♘h4 ♗h4 13. f4!? N (13. ♗f4) h5 14. f5 hg4 15. hg4 g6 16. fg6 fg6 17. ♘e4 ♔e7 (17... ♔c8 18. ♗g5 ♗g5 19. ♘g5 ♗g4 20. ♖f7↑ **Shirov 2673 — Vl. Fedoseev 2667**, Moscow 2016) 18. ♗g5 ♗g5 19. ♘g5 ♖af8 20. e6 ♖f1 21. ♖f1 ♗e6 22. ♖e1 ♔f6 23. ♘e6 ♖e8 24. g5 ♔f7 25. ♖f1 ♔e6 26. ♖f6 ♔e7 27. ♖g6 ♔f7=] **♗c5!?** [9... ♗e7 — 131/121] **10. ♘c3 ♗e6 11. b3 N** [11. ♘g5] **♔c8 12. ♖d1** [⌓ 12. ♘e4 ♗e7 (12... ♗d4 13. ♖b1±; 12... ♗b6 13. ♗b2) 13. g4 ♘h4 (13... ♗d5 14. ♘ed2 ♘h4 15. ♘h4 ♗h4 16.

c4 ♗e6 17. f4±) 14. ♘h4 ♗h4 15. ♗g5 ♗g5 16. ♘g5±] **b6?!** [12... ♗e7 13. g4 ♘h4 14. ♘h4 ♗h4=]



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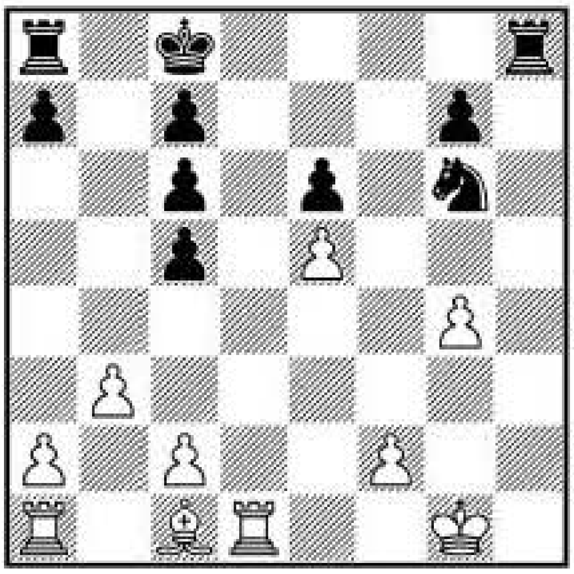

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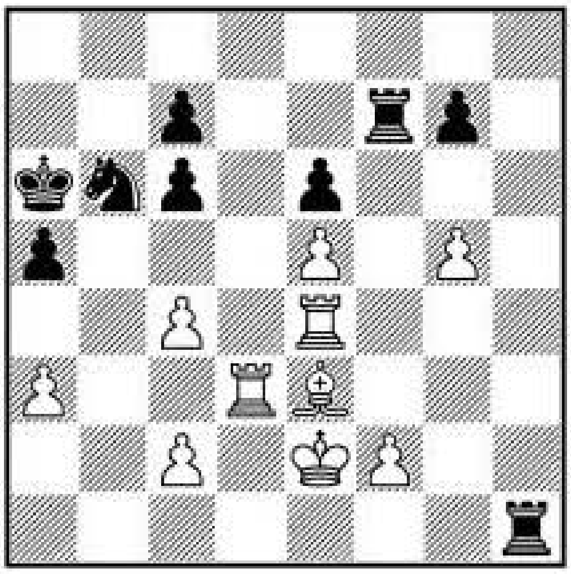

43. ♖d8!+− ♖e7 44. ♖f4 ♔b7 45. c5 ♘d7 [45... ♘d5 46. ♖ff8+−] **46. ♖a4 ♘b8 47. ♖a5+− ♖h4 48. ♖d3 ♘a6 49. f4 ♔a7 50. ♖d4 ♖h2 51. ♗f2 g6 52. ♖da4 ♖eh7 53. ♖a6 ♔b7 54. ♖a7** **1 : 0**

B. Abramović

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MI. ADAMS 2761 – DING LIREN 2759

Shenzhen 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. d3 b5 6. ♗b3 ♗c5 7. ♘c3 0–0 [7... d6 – 103/220] **8. ♘d5 h6 9. a4** [9. c3!? d6 10. ♘f6 ♕f6 11. ♗d5 ♗d7 12. ♖g1! ♘e7?! N (12... ♕d8 13. g4→) 13. ♗a8 ♖a8 14. g4± **Svidler 2755 – Mamedyarov 2772**, Moscow 2017] **b4** [9... ♖b8!?] **10. a5 N** [10. 0–0] **♖b8?!** [⌓ 10... d6 11. ♘f6 ♕f6 12. ♗d5 ♗d7∞] **11. ♗e3 d6** [11... ♗e3 12. fe3 *a)* 12... ♖b5 13. 0–0 ♘a5 14. ♘f6 ♕f6 15. ♘d4 ♕g5 16. ♗f7! (16. ♘b5? ♕e3 17. ♔h1 ♘b3 18. cb3 ab5=∞) ♖f7 17. ♘b5 ♕e3 18. ♔h1 ♖f1 19. ♕f1 ♕b6 20. ♘a7! ♗b7 21. ♕f5±; *b)* 12... d6 13. ♘f6 ♕f6 14. 0–0±] **12. ♗c5 dc5 13. ♘e3 ♕e7** [13... ♖e8 14. 0–0 ♗e6 15. ♗a4! ♗d7 16. ♘c4↑] **14. 0–0 ♖d8** [14... ♘d4 15. ♗c4±] **15. ♖e1** [15. ♗c4!? ♖a8 16. ♘d2 ♗e6 17. f3±] **♗e6** [15... ♘d4 16. ♗c4±] **16. ♗a4 ♘a5 17. ♘f5?** [17. ♘e5! *a)* 17... ♘e4? 18. ♗c6! ♘c6 (18... ♘f2 19. ♕f3 ♘d3 20. ♘d3±) 19. ♘c6 ♕f6 (19... ♕h4 20. ♕f3 ♘g5 21. ♕g3+−) 20. ♕e2±; *b)* 17... c4 18.

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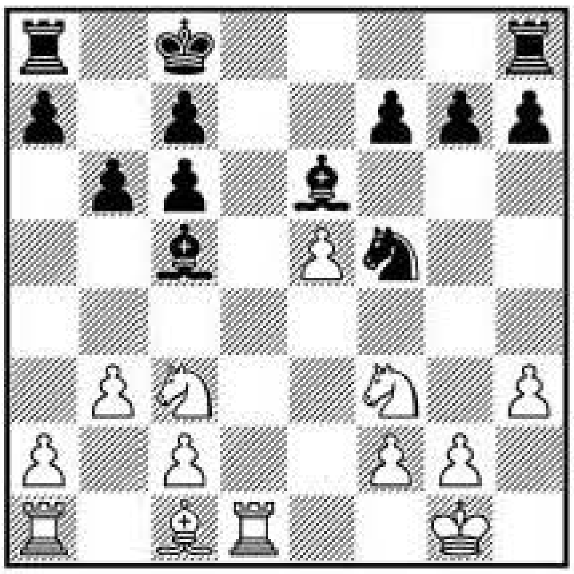

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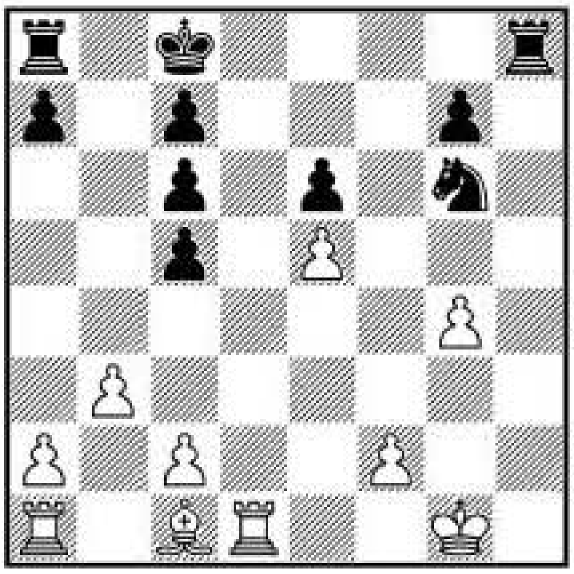

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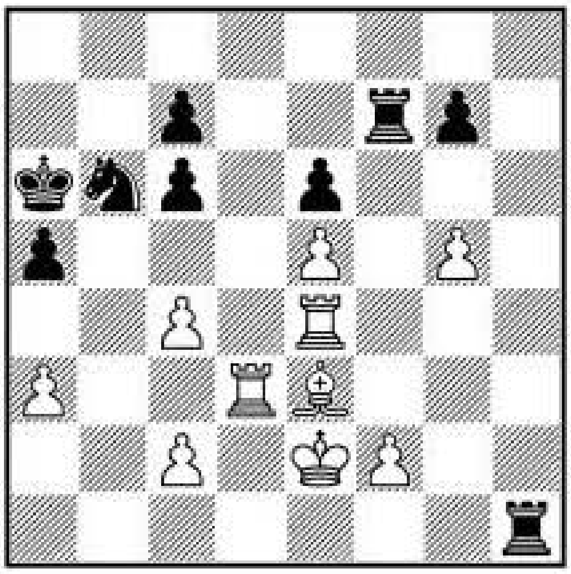

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B. Abramović

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MI. ADAMS 2761 — DING LIREN 2759

Shenzhen 2017

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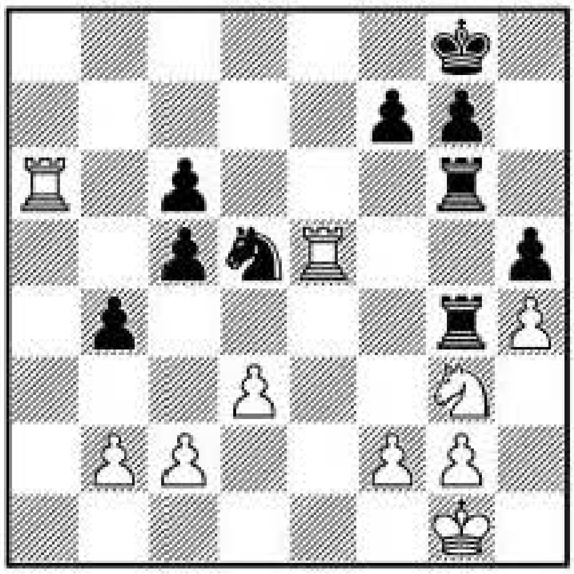

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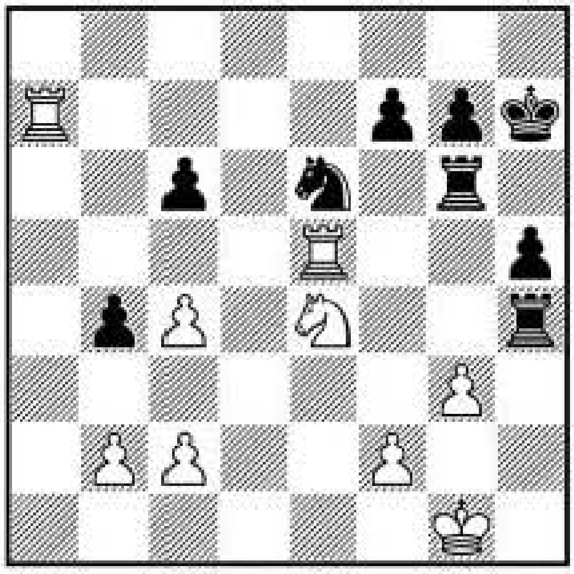

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129. C 88

M. CARLSEN 2822
— ARONIAN 2799

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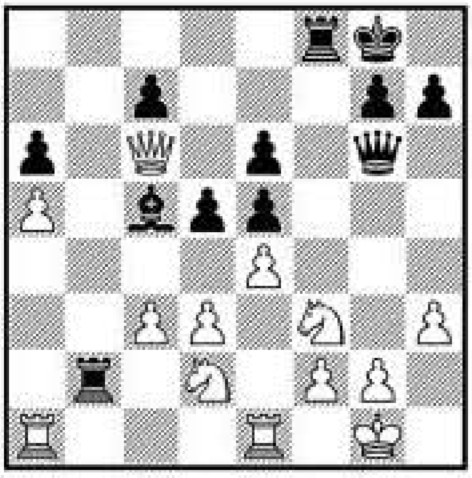
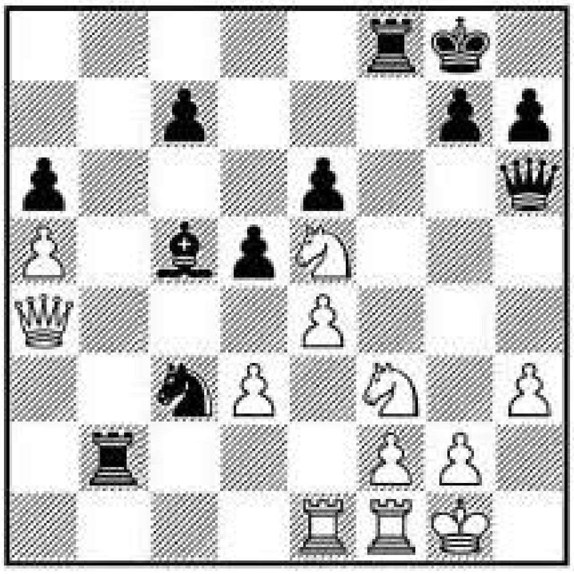
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0−0 8. a4 b4 9. a5 d6 10. d3 ♗e6 11. ♗e6 fe6 12. ♘bd2 ♖b8 13. c3 ♕e8 14. ♘c4 N [14. d4 − 132/134] **♕g6 15. h3 ♘d7 16. ♗e3 d5 17. ♘cd2 bc3** [⌓ 17... ♗c5 18. ♘b3 (18. ♕a4 ♖b5 19. c4 ♗e3 20. cb5 ♘c5 21. ♕d1 ♗d2 22. ♘d2 ♘d3 23. ♖f1 ♘d4 24. ba6 ♖a8=∞) ♗e3 19. ♖e3 bc3 20. bc3 ♖b7∞] **18. bc3± ♘c5 19. ♗c5! ♗c5 20. ♕a4 ♖b2 21. ♖f1!** [21. ♕c6?



21... ♗f2! *a)* 22. ♔f2 ♖d2 23. ♖e2 (23. ♔e3 ♕h6−+) ♖e2 24. ♔e2 ♕g2−+; *b)* 22. ♔h1 ♗e1 23. ♖e1 ♖f3 24. gf3 ♖d2 25. ♖g1 ♕f7−+; 21. d4 ed4 22. ♕c6 dc3 23. ♕c5 cd2 24. ♖eb1 d1♕! 25. ♖d1 ♖f3∓] **♘a7** [21... ♕e8 22. ♖ab1 ♖b1 23. ♖b1 ♕d7 24. c4 d4 25. ♖b7↑] **22. ♘e5 ♕h6 23. ♘df3 ♘b5 24. ♖ae1! ♘c3?!** [24... ♗d6!? 25. ed5 ♘c3 (25... ed5 26. ♕a1 ♖c2 27. ♘g4 ♕g6 28. c4 ♘c3 29. ♘d4 ♕d3 30. ♘c2 ♕c2 31.

♘e3+−) 26. ♕a1 ♖c2 27. ♘d4 ♗e5 28. ♖e5 ♕f4 29. ♘c2 ♕e5 30. de6 ♘e2 31. ♔h1 ♕e6 32. ♘d4 ♘d4 33. ♕d4±]



25. ♕c6! ♗b4 26. ♔h1 [26. ♘d7!? ♖f3 (26... ♘e2 27. ♖e2 ♖e2 28. ♘f8 ♗f8 29. ♘d4+−) 27. gf3 ♗d6 (27... ♕f4 28. ♕e6+−) 28. e5 ♗b4 29. ♘f6! gf6 30. ♕e6 ♔f8 31. ef6+−] **de4 27. de4 ♘e2 28. ♖b1 ♖b1 29. ♖b1 ♗d6 30. ♕a6** [30. ♘g4 ♕g6 31. ♘fe5 ♕g5 32. ♘d7 ♖d8 33. e5+−] **♘f4 31. ♕b5 c5?** [⌓ 31... ♗e5 32. ♘e5 ♕g5 33. ♘g4 ♕b5 34. ♖b5±] **32. a6+− ♗e5 33. ♘e5 ♕g5 34. ♘g4 h5 35. ♘e3 ♘g2** [35... ♔h7 36. a7 ♘g2 37. ♘g2? ♖f2 38. ♖g1 ♕g3 39. ♕b8 ♕h3 40. ♕h2 ♕h2 41. ♔h2 ♖a2 42. ♖c1±; 37. ♖g1!+−] **36. ♘g2 ♖f2 37. ♖g1 ♔h7** [37... ♕g3 38. ♕e8 ♔h7 39. ♕h5 ♔g8 40. ♕e8 ♔h7 41. ♕e6+−] **38. ♕d3** [⌓ 38. ♕e8+−] **♕e5 39. ♕e3 ♖a2 40. ♕f4 ♕c3 41. ♘e3 ♕f6 42. ♕f6 gf6 43. ♖c1 ♖a6 44. ♔g2** [44. ♖c5?! ♖a3±] **♖a2 45. ♖c2 ♖a5 46. ♔f3 ♔g6 47. h4 ♖b5** [47... f5 48. ef5 ef5 49. ♖d2 ♖a6 50. ♖g2 ♔f6 51. ♖g5+−] **48. ♖a2 ♖b1 49. ♖c2 ♖b5 50. ♖c3 f5?** [50... ♔f7 51. ♘g2 ♖b4 (51... f5 52. e5 c4 53. ♔f4 ♖b2 54. ♘e3 ♖h2 55. ♔g5 ♖h3 56. ♖a3+−) 52. ♖c5 ♖b3 53. ♘e3+−] **51. ef5 ef5 52. ♖d3** **1 : 0**

Br. Tadić

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ANT. SMIRNOV 2495 –
JOHN M. BURKE 2479

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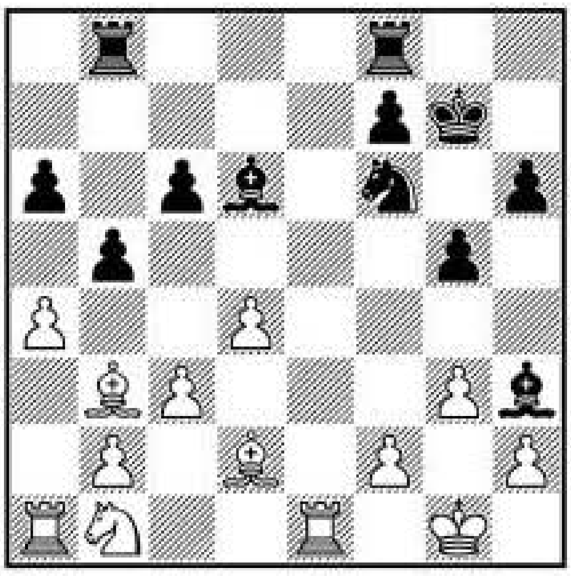
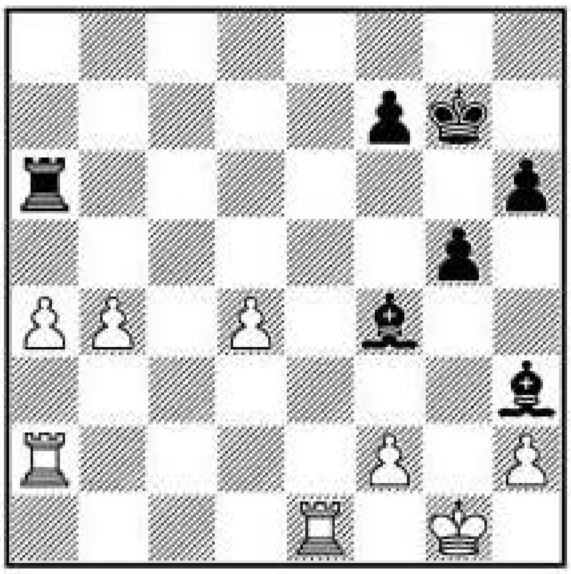
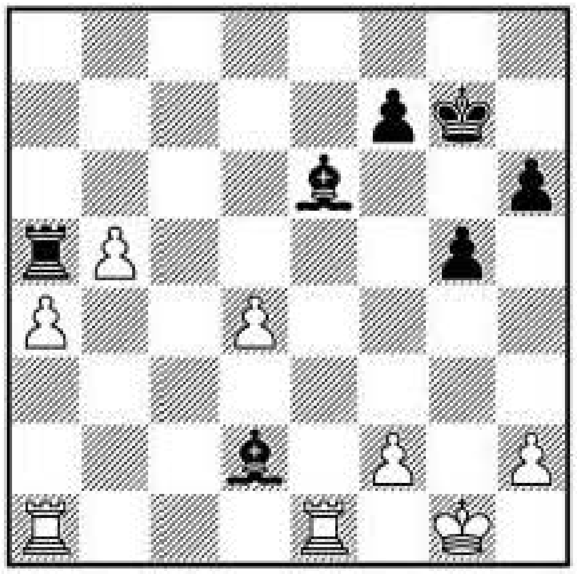
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0−0 8. c3 d5 9. ed5 ♘d5 10. ♘e5 ♘e5 11. ♖e5 c6 12. d4 ♗d6 13. ♖e1 ♕h4 14. g3 ♕h3 15. ♖e4 g5 16. ♕f1 ♕f1 [16... ♕h5 17. ♘d2 ♗f5 18. f3 ♖ae8 19. ♕f2 ♘f6 N (19... g4) 20. ♖e8 ♖e8 21. ♘f1 g4∞ **N. Short 2688 – Grandelius 2665**, Malmö 2017] **17. ♔f1 ♗h3** [17... ♗f5 – 99/240] **18. ♔g1 h6 19. a4!? N** [19. ♘d2 ♘f6 20. ♖e1 ♖fe8 21. ♘f3 ♖e1 22. ♘e1∞; 19. ♖e1 ♖ae8 20. ♗e3!?∞] **♔g7?!** [19... ♗f5 20. ♖e1 ♖ae8 21. ♖e8 ♖e8 22. ♗d2 ♗d3=∞] **20. ♗d2** [20. ♘d2 ♗f5 21. ♖e1 ♖ae8 22. ♘f3 g4 23. ♘e5 f6 24. ♗h6! ♔h6 25. ♘f7 ♖f7 26. ♖e8 ♖b7!⇆] **♖ab8 21. ♖e1 ♘f6?!** [⌓ 21... ♗f5]



22. ♘a3? [22. ♗e3! ♘g4 23. ♗d1 ♘e3 24. ♖e3±] **b4! 23. ♘c4 bc3 24. ♗c3 ♗g3! 25. ♗a2 ♗f4 26. ♘e5** [26. d5 cd5 27. ♘e3 ♗e6 28. ♘d5 ♗d5 29. ♗d5 ♗d2! 30. ♗d2 ♘d5=] **♘d5! 27. ♘c6 ♘c3 28. ♘b8?!** [28. bc3 ♖bc8 29. d5 ♗d7=] **♘a2 29. ♘a6 ♖a8 30. ♖a2 ♖a6 31. b4**



31... ♗e6! 32. b5 ♖a5 33. ♖aa1 ♗d2? [33... ♗c7! 34. ♖eb1 ♗b6 35. ♖b4 ♗d5∓]



34. ♖eb1? [34. b6! ♗f4 (34... ♗e1? 35. b7+−) 35. b7 ♗d5 36. ♖eb1 ♗b8 37. ♖b4±] **♗d5 35. b6 ♗b7 36. ♖b5 ♖a6?!** [36... ♖b5 37. ab5 ♔f6 38. ♖a7 ♗f3 39. b7 ♗f4∞] **37. d5 ♗f4 38. a5 ♔f6 39. ♖e1 ♗e5 40. ♖c5 ♗d6** [40... ♖a8!=] **41. ♖c6! ♗c6 42. dc6 ♖a5 43. ♖c1 ♖a8! 44. c7** [44. ♔g2 ♗c7! 45. bc7 ♖c8 46. ♔f3 ♖c7 47. ♔g4 ♔g6=] **♗c7!= 45. ♖c6 ♔e5 46. ♖c7 ♖a1 47. ♔g2 ♖b1 48. b7 f5 49. ♖h7 ♔f4 50. ♖c7 ♖b2 51. ♖f7 ♖b1 1/2 : 1/2** ***Br. Tadić***

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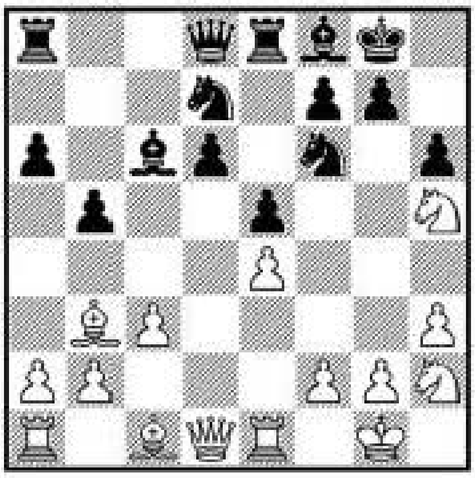
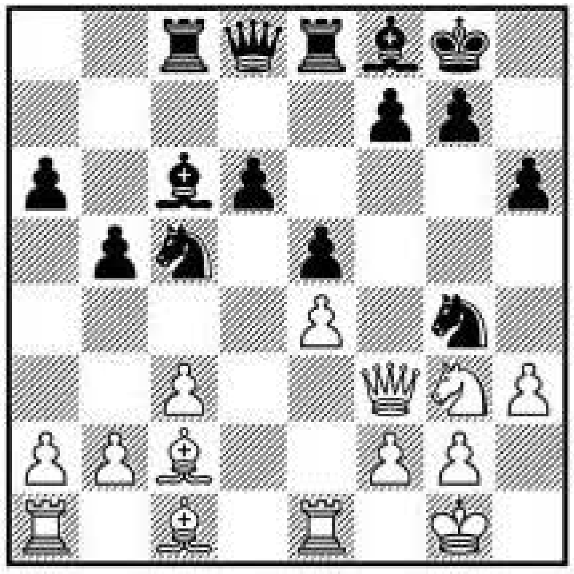
WANG HAO 2698 – V. IVANCHUK 2729

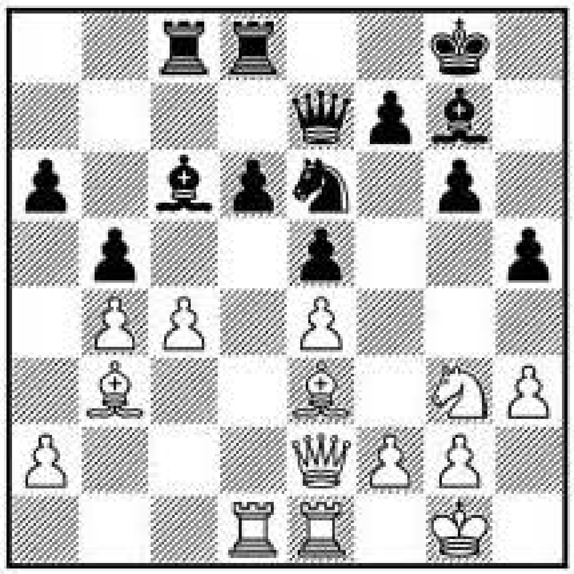
Danzhou 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0–0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 0–0 8. c3 d6 9. h3 ♗b7 10. d4 ♖e8 11. ♘bd2 ♗f8 [11... ed4 12. cd4 ♘d7] **12. d5** [12. a4] **♘b8 13. ♘f1 ♘bd7 14. ♘g3** [14. ♘3h2!?] **h6** [14... g6 15. ♘h2 h5 16. ♗g5?! (16. ♘f3!) ♗e7 17. ♘f3 ♘c5 18. ♗c2? ♘d5!] **15. ♘h2 c6** [15... c5 — 69/(336); 15... ♘c5 — 83/(342)] **16. dc6** [16. ♘g4!? cd5 17. ed5] **♗c6 17. ♘g4** [17. ♘h5!? 17... ♘c5! (17... ♘e4 18. ♕f3± d5? 19. ♖e4+−; 17... ♗e4 18. ♖e4! ♘e4 19. ♕d5; RR 19... ♘ef6 20. ♕f7 ♔h8 21. ♘f6 ♘f6∞) 18. ♘f6 ♕f6 19. ♘g4 (19. ♗c2!?) ♕g6 20. ♗d5 (20. ♗c2 ♘e4 21. f3 f5 22. ♘e3 ♘g3∓) ♗d5 21. ♕d5 h5! (21... ♕e6?! 22. ♘e3!⩲) 22. ♘h2 (22. ♘e3?! ♘e4!∓) ♕e6=] **♘c5 18. ♗c2** [18. ♕f3 ♘b3 19. ♘f6 ♕f6 20. ♕f6 gf6 21. ab3 d5!∞] **♖c8** [18... a5 19. b4 ab4 20. cb4 ♘e6∞ △ ♘d4] **19. ♕f3** [19. b4 ♘a4 20. ♗a4 ba4 21. c4 ♘g4 22. ♕g4 ♗d7 23. ♘f5∞; 19. ♕e2!? ♘g4 20. hg4 d5 21. ♖d1∞] **♘g4**

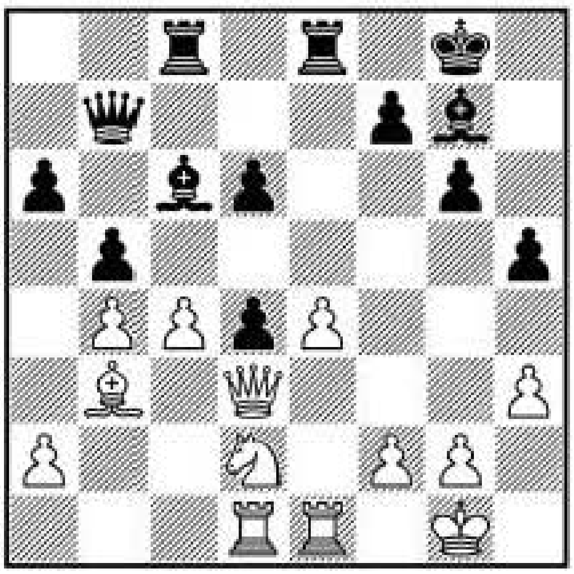




20. ♕g4 [20. hg4 d5!=] **g6 N** [20... ♕f6] **21. ♗e3 ♗g7 22. ♖ad1 ♕e7!?** [22... h5 23. ♕e2∞] **23. ♕e2** [23. ♗h6!? ♗h6 24. ♘f5∞] **♖ed8** [23... h5 24. f3∞ △ ♕f2] **24. c4!?** [24. ♖d2 h5! (24... d5 25. ♗c5 ♕c5 26. ♖ed1∞) 25. f3 (25. ♖ed1 h4 26. ♘f1 ♗e4!; RR 27. ♗c5! ♗c2 28. ♗d6 ♗d1 29. ♗e7 ♗e2 30. ♗d8 ♗c4 31. ♗h4 ♗a2 32. ♘e3=) d5 26. ♖ed1 d4 27. cd4 ed4 28. ♗d4 ♗d4 (28... ♖d4!? 29. ♖d4 ♘e6∞̅) 29. ♖d4 ♖d4 30. ♖d4 ♕e5 (30... ♘e6) 31. ♕f2 ♘e6 32. ♖d2 ♕b2 33. ♗b3 ♕e5∞] **h5 25. b4 ♘e6 26. ♗b3!**



26... ♘d4 [26... ♘f4 27. ♕f3±] **27. ♗d4** [27. ♕d3 ♘b3 28. ab3 ♕b7 29. f3 bc4 30. bc4 ♕b4? 31. ♖b1+−; 29. ♗d2; 27... ♕b7!∓] **ed4 28. ♘f1 ♖e8** [28... ♕b7!? 29. ♘d2 bc4 30. ♗c4 ♕b4 (30... ♗b5!?) 31. ♗a6 ♖c7∓] **29. ♘d2 ♕b7 30. ♕d3**



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132. C 92

ABDUSATTOROV 2467 – AW. LIANG 2536

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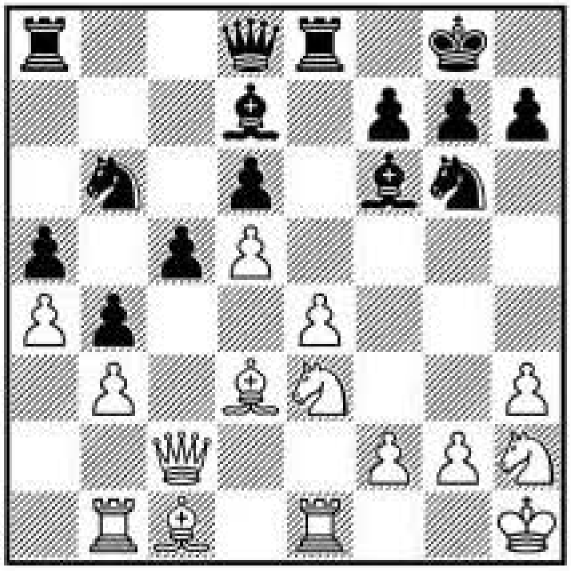
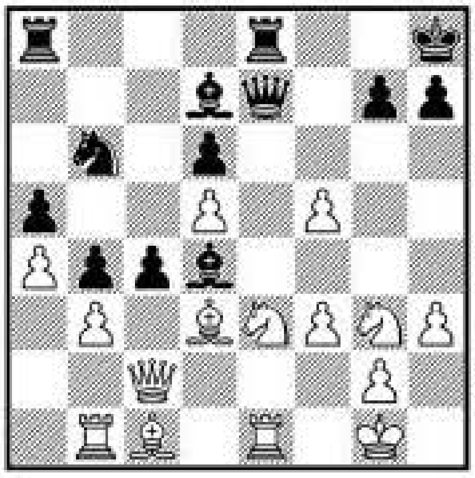
1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0−0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0−0 9. h3 ♗b7 10. d4 ♖e8 11. ♘g5 ♖f8 12. ♘f3 ♖e8 13. ♘g5 ♖f8 14. ♘f3 ♖e8 [14... ♘d7!?; 14... h6!?] **15. a3!? ♘d7** [15... ed4 16. cd4∞] **16. ♘bd2?!** [16. ♗c2 ed4 17. cd4 ♘a5 18. ♘c3∞; 16. ♗a2 ♘a5∞; 16. a4!? ed4 17. ab5 (17. cd4 ♘a5 18. ♗a2 c5⇆) ab5 18. ♖a8 ♕a8 19. cd4 ♘a5 20. ♗c2 b4 21. ♗f4 ♘f8∞] **ed4 17. cd4 ♗f6** [17... ♘a5 18. ♗c2 ♗f6?! 19. b4±; 18... c5⇆] **18. ♘f1** [18. d5 — 126/(116)] **♘a5 19. ♗c2 c5 20. d5** [20. ♘g3 *a)* 20... cd4 21. ♘d4 (21. ♘h5 ♖c8 22. ♘f6 ♘f6 23. ♘d4 ♗e4 24. ♗e4 ♘e4 25. b3∓) g6! 22. ♗f4 ♖c8 23. ♘df5!? gf5 24. ♘f5 ♘e5 25. ♘d6 ♘ac4 26. ♘e8 (26. ♘b7? ♕b6∓) ♕e8∓; *b)* 20... g6 21. d5 c4∓; 20. ♘1h2 h5 21. d5 c4⇆] **♘c4** [20... c4 21. ♖b1 ♘c5 22. ♘g3 ♘ab3 23. ♗e3 g6⇆] **21. ♖b1 N** [21. ♘g3] **♘de5 22. ♘3h2** [22. ♘1h2!?; 22. ♘e5!?] **a5 23. b3** [23. f4 ♘g6 24. ♘f3 ♘h4 25. ♘1h2 a4 26. ♔h1 ♘f3 27. ♘f3 g6 28. ♗d3 ♗g7∞] **♘b6 24. ♘e3 ♗c8 25. ♔h1** [25. ♘eg4 ♘g4 26. ♘g4 ♗g4 27. hg4 (27. ♕g4 ♘d5!) b4 28. ♗d3 ♗c3 29. ♖e2=; 25. f4 ♘g6 26. ♘eg4 ♗d4 27. ♔h1 b4 28. f5 ♘e5 29. ♘e5 ♗e5 30. ♘f3 ♗c3 31. ♗d2 ♗d2 32. ♕d2 ♘d7 33. ♕f4 ♘e5 34. ♘e5 ♖e5 35. ♕g3 ♗a6∓] **♘g6** [25... a4 26. b4 cb4 27. ♖b4 ♗d7] **26. ♗d3?! b4 27. ♕c2 ♗d7 28. a4?!** [28. ab4 ab4 29. ♗d2∓]



28... ♘f4?! [28... ♘e5 29. ♗f1 c4 30. ♗c4 ♘ec4 31. ♘c4 ♖c8 32. ♗e3 ♘c4 33. bc4 ♗c3−+] **29. ♗f1** [29. ♘f3 ♘d3 30. ♕d3 ♗c8 (30... ♕e7 31. ♘c4) 31. ♕c2 ♗d7!∓] **♗c3 30. ♖d1 ♕e7 31. f3 ♘h5 32. ♗d3** [32. ♕f2 ♗f6∓] **♘g3 33. ♔g1 f5! 34. ef5 ♗d4 35. ♖e1 ♔h8** [35... ♕e3 36. ♗e3 ♖e3 37. ♔f2! ♖e2 38. ♔g3 ♗f2 39. ♔g4 ♖c2 40. ♗c2 ♗e1 41. ♖e1 c4!−+] **36. ♘hg4** [36. ♘hf1 c4 (36... ♘f1 37. ♔f1 ♘d5 38. ♗e4⇆) 37. ♘g3 (37. ♗c4 ♘f5)



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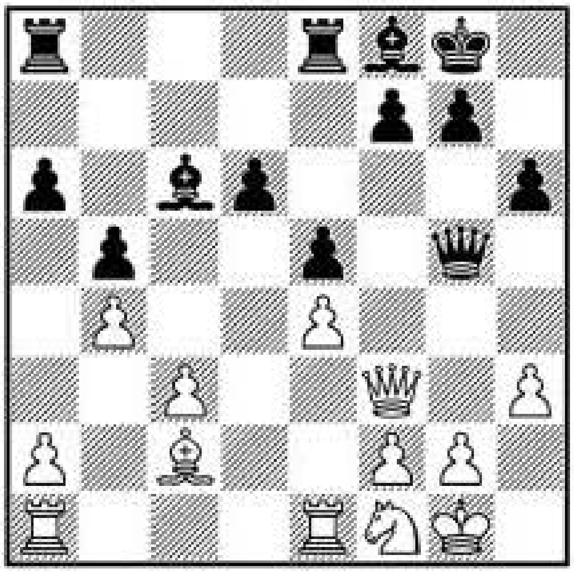
♗c4 ♖ae8 44. ♖e7 ♖e7 45. ♖c1 ♗e8 46. ♖d1 ♗f7 47. ♖c1 ♖e5 48. ♖c2 ♗g8 [48... ♖e4 49. ♖c1 ♖g4 50. fg4 ♕h1 51. ♔f2 ♘e4 52. ♔e3 ♕h6!] **49. ♖a2 ♖e4 50. ♖c2** [50. fe4 ♕h1 51. ♔f2 ♘e4—+] **♖g4! 51. ♖c1 ♖d4 52. ♕e3 ♘f5 53. ♕e8 ♖d2 54. ♕e1 ♕e1**
0 : 1 *Aw. Liang*

133. C 92

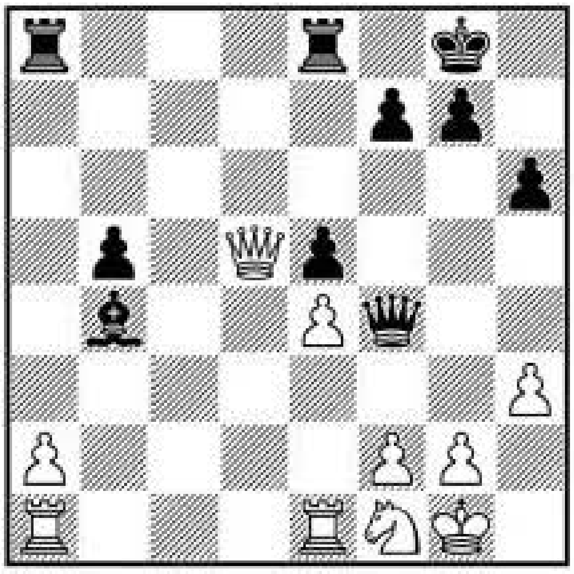
S. SEVIAN 2633 – AN. ESIPENKO 2523

Saint Louis 2017

1. e4 e5 2. ♘f3 ♘c6 3. ♗b5 a6 4. ♗a4 ♘f6 5. 0—0 ♗e7 6. ♖e1 b5 7. ♗b3 d6 8. c3 0—0 9. h3 ♗b7 10. d4 ♖e8 11. ♘bd2 ♗f8 12. d5 ♘b8 13. ♘f1 ♘bd7 14. ♘3h2 ♘c5 15. ♗c2 c6 16. b4 ♘cd7 17. dc6 ♗c6 18. ♗g5 h6 19. ♗f6 ♘f6 20. ♘g4 ♘g4 [20... ♖c8 — 102/262] **21. ♕g4 ♕g5 22. ♕f3 N** [22. ♕g5 hg5 23. ♘e3 ♖ec8 24. ♖ec1 a5 25. ♗d3 ♖cb8 26. a3=]



22... a5! 23. ♗b3 ♕f4 24. ♕d3 ab4 25. cb4 d5! 26. ♗d5 [26. ed5 ♗d7 27. a3 ♗d6∓] **♗d5 27. ♕d5 ♗b4**



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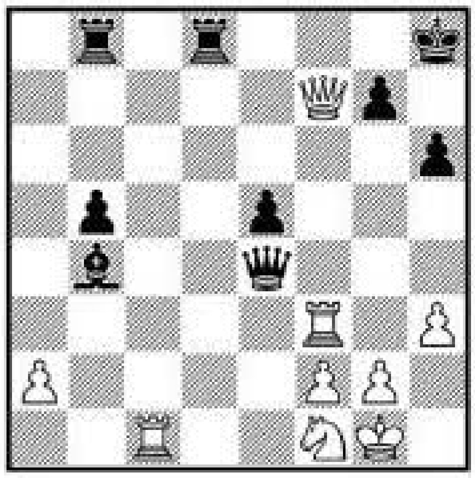

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134.* !N C 92

P. LÉKÓ 2678 – MOROZEVICH 2675

Biel 2017

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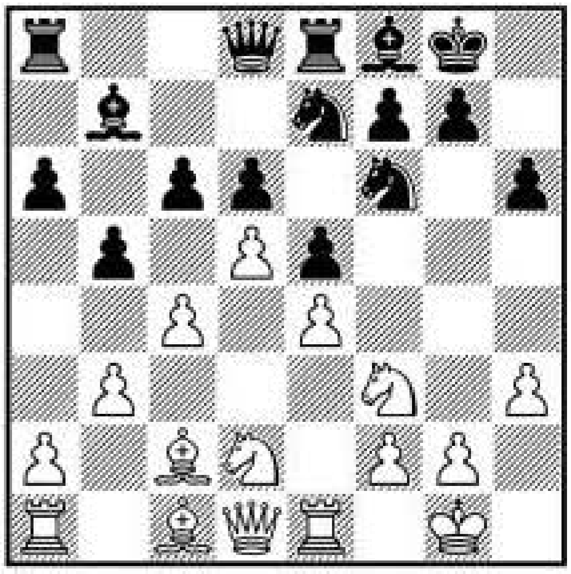

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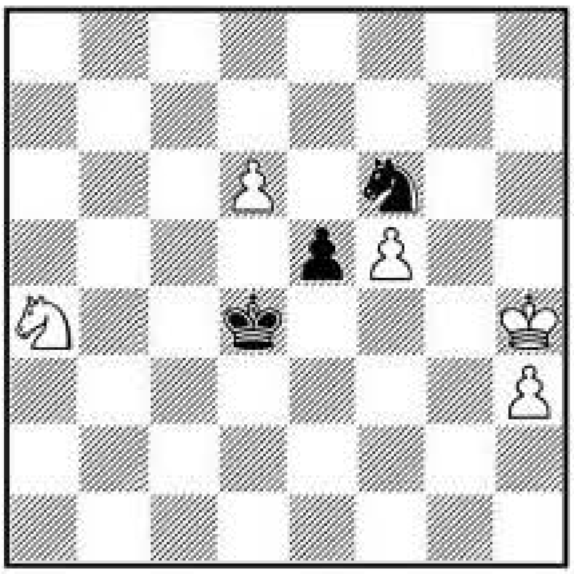

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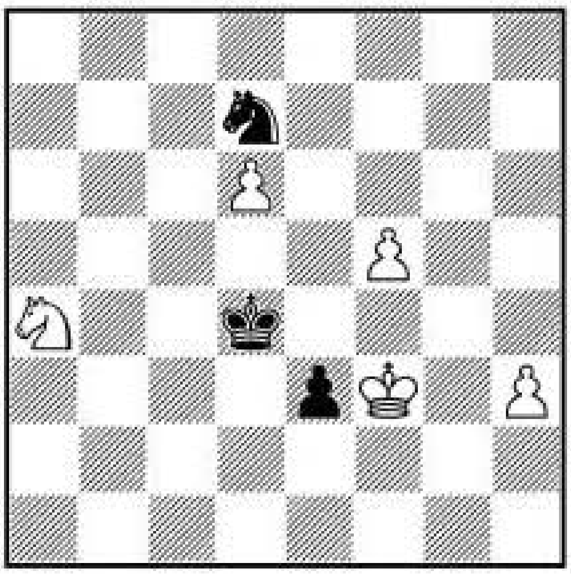

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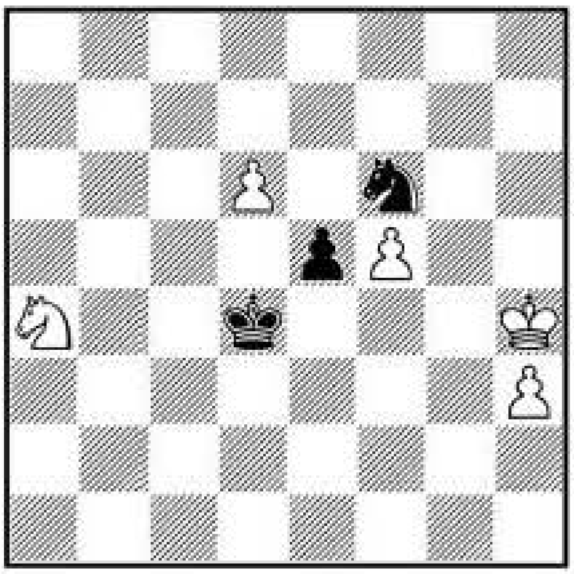

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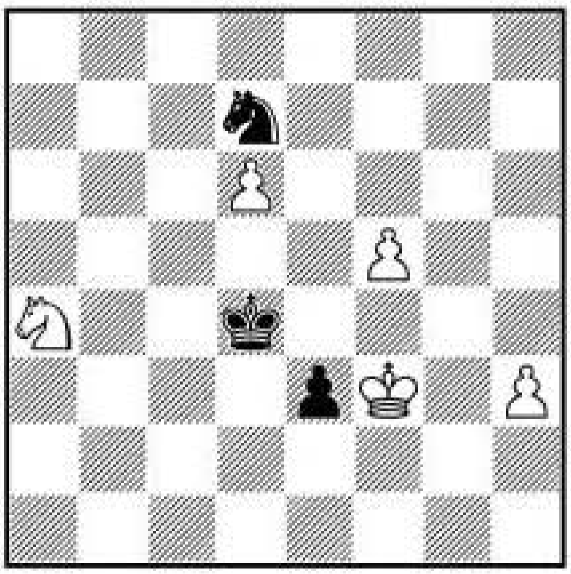

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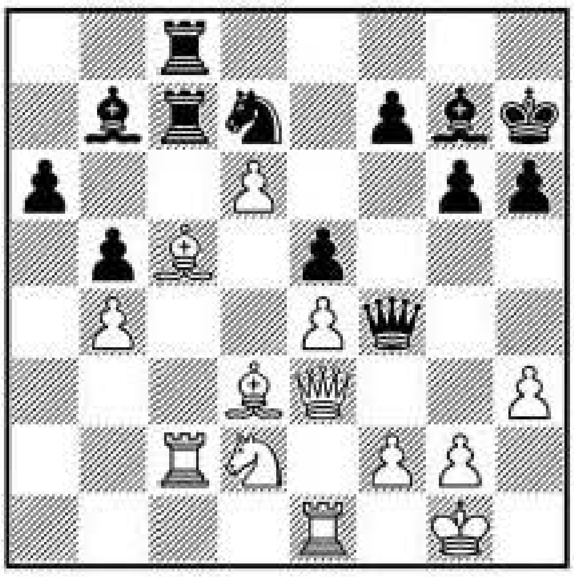

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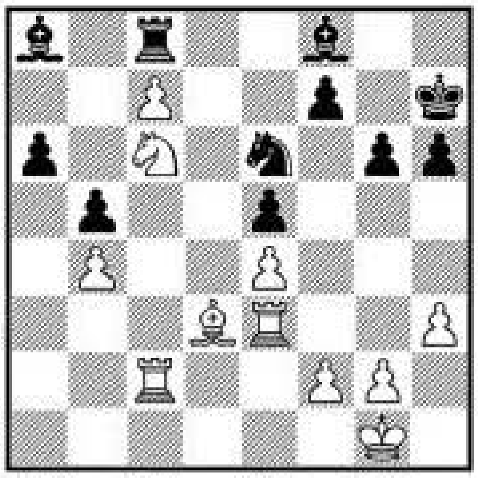

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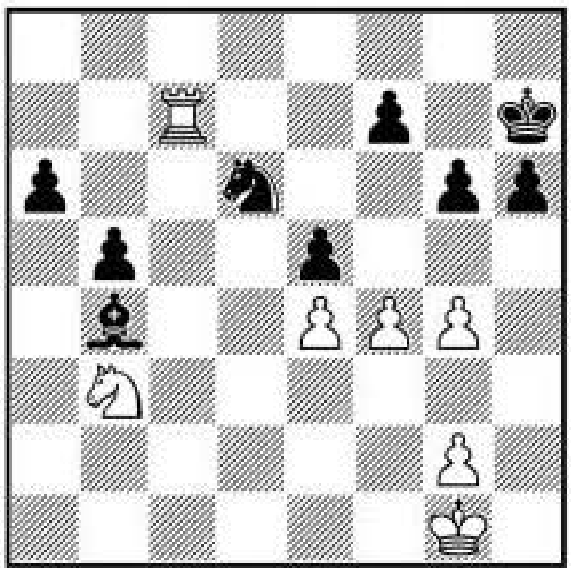

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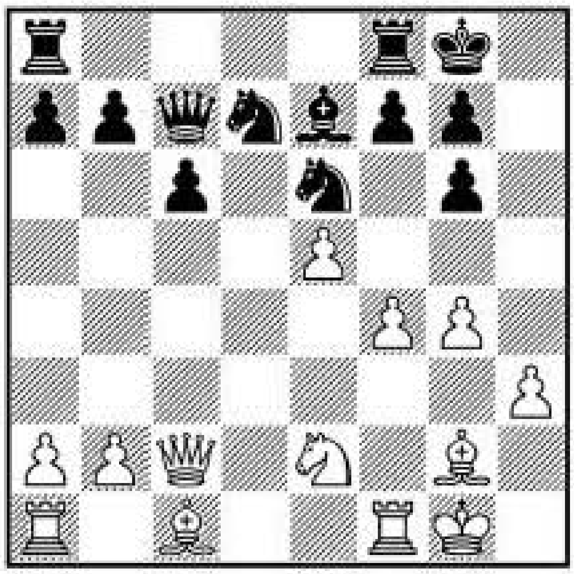

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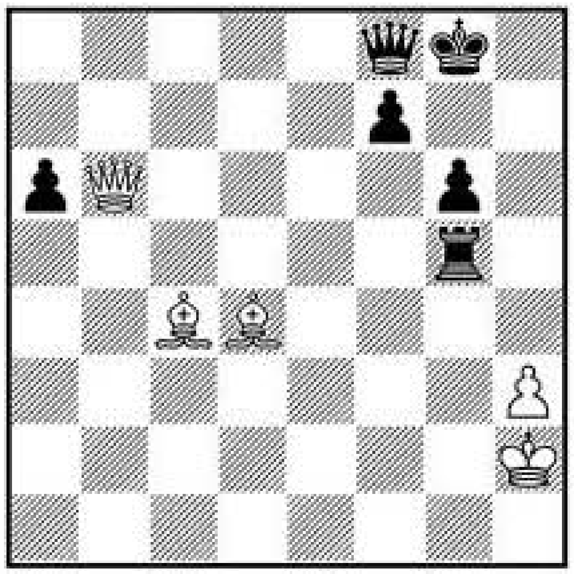

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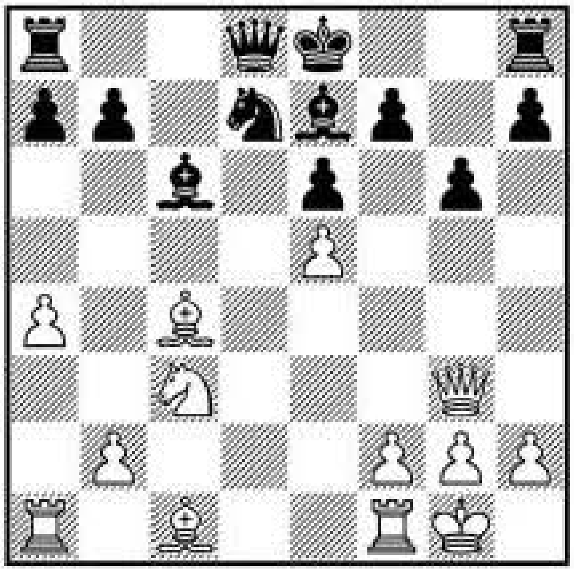

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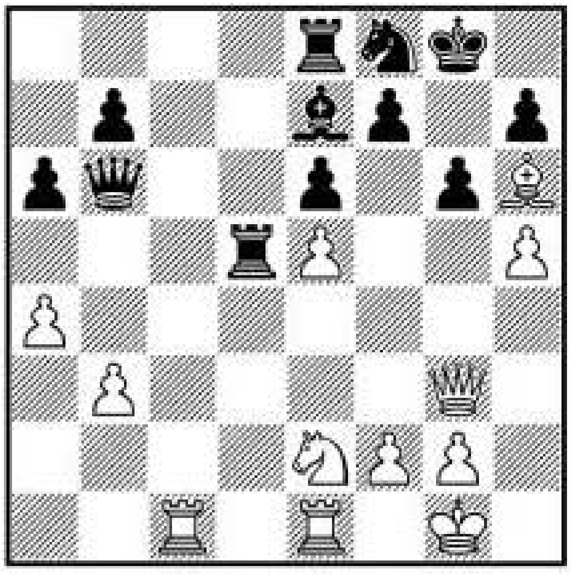

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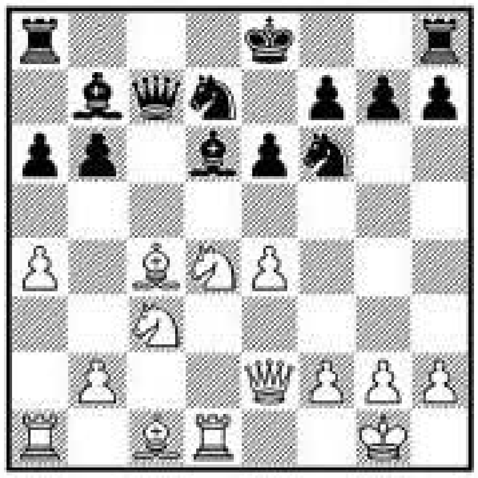

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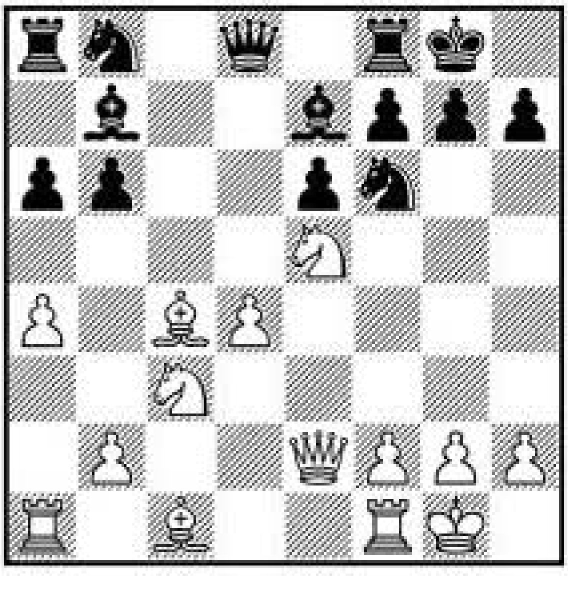

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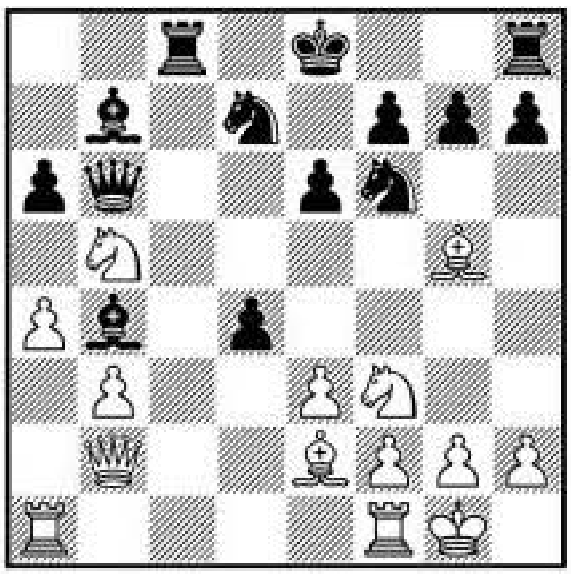

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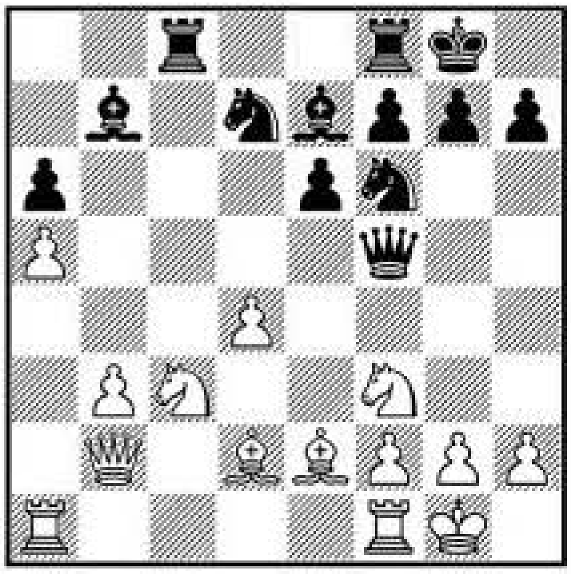

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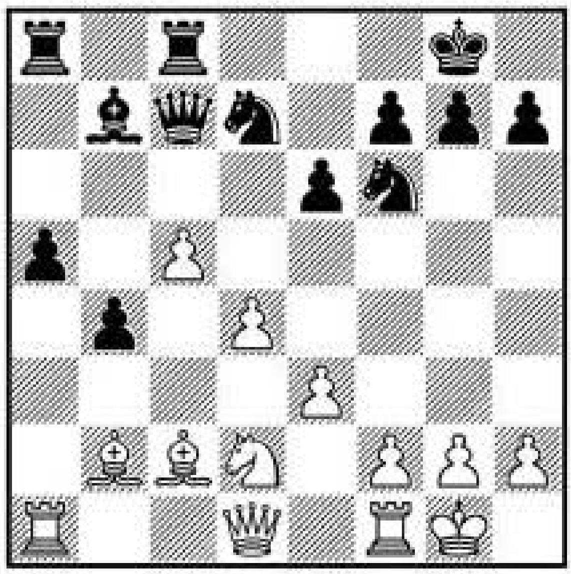

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♖e5 a4∓] **32. g3 ♘g6 33. ♕g2 ♘c7 34. ♕d5 ♘d5 35. ♖d3** [⌓ 35. ♖e2∓] **♘f8 36. ♔f1 ♘d7 37. ♔e1 ♔f8 38. ♔d2 ♔e7 39. ♖c1 ♔d6 40. ♖c4 ♘7b6 41. ♖c5 g5 42. ♖c1 f5 43. ♖c5 ♘d7 44. ♖c1 ♘7f6 45. ♖c2 h5 46. ♔c1 a3 47. ♗a1 g4 48. hg4 fg4 49. ♔b1 ♖f8 50. ♖e2 h4 51. f3 hg3 52. ♖e1 g2 53. ♔a2 ♘h5 0 : 1** *Va. Stoica*

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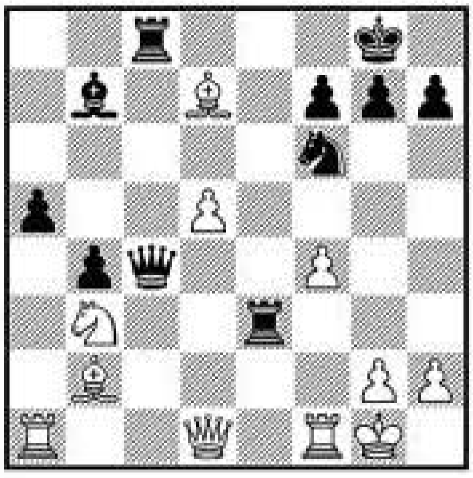

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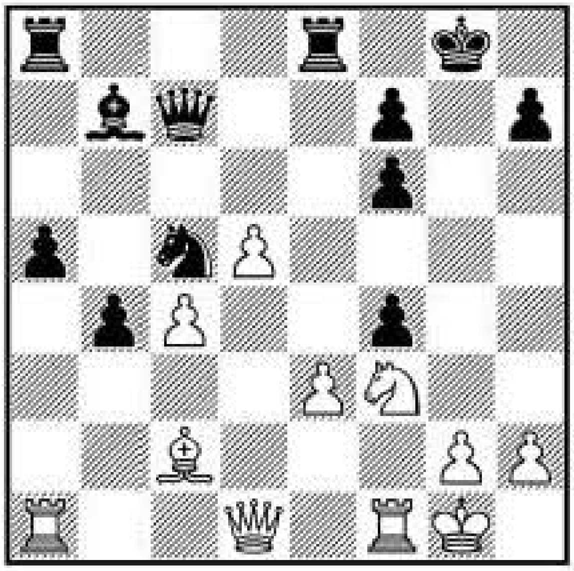

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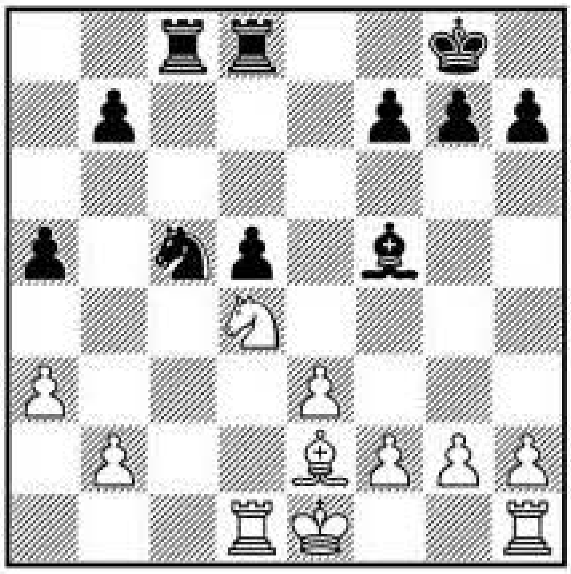
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗e7 5. ♗f4 0−0 6. e3 ♘bd7 7. a3 c5 8. cd5 ♘d5 9. ♘d5 ed5 10. dc5 ♘c5 11. ♗e5 ♗f6 12. ♗f6 ♕f6 13. ♕d4 ♕e7 14. ♖d1 ♖d8 15. ♗e2 [15. ♗d3 — 114/(153)] **♗f5 16. ♕b4 a5 N** [16... ♖ac8] **17. ♕c3** [17. ♕b6 ♘e6 (17... ♗c2!? 18. ♖d2 ♗a4 19. ♗b5 ♖dc8=) 18. ♘d4 ♗e4 19. 0−0 ♖d6 20. ♕b3 ♖c8=] **♘e4** [17... b6 18. ♘d4 ♗d7 19. 0−0 ♖ac8=] **18. ♕d4 ♘c5 19. ♕c3** [19. 0−0?! ♗c2! 20. ♖de1 ♖ac8∓] **♘e4 20. ♕e5 ♕e5 21. ♘e5 ♖ac8 22. ♘f3 ♘c5** [22... ♗g4 23. ♘d4 ♗e2 24. ♔e2 a4 25. ♖c1↑] **23. ♘d4**



23... ♗d7! 24. f3 ♗a4 25. ♖d2 ♘b3 26. ♘b3 ♗b3= 27. ♔f2 ♖d6 28. f4 g6 29. e4 ♖f6!? [29... d4 30. e5 ♖dd8 31. ♗d1 ♗e6=] **30. ed5 ♖f4 31. ♗f3** [31. ♔g3 ♖f6 32. ♗d1 ♗d1 33. ♖hd1 ♖d6=] **♖d8 32. ♔g3 ♖f6 33. ♖c1 ♖fd6 34. ♖d4 a4** [34... ♗d5? 35. ♖cd1+−] **35. h4 ♔g7 36. ♖c3 h6 37. ♖c7 ♗d5 38. ♖a4 ♗f3 39. gf3 b5 40. ♖f4 ♖8d7 41. ♖d7 ♖d7 42. ♖b4 ♖d5 43. ♔f4 f5 44. ♔e3 ♔f6 45. ♖d4 ♖d4 46. ♔d4 g5 47. hg5 hg5 48. b3 ♔e6 49. a4 ba4 50. ba4 ♔d6 51. a5 g4 52.**

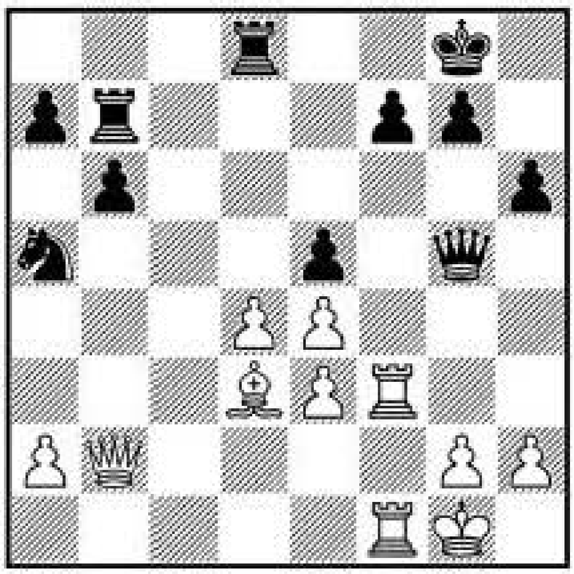
fg4 fg4 53. a6 ♔c7 54. a7 ♔b7 55. a8♕ ♔a8 56. ♔d3 g3 57. ♔e2 g2 58. ♔f2 g1♕ 59. ♔g1 1/2 : 1/2 *T. Paunović*

143. D 38

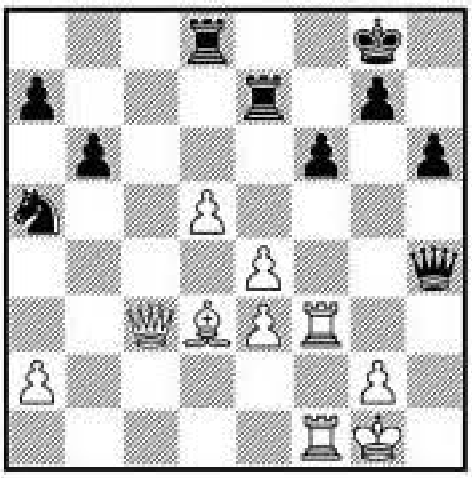
ARONIAN 2809 – W. SO 2810

Saint Louis 2017

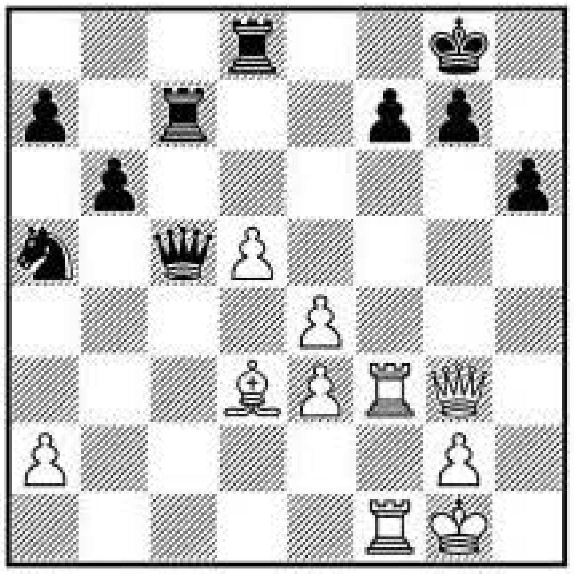
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗b4 5. ♗g5 h6 6. ♗f6 ♕f6 7. ♕a4 ♘c6 8. e3 0—0 9. ♗e2 dc4 10. 0—0 ♗c3?! [10... ♗d7 11. ♗c4 ♗c3 12. bc3 ♖fd8; 10... a6 — 110/229] **11. bc3 ♗d7 12. ♕c4± ♖ac8** [12... ♖fd8; 12... ♕f5] **13. ♖ad1** [13. ♖fd1; 13. ♕d3 ♖fd8 14. ♖ab1 b6 15. ♕c2; 13. ♖ac1] **♖fd8 14. ♘d2** [14. ♕b3! b6 (14... ♘a5 15. ♕a3 b6 16. ♗a6 ♖b8 17. ♘e5±) 15. ♗a6 ♖b8 16. ♗d3 ♘a5 17. ♕c2 c5 18. ♘e5±] **♘a5 15. ♕b4 b6 16. ♗a6 ♖b8 17. ♘e4** [17. ♗d3 ♗c6 (17... ♖bc8 18. f4; 17... c5 18. dc5 ♗c6 19. ♗c2 ♕e5 20. cb6 ab6 21. ♘f3±) 18. ♘c4 ♘c4 19. ♕c4 ♖d6 20. e4 ♕e7 (20... ♖bd8 21. f4±) 21. ♕a6 (21. e5 ♗d5 22. ed6?? ♕g5—+) e5 22. d5 ♗e8 23. ♕a7 ♖dd8 24. ♕a6 ♖a8 25. ♕c4 ♖a4 26. ♕b3 ♕c5∞] **♕f5** [17... ♕h4! 18. f4 (18. ♘g3 ♘c6 19. ♕b2 ♘e7∞) ♘c6 19. ♕b2 ♘e7∞] **18. ♗d3 ♗c6 19. f3 ♗e4?** [19... ♘b7! 20. ♕b2 (20. ♖d2 ♕a5 21. ♖b1 ♗e4∞; 20. ♖f2 ♕a5 21. ♖b2 ♗e4) ♕a5 21. c4 ♗a4 22. ♖c1 c5∞] **20. fe4± ♕g5 21. ♖f3 c5 22. ♕b2 e5 23. ♖df1 cd4** [23... ♘b7 24. ♗c4 (24. ♖f7 ♕e3) ♘d6 25. ♗d5 ♔h8 26. ♕f2 ♕e7] **24. cd4 ♖b7**



25. d5! ♖c7 26. h4! ♕h4 27. ♕e5 ♕e7 [27... ♖e7! 28. ♕c3 (28. ♕f4 ♕f4 29. ef4 ♔f8 30. ♔f2 ♘b7) *a)* 28... f6



29. d6!! *a1)* 29... ♖e6 30. e5! ♖e5 (30... fe5 31. ♕c7+—) 31. ♕c7 ♖f8 32. d7+—; *a2)* 29... ♖b7 30. e5+—; *a3)* 29... ♖d6 30. e5! *a31)* 30... ♖e5 31. ♕e5 ♖d3 (31... fe5 32. ♖f8#) 32. ♕e6 ♔h8 33. ♕c8 ♔h7 34. ♕f5+—; *a32)* 30... ♖d3 31. ♕d3 ♖e5 32. ♖c1 ♕e4 (32... ♕g4 33. ♕d8 ♔h7 34. ♖c8 ♖g5 35. ♖f2+—) 33. ♖c8 ♔h7 34. ♕e4 ♖e4 35. ♖c7±; *a33)* 30... ♖c6 *a331)* 31. ♕d4 ♕d4 32. ed4 ♘c4 33. ef6 (33. d5 ♖c5∞) ♖f7 34. ♖g3 b5 35. fg7 ♖g7 36. ♖gf3 ♖c8±; *a332)* 31. ♕d2! ♕h5 (31... ♖e5 32. ♗g6! f5 33. ♗f5 ♕e7 34. ♗b1+—) 32. ef6 ♖f6 33. ♖f6 gf6 34. ♖f6 ♕e5 35. ♖g6 ♔f8 (35... ♖g7 36. ♖h6+—) 36. ♗e4!!± △ 36... ♕e4?? 37. ♕d8 ♖e8 38. ♕f6#; *b)* 28... ♘b7 29. e5! ♖d5 30. ♕b3! ♖dd7 31. e6 ♖d8 (31... ♖e6?? 32. ♕e6+—) *b1)* 32. ♗b1 ♖e6 33. ♕c2 ♘d6 (33... ♖f6 34. ♖f6 gf6 35. ♕c7) 34. ♕h7 ♔f8 35. ♕h8 ♔e7 36. ♕g7 ♕h5 37. ♗f5 ♕g5! 38. ♕g5 hg5 39. ♗e6 ♔e6 40. ♖c1; *b2)* 32. ef7 ♔f8 33. ♕c2→] **28. ♕g3** [28. ♕h5! ♕g5 29. ♕h2 ♖e7 30. ♖g3 ♕e5 31. ♕h4±] **♕c5?** [28... ♕d6□ 29. e5! ♕d5 30. e6 ♕d6 31. ♗h7! ♔h7 32. ♕d6 ♖d6 33. ef7 ♖c8 34. f8♕ ♖f8 35. ♖f8 ♘c4]



29. ♖f6! h5 [29... ♔f8 30. ♖g6! ♕c3 31. ♖g7 ♕g7 32. ♕c7+−; 29... ♘c4 30. ♗c4 ♕c4 31. ♖h6 ♕c3 32. d6 ♖cd7 33. e5+−] **30. ♖h6 ♕c3 31. ♖h5 g6 32. e5** [32... ♕d3 33. ♕h4 gh5 34. ♕d8 ♔g7 35. ♕c7]

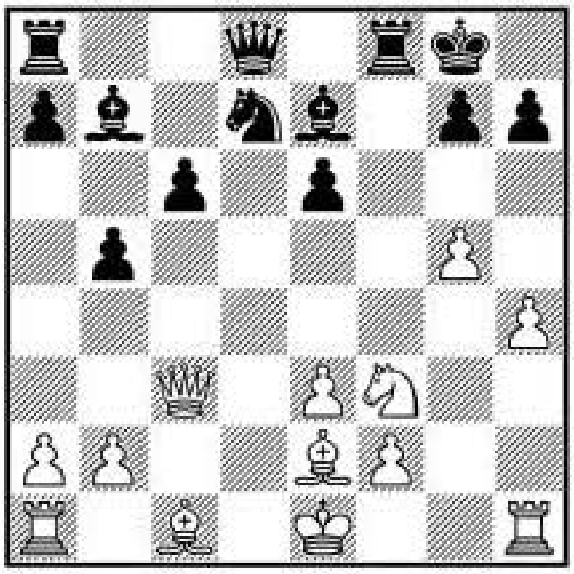
1 : 0 *Mamedyarov*

144. D 45

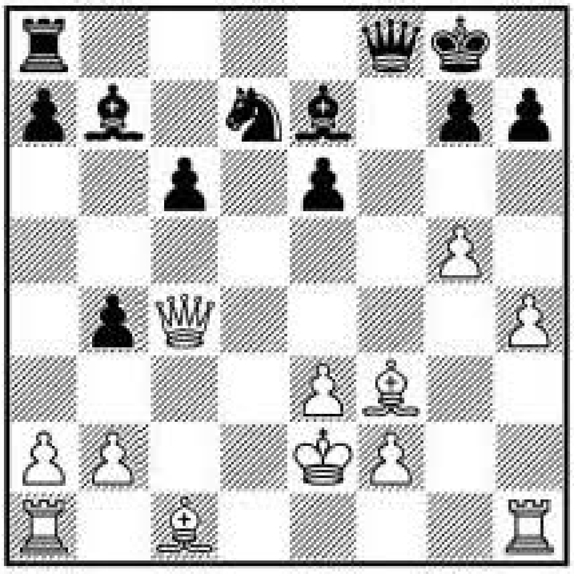
AKOBIAN 2673 – ADHIBAN 2670

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 c6 4. e3 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 ♘bd7 6. ♕c2 ♗e7 7. g4 [7. b3 — 90/393] **dc4 8. g5 ♘d5 9. ♗c4 b5 N** [9... b6] **10. ♗e2** [10. ♘d5 cd5 11. ♗d3 ♗b7∞] **♘c3 11. ♕c3** [11. bc3!?] **♗b7 12. d5?!** [12. e4] **0—0! 13. de6** [13. dc6 ♖c8 14. ♗b5 ♘b8!∓] **fe6 14. h4?!** [14. ♘d4 ♘c5! 15. 0—0∓]



14... ♖f3! [14... c5 15. ♖h3 c4∓] **15. ♗f3 ♕f8** [△ ♗b4, ×♗f3] **16. ♔e2 b4!** [△ ♗a6] **17. ♕c4**



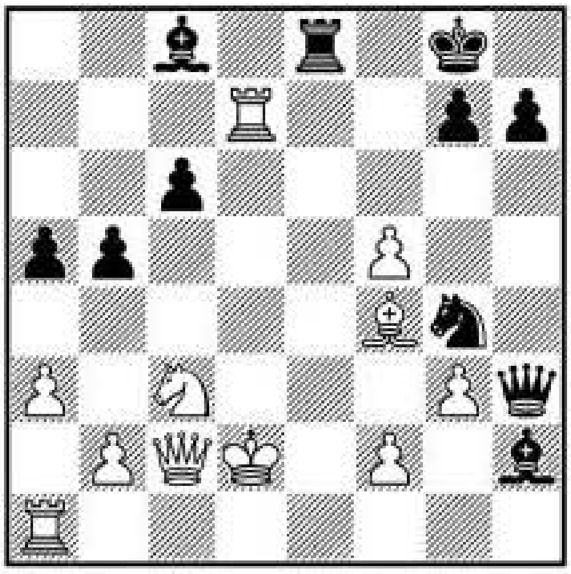
17... ♕f3! 18. ♔f3 ♘e5 19. ♔g3 ♘c4−+ 20. ♖d1 c5 21. b3 ♘d6 22. ♗b2 ♖f8 23. f4 ♗d5 24. ♔h3 ♘e4 25. ♖f1 g6 26. ♗e5 a5 27. ♗c7 ♖a8 28. ♔h2 a4 29. ♗e5 ♔f7 30. ♖fd1 ♘f2 31. ♖e1 ♘d3 32. ♖f1 ab3 33. ab3 ♖a1 34. ♗a1 ♗b3 35. e4 c4 36. f5 ef5 37. ef5 c3 38. h5 gh5 39. ♖g1 c2 40. g6 hg6 41. fg6 ♔g8 0 : 1 *T. Paunović*

145. D 46

SASIKIRAN 2669 –
R. ROBSON 2656

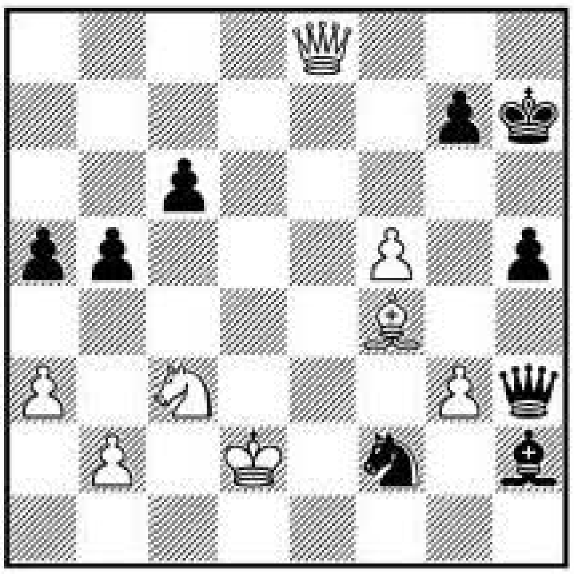
Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 e6 5. e3 ♘bd7 6. ♕c2 ♗d6 7. ♗e2 0—0 8. 0—0 dc4 9. ♗c4 b5 10. ♗e2 ♗b7 11. a3 a5 12. e4 [12. ♘g5 — 78/(427)] **e5 13. ♖d1 ♕c7 14. de5 ♘e5 15. ♘d4 ♘eg4 N** [15... ♗c5] **16. ♗g4 ♗h2 17. ♔f1 ♘g4 18. g3 f5?!** [18... ♘f2 19. ♘d5! (19. ♕f2?! ♗g3 20. ♕f3 ♗e5↑) ♕g3 (19... ♕e5 20. ♗f4 ♕e4 21. ♔f2 ♕c2 22. ♘c2 cd5 23. ♘d4±) 20. ♘e7 ♔h8 21. ♕f2±; 18... ♗g3!? 19. fg3 f5 (19... b4 20. ♘d5 ♕g3 21. ♘e7 ♔h8 22. ♕g2±) 20. ♗f4 fe4 21. ♕e4 ♕f7 22. ♕e6□ ♕e6 23. ♘e6 ♘e3 24. ♔f2 ♘d1 25. ♖d1↑] **19. ♗f4! ♕f7 20. ♘f5 ♕h5?** [20... g6 21. f3 ♗g3! 22. ♗g3 ♘e3! 23. ♘e3 ♕f3 24. ♔g1 ♕g3 25. ♘g2±] **21. ♖d7! ♖f5** [21... ♕h3 22. ♔e2 ♖ae8 (22... ♖f5 23. ef5 ♖e8 24. ♔d2 — 21... ♖f5) 23. ♖g7 ♔h8 24. ♖b7 ♖f5 25. ♕d2! ♕h5 26. f3 (26. ♔d1!?+−) ♘e5 27. ♗e5 ♖fe5 28. ♖h1+−] **22. ef5 ♕h3 23. ♔e1 ♖e8 24. ♔d2 ♗c8**



25. ♕b3! [25. ♖d6 ♘f2 26. ♖e1+−] **♔h8 26. ♕f7! ♗d7 27. ♖e1! ♖g8** [27... ♖d8 28. ♕e7+−; 27... ♘f6 28. ♖e8 ♗e8 29. ♕f8

♘g8 30. ♕e8 ♕f5 31. ♕c6+− ×♗h2] **28. ♕d7 ♘f2!?** [28... ♘f6 29. ♕c6 b4 (29... ♖d8 30. ♔c1 ♕f5 31. ♕b5+−) 30. ♘e4 ♕f5 31. ♘f6 gf6 32. ab4 ab4 33. ♖e8+−] **29. ♖e8! h5?!** [29... h6] **30. ♖g8 ♔g8 31. ♕e8 ♔h7 32. ♕g6 ♔g8 33. ♕e8 ♔h7**



34. f6! ♘g4 [34... gf6 35. ♕f7 ♔h8 36. ♕f6 ♔g8 37. ♕g6 ♔f8 38. ♗d6#; 34... ♕f5 35. f7 b4 36. f8♘ ♔h8 37. ♘e6 ♔h7 38. ♘g5+−] **35. ♕e4 ♔g8 36. ♕e6 ♔h7 37. f7 ♗g3 38. f8♕ 1 : 0**

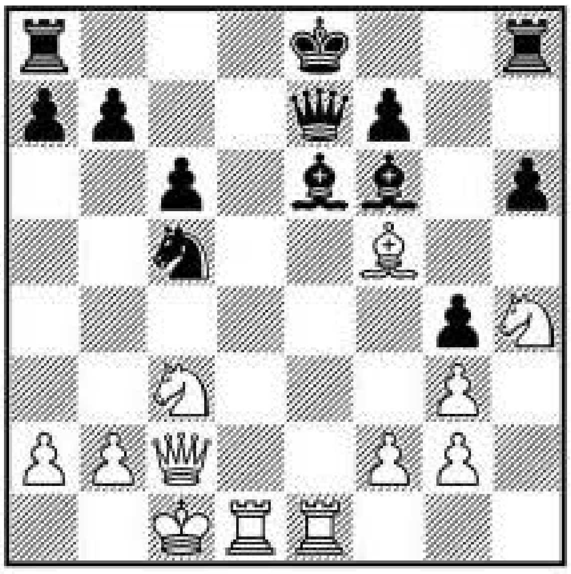
T. Paunović

146. D 52

MATLAKOV 2707 – R. ROBSON 2656

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 e6 5. ♗g5 ♘bd7 6. e3 h6 7. ♗h4 g5 [7... ♗e7 – 78/(436)] **8. ♗g3 ♘h5 9. ♕c2 ♘g3 10. hg3 ♗g7 11. 0-0-0 ♕e7 12. ♗d3 ♘b6 13. c5 ♘d7 14. e4 g4 15. ♘h4 ♗d4 16. ed5 ♘c5 17. ♗f5 N** [17. de6] **♗e5?!** [17... ♗g7 18. de6 ♗e6 *a)* 19. ♗e6 ♕g5 (19... ♘e6 20. ♘f5 ♕g5 21. ♔b1=/∞) *a1)* 20. ♔b1 fe6 21. ♘g6 (21. ♘e4 ♘e4 22. ♕e4 ♕f6 23. ♖d2 0–0 24. ♕g4 ♖ad8∞) ♗c3 22. bc3 (22. ♕c3 ♕g6 23. ♔a1 0–0 24. ♕c5 ♖ad8=) ♖g8 23. ♘f4 ♕f6 24. ♕h7 ♖h8 25. ♘h5 ♕c3 26. ♕c7 ♕b4 27. ♔a1 ♕c3=; *a2)* 20. ♖d2 fe6 21. ♘e4 ♘e4 22. ♕e4 0–0 23. ♕e6 ♔h7∞; *b)* 19. ♔b1 0–0 20. ♘e2 ♖fd8∞] **18. de6 ♗e6** [18... ♘e6 19. ♖he1 ♕c5 20. ♗g4±] **19. ♖he1± ♗f6** [19... ♗c3 20. ♕c3 0–0 21. ♖e5 ♘d7 22. ♘g6! ♕g5 23. ♖e3±]



20. ♗g4?! [20. b4! ♘d7 21. ♗e6 fe6 (21... ♗g5 22. ♔b2 fe6 23. ♕b3+−) 22. ♕g6 ♔d8 23. ♘f5 ♗g5 24. ♔c2 ♕f6 25. ♖e6+−] **♗h4 21. gh4 ♖d8** [21... ♕h4? 22. ♗e6 ♘e6 23. g3 ♕g4 24. ♘e4+−] **22. ♗e6 ♘e6 23. ♘e4 0–0 24. ♕c3 ♖d1 25. ♖d1 ♖d8 26. ♕g3 ♔f8 27. ♖d8 ♕d8 28. ♕d6± ♕d6 29. ♘d6 ♘f4 30. g3 ♘d3 31. ♔d2 ♘f2 32. ♔e2 ♔e7 33. ♘b7 ♘e4** [33... ♘g4 34. ♔f3 f5 35. ♔f4±] **34. ♔f3 ♘f6 35. b4** [35. g4! ♘d7 36. ♔e4 ♘b6 37. b3±] **♘d5 36. a3 ♘c3?** [36... f5 37. ♘a5 ♔d6 38. ♘c4 ♔e6 39. g4±] **37. ♘a5 ♔d6 38. ♔g4 ♘e2 39. ♘c4 ♔e6 40. ♘e3 ♔e5 41. ♘f5 h5 42. ♔g5 f6 43. ♔g6+− a6 44. a4 ♘c3 45. ♘e7 ♔d6 46. ♘f5 ♔e5 47. ♘g7 ♘e4 48. ♘h5 f5 49. a5 c5 50. b5** [50. bc5 ♘c5 51. ♘f4+−] **c4 51. ba6 c3 52. a7 c2 53. ♘f4 1 : 0**

Z. Arsović

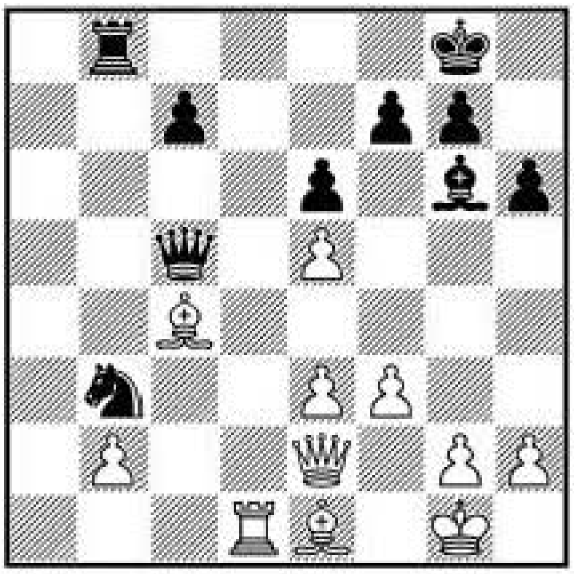
147. D 58

KACHEISHVILI 2590 – AKOBIAN 2661

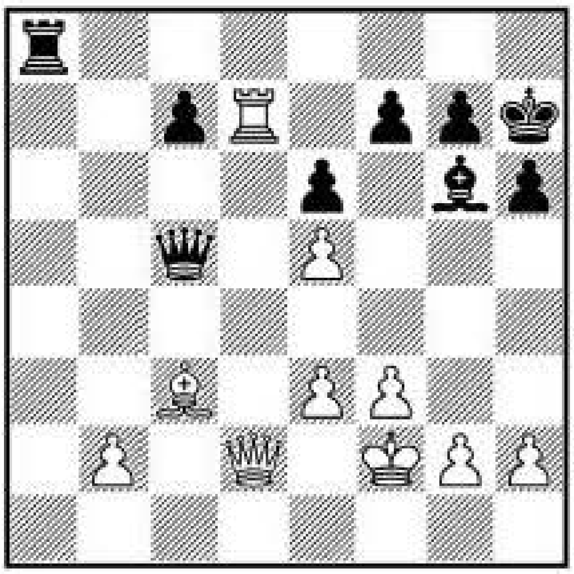
Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 e6 2. c4 d5 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 ♗e7 5. ♗g5 h6 6. ♗h4 0–0 7. e3 b6 8. ♗e2 dc4 9. ♗c4 ♗b7 10. 0–0 ♘bd7 11. ♗g3 ♗d6 [11... a6 – 81/(374)] **12. ♘e5 ♕e7 13. ♕e2 a6 N** [13... ♘e4] **14. a4 ♗e5 15. de5 ♘e4** [15... ♘d5 16. ♗d5 ♗d5 (16... ed5 17. ♖ad1 c6 18. e4±) 17. ♘d5 ed5 18. ♖fd1 c6 (18... ♕e6 19. ♕c2 ♖ac8 20. f4±) 19. e4±] **16. ♘e4 ♗e4 17. ♖fd1** [17. ♗a6 ♘c5 18. ♗c4 ♘a4 19. f3 ♗d5∞] **♘c5 18. ♖d4** [18. b4 ♘a4! 19. ♖a4 b5 20. ♗b5 ab5 21. ♖a8 ♖a8 22. ♕b5 c6 23. ♕c5 ♕c5 24. bc5 ♗c2 25.

♖c1 ♖a5=] **b5!?** [18... a5 19. f3 ♗c6 20. b3 ♗d5! 21. ♖ad1 ♗c4 22. ♕c4 ♖fd8 23. ♗e1±] **19. ab5 ab5 20. ♖a8 ♖a8 21. ♗b5 ♘b3?!** [21... c6 22. ♗c4 ♗d3!? (22... ♗d5 23. h4±) 23. ♗d3 ♖a1 24. ♗b1 ♖b1 25. ♖d1 ♖d1 26. ♕d1 ♕b7 27. ♕d8 ♔h7 28. ♕d4 ♕b3 29. h4±] **22. ♖d1 ♕b4** [22... ♕c5 23. h3 c6 24. ♗a6±] **23. f3 ♖b8?!** [⌓ 23... c6 24. ♗c4 ♗d5 25. ♗d3 ♘c5 26. ♗e1 ♕b6 27. ♗b1±] **24. ♗c4 ♗g6 25. ♗e1 ♕c5**



26. ♗b3! ♖b3 27. ♖d8 ♔h7 28. ♗c3± ♕a7 29. ♔f2 ♖b8 30. ♖d7 ♕c5 31. ♕d2 ♖a8



32. ♕d4! ♕c6 [32... ♕d4 33. ♗d4 ♖c8 34. e4+−] **33. ♖e7 h5 34. ♕d7 ♕c4 35. ♕d4 ♕c6 36. h4 ♔g8 37. ♔g3** [37. e4+−] **♔h7 38. e4 ♕b5 39. ♖c7 ♕e2 40. ♖a7+− ♖c8 41. ♖d7 ♕b5 42. ♖d8 ♖d8 43. ♕d8 ♕e2 44. ♕d4 ♔h8 45. b4 ♔h7 46. ♗d2 ♔g8 47. ♗g5 ♔h7 48. ♔h2 ♕f1 49. ♕c5 ♕b1 50. b5 ♗e4 51. fe4 ♕e4 52. b6 ♔g6 53. ♕b5 f6 54. ef6 gf6 55. b7 fg5 56. ♕g5 1 : 0**

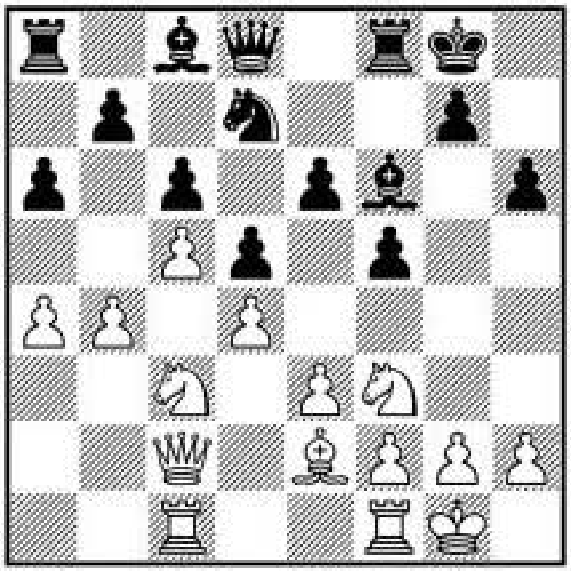
G. Arsović

148. D 63

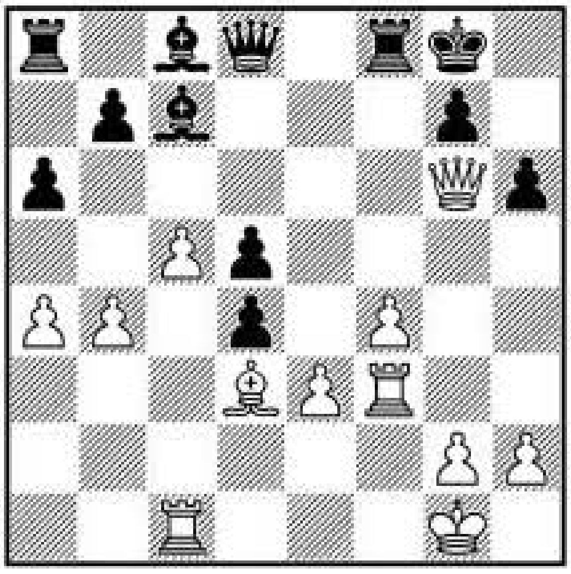
A. IPATOV 2662 – KACHEISHVILI 2590

Saint Louis 2017

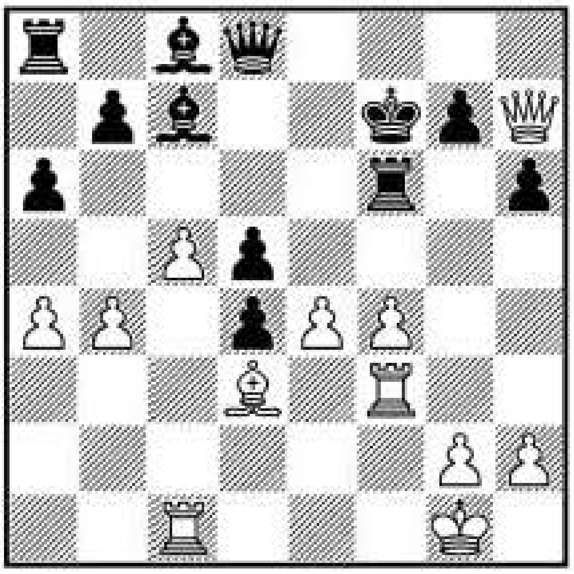
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♗g5 ♗e7 5. ♘c3 0–0 6. e3 ♘bd7 7. ♖c1 a6 8. ♕c2 h6 [8... c6 – 57/ 446] **9. ♗f6 ♘f6 10. c5 c6 N** [10... b6 11. c6 ♗d6 12. ♗d3 ♖e8 13. 0–0±] **11. ♗e2 ♘d7 12. 0–0 f5 13. b4 ♗f6 14. a4**



14... e5! 15. ♕f5 [15. de5 ♘e5 16. ♘d4 g6∞] **ed4 16. ♘d5!** [16. ♘d4 ♘c5 17. ♕b1 ♘e6∓] **cd5 17. ♗d3** [17. ♕d5!? ♔h8 18. ed4 (18. ♘d4 ♘e5∞) ♘b8!? (18... ♘e5 19. ♕d8 ♘f3 20. ♗f3 ♖d8 21. d5 ♔g8∞) 19. ♕d8 ♖d8 20. b5 ab5 21. ab5 ♗e6∞] **♘e5 18. ♕h7 ♔f7 19. ♘e5 ♗e5= 20. ♕g6 ♔g8 21. ♕h7 ♔f7 22. ♕g6 ♔g8 23. f4 ♗c7** [23... ♗f6 24. ♕h7 ♔f7 25. ♕g6 ♔g8=] **24. ♕h7 ♔f7 25. ♕g6 ♔g8 26. ♖f3?** [26. ♕h7=]



26... ♖f6! [26... ♕f6!? 27. ♕h7 ♔f7 28. e4 de4 29. ♗e4 ♔e8∓] **27. ♕h7 ♔f7 28. e4**



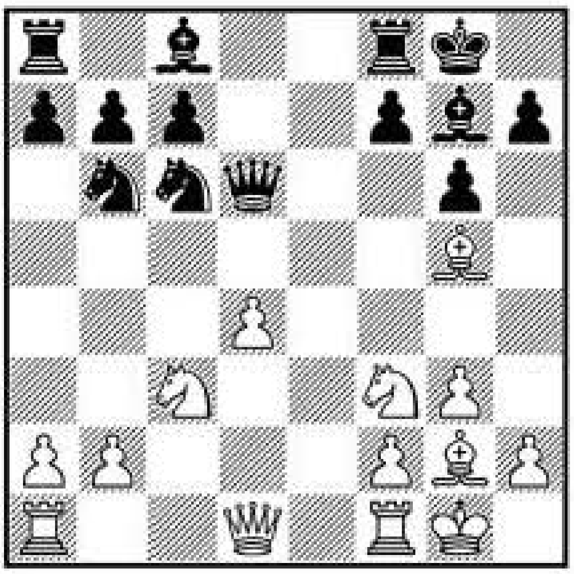
28... ♕g8! 29. e5 ♕h7 30. ♗h7 ♗e5!? [30... ♖c6 31. ♗b1 ♗g4∓] **31. fe5 ♖f3 32. gf3 g6 33. c6 b6 34. c7** [34. ♖d1 ♔g7 35. ♖d4 ♗e6 36. ♖f4 ♔h7 37. ♖f6 ♗f5 38. ♖d6 b5−+] **d3?!** [34... ♔g7 35. ♖c6 ♔h7 36. ♖d6 (36. ♖b6 ♖a7 37. ♖c6 ♖b7−+) ♖a7 37. ♖c6 ♔g7∓] **35. ♖c6 ♗f5 36. ♔f2 ♖c8 37. e6?** [37. ♗g6 ♗g6 38. ♔e3 h5∓; 37. ♔e3 d4 38. ♔d2 ♔g7∓] **♔g7−+ 38. e7** [38. ♖b6 ♖c7−+] **♔h7 39. ♖d6 ♖e8! 40. ♖d5 ♔g7**
0 : 1 *D. Pikula*

149. !N D 73

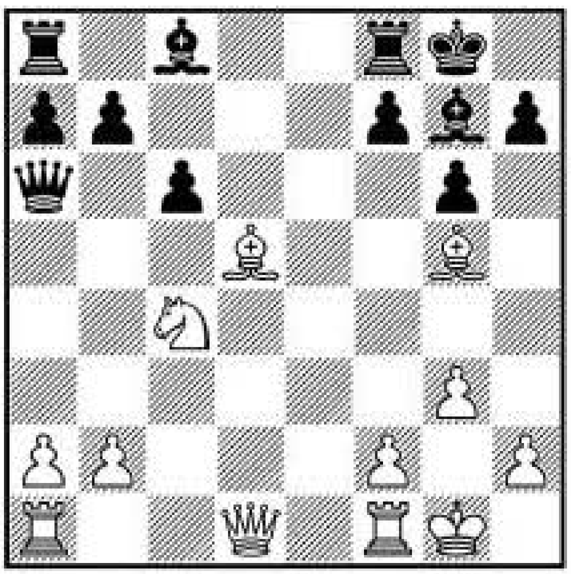
MAX. LAGARDE 2601
– AN. HEIMANN 2573

France 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘f3 ♗g7 4. g3 d5 5. cd5 ♘d5 6. ♗g2 ♘b6 7. 0–0 ♘c6 8. e3 e5 9. ♘c3 ed4 [9... ♗g4 — 48/(595)] **10. ed4 0–0 11. ♗g5 ♕d6**



12. d5! N [12. ♘b5] **♘b4** [12... ♗c3 13. dc6 ♗b2 14. ♖b1 ♗g7 (14... ♕d1 15. ♖fd1 ♗g7 16. ♘d4 ♖b8 17. ♖bc1±) 15. ♕d6 cd6 16. c7 d5 17. ♗f4↑] **13. ♘d2!** [13. ♗f4!? ♕d8 14. d6 c6 15. ♗g5 f6 16. ♗e3±] **♘4d5** [13... ♗c3?! 14. bc3 ♘4d5 15. ♘e4 ♕e5 16. ♖e1! ♘c3 17. ♗f6 ♕e4 18. ♗c3 ♕f5 19. ♕d4 f6 20. ♗b4±; 13... ♗f5 14. ♘de4 ♗e4 15. ♘e4 ♕d7 16. ♗f6 ♘4d5 17. ♗g7 ♔g7 18. ♕d4 ♔g8 19. ♘c5 ♕f5 (19... ♕c6 20. ♖ad1 ♖ad8 21. b4±) 20. ♘b7±] **14. ♘d5 ♘d5 15. ♘c4!** [15. ♘e4!? ♕e5 16. ♖e1 ♔h8 (16... ♕d4?! 17. ♕d4 ♗d4 18. ♖ad1 c5 19. ♗h6 ♖e8 20. ♘c5!±) 17. ♕d2 ♘b6 18. ♖ac1 ♕b2 19. ♕b2 ♗b2 20. ♖c7±] **♕a6?** [15... ♕b4 16. ♗d5 c6 17. ♖e1! ♕c5 (17... cd5 18. ♕d5 ♗e6 19. ♖e6 fe6 20. ♕e6 ♔h8 21. ♗e7 ♕b5 22. ♗f8 ♖f8 23. ♖d1±) 18. ♗e7 ♕d5 19. ♗f8 ♔f8 20. ♕d5 cd5 21. ♘e5 ♗e6 22. ♖ac1±] **16. ♗d5 c6**



17. ♗f7! ♖f7 [17... ♔f7 18. ♘d6 ♔g8 19. ♕b3+−] **18. ♘d6+− ♗e6 19. ♖e1 ♗d5 20. ♘f7 ♗f7 21. ♕d6 ♗b2 22. ♖ad1 ♕a2 23. ♗h6 ♕a3 24. ♕c7 ♗g7 25. ♕b7 ♖f8 26. ♗g7 ♔g7 27. ♕c6** **1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

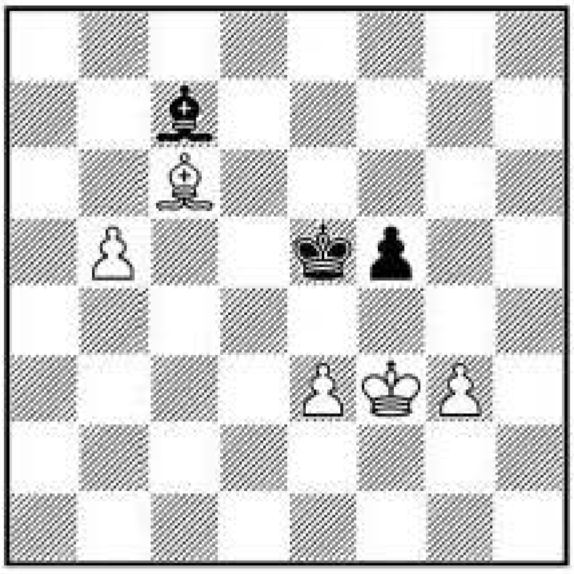
150. D 78

D. ŚWIERCZ 2649
– DASTAN 2519

Minsk 2017

1. c4 c6 2. ♘f3 d5 3. ♕b3 ♘f6 4. g3 g6 5. ♗g2 ♗g7 6. 0–0 0–0 7. d4 dc4 8. ♕c4 ♗f5 9. ♘c3 ♘bd7 10. ♖e1 ♘b6 11. ♕b3 ♘e4 12. ♘h4 [12. ♗f4 — 47/(546)] **♗e6 13. ♕c2 ♘c3 N** [13... ♘d6] **14. bc3 ♗c4** [14... ♘c4 15. ♗f4 ♕d7 16. ♘f3±] **15. ♘f3 ♖c8 16. ♗h3!?** [16. ♖d1 ♗a6 17. ♘e5 (17. ♘e1!?)

♘c4 18. ♘d3±] **e6 17. ♗a3 ♖e8 18. ♘d2 ♗b5 19. ♖ab1± ♖b8 20. ♗c5 ♘c4?** [20... ♗a4 21. ♕c1 e5 22. e3 *a)* 22... e4?! 23. ♗g2 (23. ♗f1±) f5 24. ♗f1!±; *b)* 22... ed4 23. cd4±] **21. ♘c4 ♗c4 22. ♗a7 ♖a8 23. ♖b7± ♕c8** [23... ♗f8 24. ♗g2 ♕a5 25. ♗c5 ♗c5 26. dc5 ♕c5 27. a4±] **24. ♖b4 ♖a7 25. ♖c4 ♕a6 26. ♕d3 ♖b8 27. ♗g2 ♖b6 28. a4+− ♗f8 29. ♖a1 ♖c7 30. e3 ♕a5 31. h4 ♗d6 32. ♗f3 ♔g7 33. ♖b1 ♖b1 34. ♕b1 c5 35. ♕b5 ♕b5** [35... ♕a7 36. a5+−] **36. ab5 cd4 37. ♖c7 ♗c7 38. cd4 ♔f6 39. ♔f1 e5 40. de5 ♔e5 41. ♔e2 h6 42. ♗c6 f5 43. ♗e8 g5 44. hg5 hg5 45. f4 ♔f6** [45... gf4 46. gf4 ♔d5 47. ♔f3+−] **46. fg5** [46. ♗d7 ♗b6 47. ♔f3 gf4 48. gf4 ♗a5 49. ♗c8 ♗c7 50. e4+−] **♔g5 47. ♔f3 ♔f6 48. ♗c6 ♔e5**



49. e4! fe4 50. ♗e4 [♘♗ 6/c] **♗b6 51. ♗c6 ♗c7 52. ♔g4 ♔f6 53. ♔h4 ♗d8 54. ♔h5**

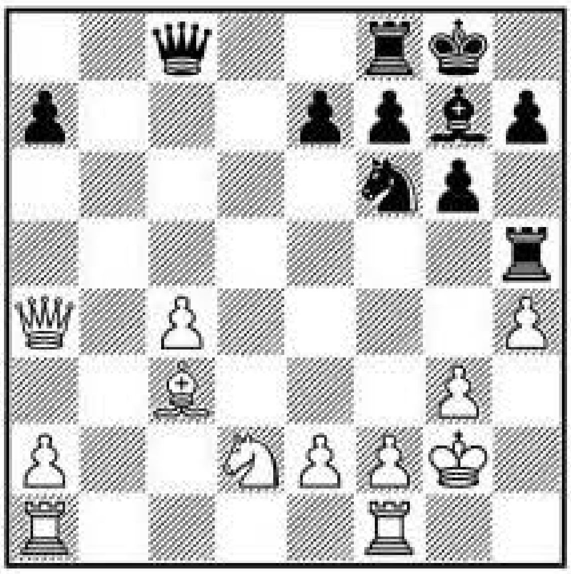
1 : 0 *G. Arsović*

151. D 78

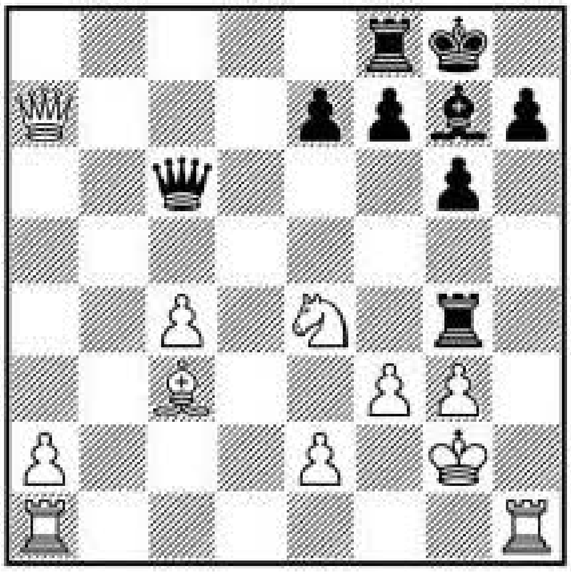
S. GANGULY 2653 – CH. ARAVINDH 2588

Chengdu 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 g6 4. d4 ♗g7 5. 0–0 0–0 6. c4 c6 7. b3 dc4 8. bc4 c5 9. ♗b2 cd4 10. ♘d4 ♘c6 [10... ♕b6 — 130/155] **11. ♘c6 bc6 12. ♗c6 ♖b8 13. ♗e5 ♗h3 14. ♗g2 N** [14. ♕d8 ♖fd8 15. ♗b8 ♗f1 16. ♘a3 ♗e2 17. ♗a7 ♘g4=] **♗g2 15. ♔g2 ♖c8 16. ♕a4** [⌓ 16. ♕d8 ♖fd8 17. ♘a3 ♖d2 18. ♖fe1 ♘e4=∞] **♖c5 17. ♗c3** [17. ♗b2 ♕c7∓] **♕c8** [17... ♘g4!? 18. ♗g7 ♔g7 19. ♕a7 (19. ♕b4 ♕a8 20. ♔g1 ♖fc8 21. ♘d2 ♘h2! 22. ♖fb1 ♘g4∓) ♖c4 20. ♕b7 (20. f3? ♕d5 21. e4 ♖c2 22. ♖f2 ♕a8−+) ♖c2 21. ♕f3 ♘e5 22. ♕e4 ♕a8 23. ♕a8 ♖a8 24. a4=] **18. ♘d2** [18. ♘a3?! ♖h5 19. h4 g5∓] **♖h5 19. h4** [19. ♖h1 ♕h3 20. ♔g1 ♕e6↑]



19... ♖h4 [19... g5! *a)* 20. ♘f3 gh4 21. ♖h1 (21. ♘h4? ♖h4 22. gh4 ♕g4 23. ♔h2 ♘d5! 24. ♗g7 ♘f4−+) h3∓; *b)* 20. ♖h1 gh4 21. ♗f6 ♗f6 22. ♖ae1 ♕e6∓] **20. ♖h1!** [20. gh4? ♕g4 21. ♔h1 ♕h4 22. ♔g1 ♕g4 23. ♔h1 ♘h5 24. ♗g7 ♘f4−+] **♖g4** [20... ♕b7 21. f3 ♖h1 22. ♖h1 ♕b6∞] **21. ♕a7 ♕c6 22. f3 ♘e4!** [22... ♖g5 23. ♕e3 h6 24. ♖ab1±] **23. ♘e4** [23. ♗g7? ♖g3 24. ♔f1 (24. ♔h2?! ♕c8−+) ♘d2 25. ♔e1 ♖d8 26. ♕e3 ♘f3! 27. ♔f2 (27. ef3 ♖f3−+) ♖g2! 28. ♔g2 ♘e1! 29. ♔f2 ♕g2 30. ♔e1 ♕h1 31. ♔f2 ♕h2 32. ♔f3 ♔g7−+]



23... ♖e4! 24. fe4 ♕e4= 25. ♔f2 ♗c3 26. ♖ad1 ♕f5 27. ♔g2 ♕e4 28. ♔f2! [28. ♔g1? ♕e2 29. ♖d7 ♗b4−+] **♗g7?** [28... ♕f5=] **29. ♖a1?** [29. ♖h4 ♕f5 (29... ♕c2 30. ♖d3±) 30. ♖f4 ♕c2 31. ♖d3±] **♗c3?** [29... ♗d4−+] **30. ♖ad1= ♕f5 31. ♔g2 ♕e4 32. ♔f2 ♕f5**

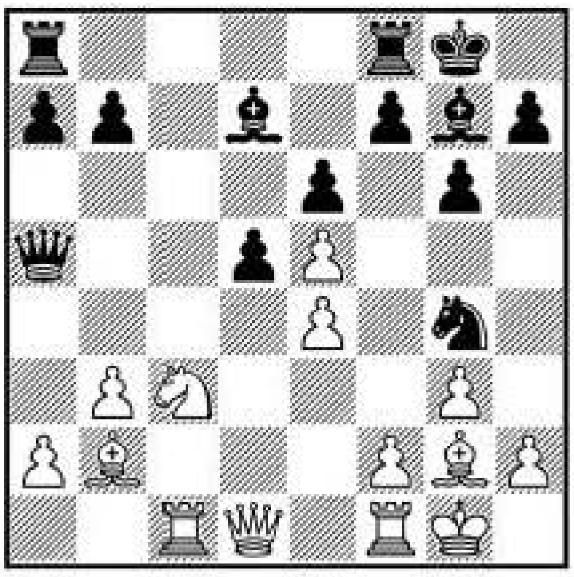
1/2 : 1/2 *Z. Arsović*

152. D 79

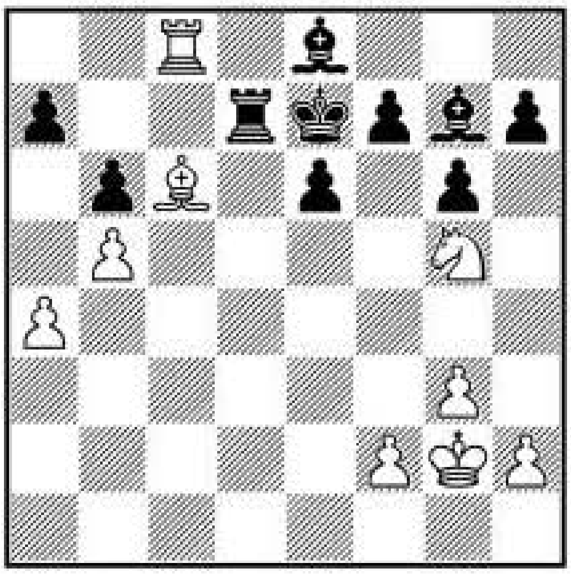
EM. CAN 2586 – KRASENKOW 2630

Türkiye 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 g6 3. ♗g2 ♗g7 4. d4 ♘f6 5. c4 c6 6. cd5 cd5 7. ♘c3 0–0 8. ♘e5 e6 9. 0–0 ♘fd7 10. ♘f3 ♘c6 11. b3 [11. ♗g5 – 51/(454)] **♘f6 12. ♗b2 ♗d7 13. ♖c1 ♕a5 14. ♘e5 N** [14. a3 ♖fc8 15. b4 ♕d8=] **♘e5 15. de5 ♘g4 16. e4**



16... d4! 17. ♕d4 [⌓ 17. ♕g4 dc3 18. ♗c3 ♕a2 19. ♕d1 ♗b5 20. ♖a1 ♕e2=] **♖fd8!∓** [17... ♘e5 18. ♕e3 ♖fd8 19. ♖fd1 ♗c6=] **18. b4** [18. f4? ♗c6–+; 18. ♕d1 ♘e5 19. ♕e2 ♗e8 20. ♖fd1 ♖d1 21. ♖d1 ♖c8 22. ♕d2 ♘c6∓] **♕a6 19. ♖fd1 ♘e5 20. b5 ♕a5 21. ♕c5 ♗e8** [21... ♖ac8 22. ♕a3 ♕a3 23. ♗a3 ♗e8∓; 21... a6! 22. a4 (22. f4? ♖dc8 23. ♕d6 ♘c4–+) ♖ac8 (22... ♖dc8!?) 23. ♕a7 ♗e8 (23... ♘c4!?) 24. ♕b7 (24. ♗f1 ♘f3 25. ♔g2 ♘d2∓) ab5 25. ab5 (25. ♘b5 ♖c1 26. ♖c1 ♘d3–+) ♘c4 26. ♗a1 ♖b8 27. ♖d8 (27. ♕a6? ♖d1 28. ♘d1 ♕d2–+) ♕d8 28. ♕a7 ♖a8 29. ♕c5 ♘d2∓] **22. ♗f1 ♘f3** [22... ♖dc8 23. ♕a3 (23. ♕e3 ♘c4∓) ♕a3 24. ♗a3 ♘f3 25. ♔g2 ♘h2 26. ♔h2 ♖c3∓] **23. ♔g2 ♘d2 24. ♗e2 ♘e4** [24... ♖dc8 25. ♕g5 ♘c4 26. ♗a1 ♕a3∓] **25. ♘e4 ♗b2 26. ♖c2 ♗g7 27. ♖d8 ♕d8 28. ♕c7 b6 29. ♗f3** [29. a4 h6∓] **♕c7 30. ♖c7 ♖d8∓ 31. a4 ♖d7?** [31... h6! 32. g4 (32. ♘d6?! ♖d6 33. ♖c8 ♗f8 34. ♖e8 ♖d4–+) f5 33. ♘g3 ♖d7 34. ♖c8 ♖e7 35. ♗c6 ♔f7∓] **32. ♖c8= ♔f8 33. ♘g5 ♔e7** [33... h6 34. ♗c6 ♖e7? 35. ♘e4 ♗e5 36. f4 f5 37. ♘d2 ♗c3 38. ♘c4+–; 34... ♔e7 – 33... ♔e7] **34. ♗c6**



34... ♖d8? [34... h6! 35. ♖e8 ♔e8 36. ♘f7 ♔e7 37. ♗d7 ♔d7 38. f4 ♔e7 39. ♘e5 ♗e5 40. fe5=] **35. ♖c7± ♔d6** [35... ♗d7 36. ♘h7±] **36. ♖a7 ♗c6 37. bc6 ♔c6 38. ♖f7 ♖d7 39. ♖d7 ♔d7 40. ♘h7 ♔c6 41. ♔f3 ♔c5 42. ♘g5+– ♔b4 43. ♘e6 ♗h6 44. ♘f4 ♔a4** [44... ♗f4 45. gf4! (45. ♔f4? ♔a4 46. h4 b5 47. g4 b4 48. h5 gh5 49. gh5 b3 50. h6 b2 51. h7 b1♕ 52. h8♕ ♕c1=) ♔a4 46. f5 gf5 47. h4 b5 48. h5 b4 49. h6 b3 50. h7 b2 51. h8♕ b1♕ 52. ♕a8 ♔b3 53. ♕b7+–] **45. ♘g6 b5 46. ♘e5 b4 47. ♘d3 b3 48. ♔e4** **1 : 0**

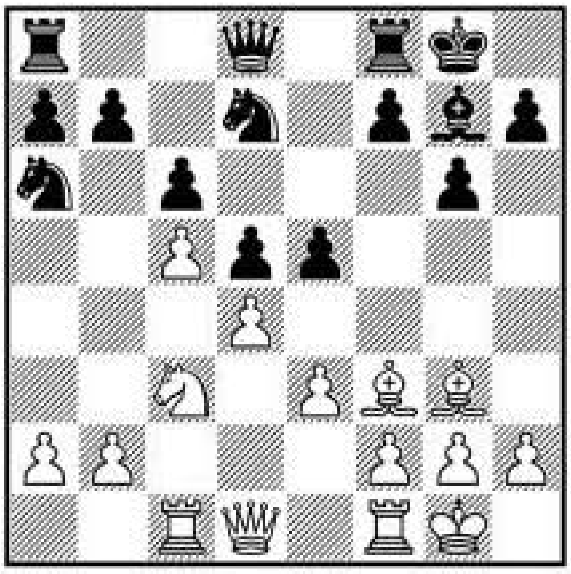
G. Arsović

153. D 83

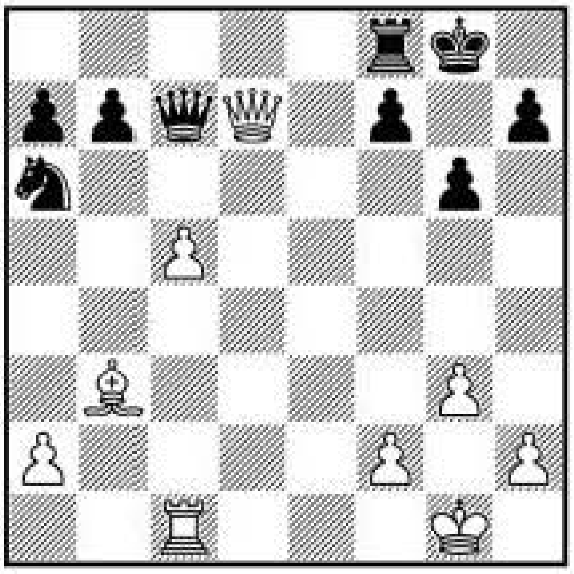
ANTÓN GUIJARRO 2650 – AW. LIANG 2496

Gibraltar 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♗f4 ♗g7 5. e3 0–0 6. ♖c1 ♗e6 7. c5 c6 8. ♗e2 [8. ♗d3 – 125/151] **♘fd7 9. ♘f3 ♗g4 10. 0–0 ♗f3 11. ♗f3 e5 12. ♗g3 N** [12. de5 ♘e5 13. ♗e2 ♘bd7 14. b4 ♕e7⇆] **♘a6**



13. ♘d5! cd5 [13... ed4 14. ed4 cd5 15. ♗d5 ♘c7 16. ♗b7↑] **14. ♗d5 ♖b8** [14... ♕c8?! 15. c6 bc6 16. ♖c6 ♘c7 17. ♗f3±] **15. ♕f3! ed4 16. ♗b8 ♕b8** [16... ♘ab8 17. ed4 ♗d4 18. b4 ♘e5 19. ♕e4 ♘ec6 20. ♖cd1 ♖e8 21. ♕f3 ♘e5 22. ♕b3↑] **17. ed4 ♗d4** [17... ♘c7 18. ♖fd1 ♘d5 19. ♕d5±] **18. ♕g4 ♗b2?** [18... ♕e5! *a)* 19. ♖cd1 ♕d5 20. ♖d4 ♘f6! (20... ♘e5 21. ♕g6! hg6 22. ♖d5±) 21. ♖d5 ♘g4 22. c6 bc6 23. ♖a5 ♘c7 24. h3 ♘f6∞; *b)* 19. ♕d7 ♘c5 20. ♖c5 ♗c5 21. ♕b7 ♗b6 22. b3 ♕f5 23. ♗c4 ♖d8=] **19. ♕d7 ♗c1 20. ♖c1 ♘c7 21. ♗b3± ♘a6 22. g3 ♕c7**



23. c6! bc6 24. ♕c6 ♕b6 [24... ♖c8 25. ♗f7!+−] **25. h4 ♘b4 26. ♕f3 ♘a2** [26... ♕a5 27. ♖c8! ♕f5 (27... ♖c8? 28. ♕f7 ♔h8 29. ♕f6) 28. ♕f5 gf5 29. ♖c7+−] **27. ♖c6+− ♕d4 28. ♖f6 ♔h8 29. ♖f7 ♖g8 30. ♗a2 ♕a1 31. ♔g2 1 : 0**

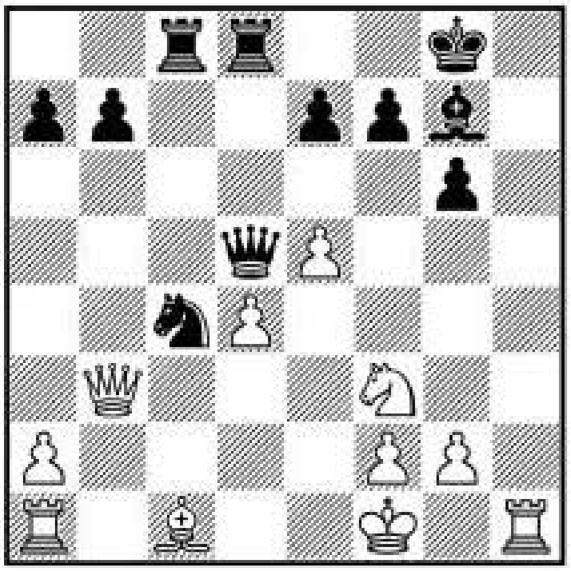
G. Arsović

154. D 85

VL. GEORGIEV 2511 – V. BELOUS 2587

Chicago 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. cd5 ♘d5 5. e4 ♘c3 6. bc3 ♗g7 7. ♕a4 ♘d7 8. h4 [8. ♘f3 – 126/(148)] **c5 9. h5 N** [9. ♘f3] **0–0 10. e5?!** [10. ♘f3 cd4 11. cd4 ♘c5 12. ♕c2 ♘e6 13. hg6 hg6 14. ♗b2 ♘d4 15. ♘d4 ♗d4 16. 0-0-0 (16. ♖d1 ♕a5∓) ♗b2 (16... e5? 17. ♖d4! ed4 18. ♕d2±) 17. ♕b2 ♕c7 18. ♔b1 e5 19. ♖d5 *a)* 19... f6 20. ♕d2 ♗e6 21. ♖d6 ♕c5!? 22. ♖h8 (22. ♖e6 ♖ad8 23. ♕c2 ♕b4 24. ♕b3 ♖d1 25. ♔b2 ♕d2 26. ♔a3 ♕a5=) ♔h8 23. ♕h6=; *b)* 19... ♖d8 20. ♖d8 ♕d8 21. ♕e5 ♕d1 22. ♔b2 ♕d2=] **cd4∓ 11. cd4 ♘b6?** [11... ♘e5! 12. hg6 (12. de5?! ♗e5 13. ♖b1 ♗c3 14. ♔e2 ♗f5−+) ♘g6∓] **12. ♕d1 ♗f5 13. ♘f3** [13. h6 ♗h8 14. ♘f3 ♕d5 15. ♗e2 ♖ac8∞] **♕d5 14. ♗e2 gh5!? 15. ♘h4** [⌓ 15. ♖h5 ♗g6 16. ♖h3 ♖ac8 17. ♔f1 ♖fd8∞] **♗g6 16. ♗h5 ♖fd8** [16... ♕c4 17. ♗g6 hg6 18. ♘f3 ♘d5∓] **17. ♗g6 hg6 18. ♘f3 ♘c4** [18... ♕c4 19. ♗d2 ♖ac8∓] **19. ♕b3 ♖ac8 20. ♔f1?** [20. 0–0 ♘a5 21. ♕a3 ♖d7 22. ♗f4∞]



20... a5? [20... ♘e5! 21. ♘e5 (21. ♕d5 ♖d5 22. ♘e5 ♗e5−+) ♕b3 22. ab3 ♗e5−+] **21. ♗f4 b5 22. ♖d1** [22. ♖e1 e6 23. ♔g1 ♘b6 24. ♕d3∞] **♘b6∓ 23. ♗d2 b4 24. ♕d5 ♘d5 25. ♔e2 ♖c2** [⌓ 25... ♘c3 26. ♗c3 ♖c3 27. ♖c1 ♖dc8∓] **26. ♔d3?** [26. ♖a1 a4 27. ♔d3 ♖cc8 28. ♖hc1=] **♖a2 27. ♖a1 ♖a1! 28. ♖a1 ♖a8 29. ♔c4 e6 30. ♘e1 ♗f8** [30... f6!? 31. ♘d3 (31. ef6 ♗f6 32. ♘d3 ♔f7∓) fe5 32. de5 ♖d8∓ 33. ♖a5? ♘b6−+] **31. ♔b3 ♘b6−+ 32. ♖c1 a4 33. ♔b2 ♖d8 34. ♗e3 ♘d5** [34... ♖d5 35. ♘d3 ♖b5 36. ♘c5 b3−+] **35. ♗g5 ♗e7** [35... ♖b8 36. ♘d3 b3−+] **36. ♗e7 ♘e7 37. ♖c4 ♘d5 38. ♘d3 ♖b8 39. ♖c1 ♔g7 40. ♘c5 ♘c3** [40... ♖a8 41. ♖a1 ♘b6−+] **41. ♘a6 ♖b5 42. ♘c7 ♖a5 43. ♖h1 ♘d5 44. ♘e8 ♔g8 45. ♖c1 ♖a8 46. ♘d6 ♘c3 47. f4 ♘e2 48. ♖h1 0 : 1**

G. Arsović

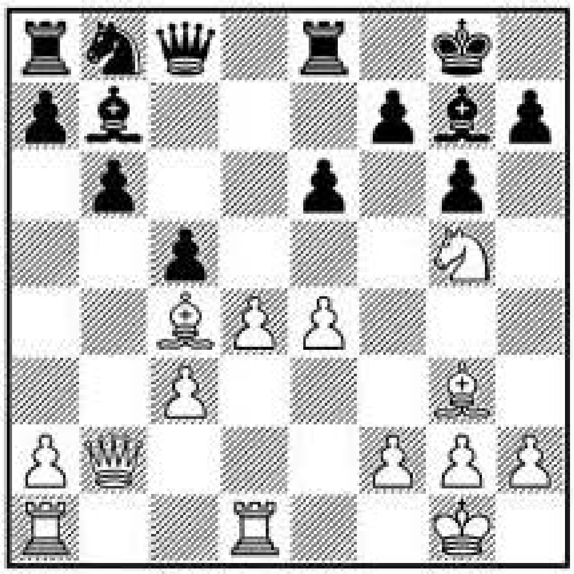
155. D 91

TRAN TUAN MINH 2537 – WEI YI 2732

Chengdu 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♗g5 ♘e4 5. ♗h4 ♘c3 6. bc3 dc4 7. e3 ♗e6 8. ♘f3 ♗g7 9. ♕b1 b6 10. ♗e2 0–0 11. 0–0 c5 12. ♖d1 ♕c7 [12... ♘d7 – 107/154] **13. ♕b2 N** [13.

a4; 13. ♗g3; 13. d5 ♗f5 14. ♕b2 (14. e4 ♗g4∞) ♗d3 15. ♗d3 cd3 16. ♖d3 c4 17. ♖dd1 ♕c5 18. a4 ♘d7∞] **♖e8?!** [13... ♗d5! *a)* 14. a4 *a1)* 14... ♘d7!? 15. ♗e7 (15. dc5 e6 16. cb6 ab6∞) ♖fe8 16. ♗g5 ♕b7 17. ♗f4 ♖ac8∞; *a2)* 14... e6 15. ♗g3 ♕c6∞; *b)* 14. dc5 e6 (14... ♕c5 15. ♗e7 ♕e7 16. ♖d5 ♘d7 17. ♗c4 ♖ac8 18. ♖ad1 ♘f6 19. ♖e5 ♕c7 20. ♗b3 ♕c3? 21. ♕c3 ♖c3 22. ♖e7±; 20... ♖fd8!=∞) 15. cb6 (15. ♗g3 ♕c5 16. e4 ♗e4 17. ♗d6 ♕c6 18. ♗f8 ♗f8=∞) ab6 16. ♘d4 ♕c5⇆] **14. ♘g5 ♗d5 15. e4 ♗b7** [15... h6 16. ed5 (16. ♗g3 ♕c8 17. ed5 hg5 18. ♖ac1 ♕a6 19. dc5 bc5 20. ♕d2±) hg5 17. ♗g5 ♘d7 18. ♖ac1±] **16. ♗g3 ♕c8 17. ♗c4 e6**



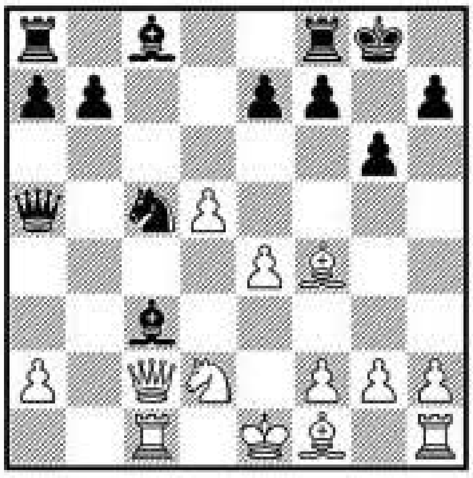
18. d5! ed5 19. ♖d5! [19. ♗d5?! ♗d5 20. ed5 ♘d7 21. ♕c2 ♘f6 22. c4 h6 23. ♘f3 ♘e4 24. ♖ac1 ♕f5∞] **♗a6 20. ♗b3** [20. ♕b3!? ♗c4 (20... h6? 21. ♘f7±) 21. ♕c4 *a)* 21... ♕a6 22. ♕b3 c4 23. ♕d1 ♕c8 (23... h6? 24. ♘f7 ♔f7 25. ♖f5! gf5 26. ♕d5 ♔f8 27. ♗d6 ♖e7 28. ♕a8+−) 24. e5±; *b)* 21... ♘c6 22. ♖ad1 (22. ♘f7? ♘a5 23. ♕d3 ♔f7−+) ♖e7 23. f4 h6 24. ♘f3±] **c4 21. ♗a4 ♘c6** [21... ♖f8 22. e5 ♗b7 23. ♖d6±] **22. e5?!** [22. ♖ad1! h6 23. ♖d7!± △ ♖c7] **♗b7 23. f4 ♘b4?** [23... ♖d8 24. ♖d8 ♘d8 25. ♖d1 h6 26. ♘f3 ♘e6 27. ♗d7 ♕c5 28. ♘d4 (28. ♗f2 ♕e7=) ♘d4 29. ♖d4 ♖d8=] **24. ♗e8!** [24. ♕b4? ♗d5 25. ♗e8 ♕e8 26. ♖d1 ♖d8∓] **♗d5 25. ♗f7! ♗f7 26. ♕b4 ♗f8 27. ♕b2±** [27. ♕b5!?] **♗d5 28. ♖d1 ♕c6?!** [28... ♗b7 29. ♕e2 ♕c6 30. ♘f3 b5 31. ♘d4±] **29. ♕d2! ♖d8?!** [29... h6 30. ♕d5 ♕d5 31. ♖d5 hg5 32. fg5+−] **30. e6!+− ♗c5 31. ♗f2 ♖d6 32. ♘f7 ♖e6 33. ♘d8** [33. ♘e5 ♗f2 34. ♕f2 ♕b7 35. ♕d4 ♗g2 36. ♕d8 ♔g7 37. ♖d7+−] **♗f2 34. ♕f2 ♕a4 35. ♖d5 ♖e7 36. h3 ♕e8 37. ♔h2 ♖d7 38. ♕d4 1 : 0** *G. Arsović*

156. D 93

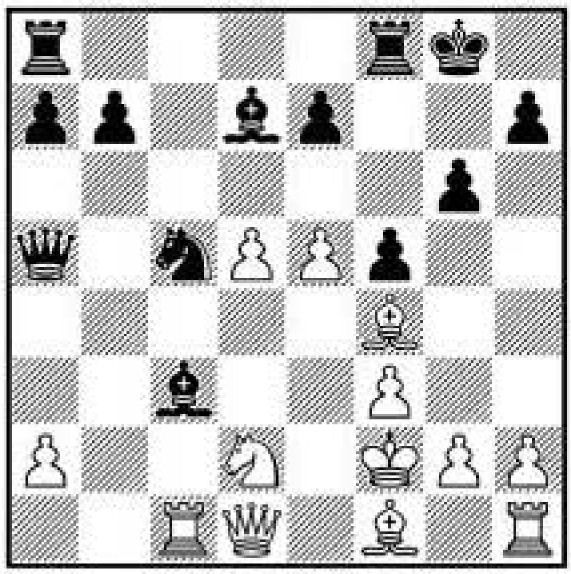
V. BELOUS 2587 –
I.-C. CHIRILĂ 2536

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘f3 ♗g7 4. ♘c3 d5 5. ♗f4 0−0 6. e3 c5 7. dc5 ♘e4 8. ♖c1 ♘d7 9. cd5 ♕a5 10. ♘d2 ♘c3 [10... ♘dc5 – 113/179] **11. bc3 ♘c5 12. e4?! N** [12. ♕c2 *a)* 12... ♘a4 13. c4 ♘c3 14. e4 (14. ♘b3 ♕a3!?∓; 14... ♕b4) b6∞; *b)* 12... ♗d7 13. ♘c4 ♕d8=∞ 14. ♗e2 ♗f5 15. ♕d1 ♗e4 16. d6] **♗c3 13. f3** [13. ♕c2

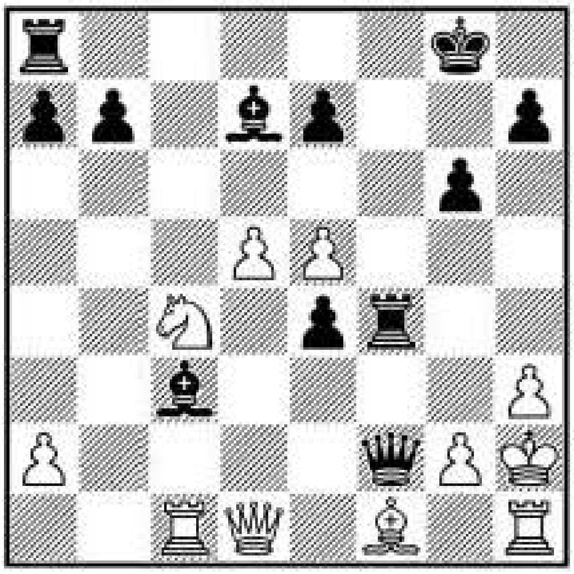


13... ♘e4! 14. ♕e4 ♗f5 15. ♕c4 (15. ♕e3 ♖ac8∓) ♖ac8 16. ♖c3□ ♖c4 17. ♖c4 ♕d5∓] **♗d7∓ 14. ♔f2 f5 15. e5**



15... ♘e4!−+ [15... ♗d4 16. ♔g3 g5! 17. ♗g5 f4! 18. ♔h4 (18. ♗f4 ♖f4 19. ♔f4 ♕b6 20. d6 ♗e5−+) ♖f5 19. ♘e4 ♘e4 20. ♕d4 (20. fe4 ♗f2−+) ♘g5 21. ♗d3 ♖af8 22. ♗f5 ♖f5 23. ♕c3 ♕d8−+] **16. fe4** [16. ♘e4 fe4 17. ♖c3 ♕c3 18. ♕d2 ♖ac8−+] **fe4 17.**

♘c4 [17. g3 ♗d2−+] **♖f4 18. ♔g3 ♕c5 19. h3 ♕f2 20. ♔h2**



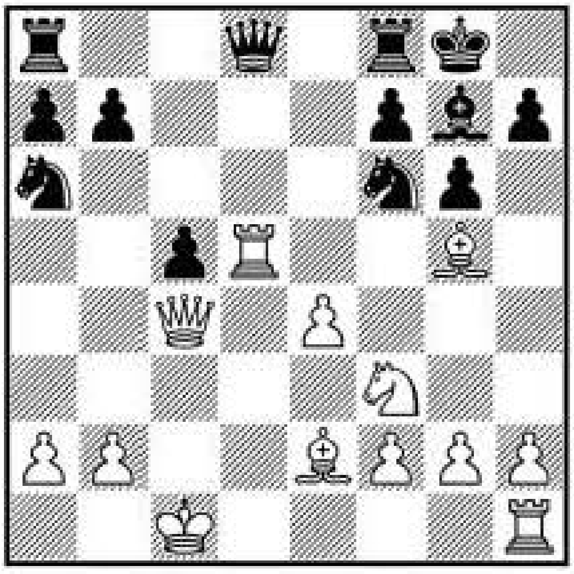
20... ♖f3! [△ ♖h3] **0 : 1** ***Z. Arsović***

157. !N D 97

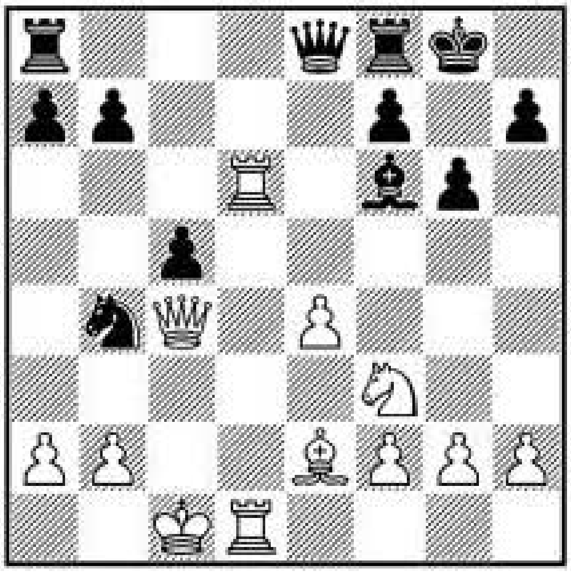
MITOŃ 2612 – J.-P. LE ROUX 2549

Deutschland 2017

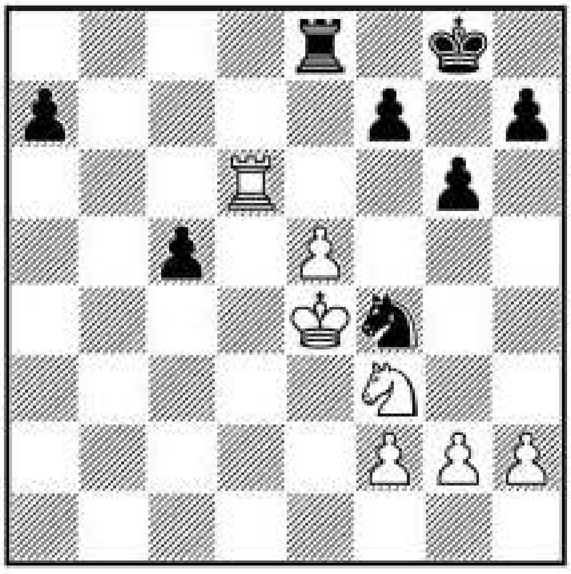
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 d5 4. ♘f3 ♗g7 5. ♕b3 dc4 6. ♕c4 0−0 7. e4 ♘a6 8. ♗e2 c5 9. d5 e6 10. ♗g5 ed5 11. ♘d5 ♗e6 12. 0-0-0 ♗d5 13. ♖d5



13... ♕e8! N [13... ♕b6 − 64/441] **14. ♗f6 ♗f6 15. ♖hd1?!** [15. e5 ♘b4! 16. ♖d2 (16. ef6 ♘d5 17. ♕d5 ♕e2 18. ♕g5 ♕e6−+; 16. ♖c5 ♘a6∓) ♗e5∓; 15. ♔b1 b5 (15... ♘c7 16. ♖c5 ♘e6 17. ♖a5 b5 18. ♖b5 ♖c8 19. ♕b3 ♘c5 20. ♕e3 ♕e4 21. ♕e4 ♘e4=∞) 16. ♕b5 ♕e4 17. ♕d3 ♕b4 18. ♕d2 ♖ab8 19. ♕b4 ♘b4 20. ♖d2 a5∞] **♘b4! 16. ♖d6** [16. ♖c5? ♘a6−+; 16. ♖5d2 b5! 17. ♕b3 (17. ♕b5 ♘a2 18. ♔b1 ♘c3!−+) ♖b8 18. a3 ♘c6∓]



16... b5! 17. ♕b5 ♘a2?! [17... ♕e4! 18. ♕c4 (18. ♔d2 ♖fe8 19. ♕c4 ♖ad8! 20. ♖d8 ♖d8 21. ♔c1 ♕c4 22. ♗c4 ♗b2−+) ♗d4! 19. ♘d4 (19. ♖d7 ♘a2−+) ♕f4 20. ♔b1 ♕d6 21. ♘b3 ♕e7 22. a3 ♘c6 23. ♘c5 ♖fd8∓] **18. ♔d2** [18. ♔c2 ♕e4 19. ♗d3 ♕f4−+] **♖b8** [18... ♕b5 19. ♗b5 ♗b2 20. ♗c4 ♘c3 21. ♖e1 ♖ab8∓] **19. ♕e8 ♖b2 20. ♔e3?!** [20. ♔e1 ♖e8 21. ♖f6 ♘c3 (21... ♖e4? 22. ♘d2±) 22. ♖d2 ♖b1 23. ♖d1! ♘d1 (23... ♖b2 24. ♖d2=) 24. ♘d2! (24. ♗d1 ♖e4 25. ♔d2 ♖b6∓) ♘c3 25. ♘b1 ♘b1 26. ♖c6 ♖e4 (26... ♘c3 27. f3=) 27. ♖c5 a5 28. ♖c1 ♖b4 (28... ♘a3 29. ♔d2 ♖b4 30. ♗d3 a4 31. ♖c5=) 29. ♗d3 ♘a3 30. ♖c3 ♘b5 31. ♖c5=] **♖e8 21. ♖f6 ♘c3 22. e5** [22. ♖d2? ♖d2 23. ♘d2 (23. ♔d2 ♘e4−+) ♘d5−+] **♖e2 23. ♔d3 ♘d1 24. ♔e2 ♘c3 25. ♔d3 ♘d5 26. ♖d6 ♘f4 27. ♔e4**



27... ♘e6?! [27... ♘g2! 28. ♖c6 (28. ♖d7 f6∓) a5 29. ♖c5 f5 30. ♔d3 ♖a8∓] **28. ♖a6 ♖e7 29. ♘d2 ♖b7 30. ♔e3 ♔f8 31. ♘c4 ♘c7 32. ♖a5= ♘e6 33. ♘d6 ♖b3 34. ♔d2 ♖b2 35. ♔e3 ♖b3 36. ♔d2 ♖b2 37. ♔e3 ♖b3 1/2 : 1/2** ***G. Arsović***

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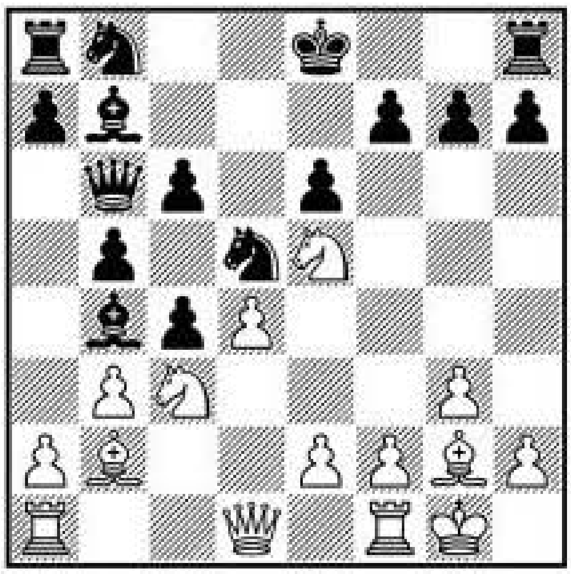
158. E 04

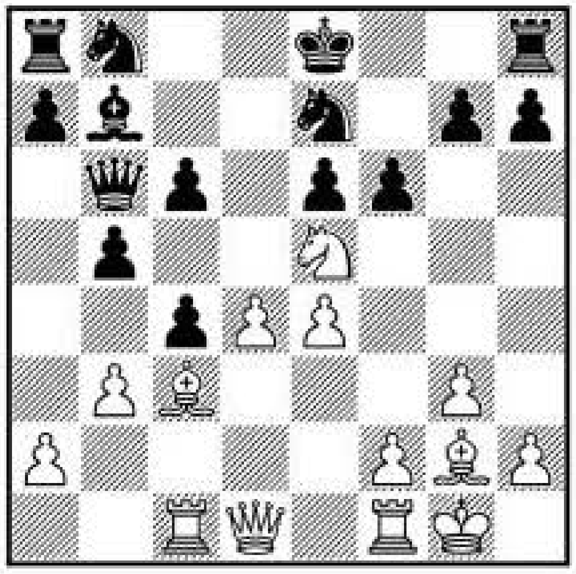
L.-C. MIRON 2504 – NABATY 2636

Ordu 2017

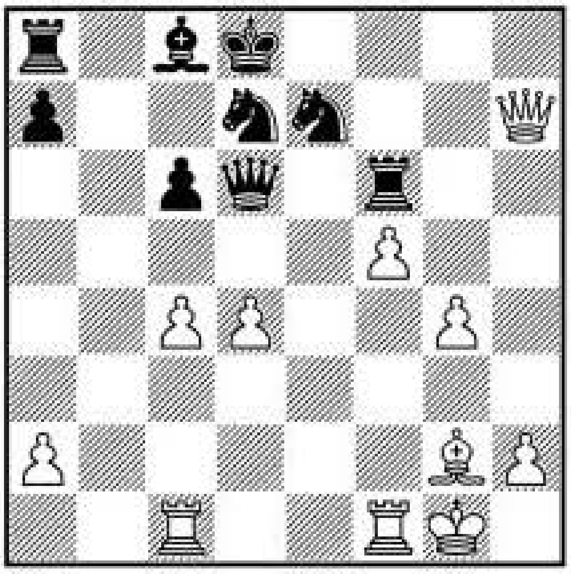
1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. ♘f3 ♘f6 4. ♘c3 [4. g3 dc4 5. ♗g2 b5 6. ♘e5 ♗b7 7. 0–0 e6 8. b3!? cb3 9. ab3=∞ – 124/170] **e6 5. g3 dc4 6. ♗g2 b5 7. ♘e5 ♕b6 8. 0–0 ♗b7 9. b3** [9. e4 *a)* 9... c5?! 10. a4 a6 11. d5±; *b)* 9... a6 10. d5! cd5 11. ed5 ♗b4 (11... ♗c5?! 12. de6 fe6 13. ♘c4! bc4 14. ♘a4±) 12. ♗e3 ♕c7 13. ♗f4 ♕b6 14. de6 fe6 15. ♘a4! ba4 16. ♕a4 ♘bd7 17. ♘d7 ♘d7 18. ♗e3 ♕c7 19. ♕b4±; *c)* 9... ♗e7 *c1)* 10. d5!? cd5 11. ed5 0–0 12. ♗g5 h6 13. ♗e3 ♕a6 14. de6 fe6 15. ♗b7 ♕b7 16. a4 b4 17. ♘b5 ♘c6!? (17... ♖d8 18. ♕e2 a6 19. ♘d4 ♕e4 20. ♕c4 ♕e5 21. ♘e6 ♕d5 22. ♕d5 ♘d5 23. ♘d8 ♘e3 24. ♖fc1! ♘d5 25. ♘e6±) 18. ♘c4 ♖ad8 19. ♕f3 ♖d5∞; *c2)* 10. ♗g5 0–0 (10... h6 11. ♗e3 ♕d8 12. d5↑) 11. ♘g4 ♕d8 12. ♗f6 ♗f6 13. e5 ♗e7 14. ♘b5 ♘d7 15. ♘c3±; *d)* 9... ♘fd7!? 10. ♘f7!? (10. ♘f3 ♗e7 11. ♗e3 0–0 12. d5 ♗c5∞; 10. ♘g4 h5 11. ♘e3 h4 12. a4 ♘a6!? 13. d5 hg3 14. hg3 ♘c7∞) ♔f7 11. ♗h3 ♕d8 12. f4=∞; *e)* 9... ♗b4 *e1)* 10. ♗g5 ♘bd7 11. a3 ♗a5! 12. ♘a4 ♕c7 13. ♗f4 ♕d8∞; *e2)* 10. a4 0–0 11. ♗e3 a6 12. d5 c5 13. ♗f4!? h6!? (13... ♘bd7 14. ♘d7 ♘d7 15. de6 ♕e6 16. ♘d5↑) 14. ♕d2 ♘bd7 15. ♘c6!? ♗c3 16. bc3 ♗c6 17. dc6 ♕c6 18. ♗h6 ♘e4! (18... gh6 19. e5↑) 19. ab5 ab5 20. ♖a8 ♖a8 21. ♕e3 f5 22. f3 e5∞; *e3)* 10. a3!? ♗e7 (10... ♗a5 11. ♘f7 ♔f7 12. e5 ♗c3 13. ef6 ♗d4 14. fg7↑; 10... ♗c3 11. bc3 0–0 12. ♖b1↑) 11. d5 (11. ♗g5) cd5 12. ed5 0–0 13. ♗e3 ♕a6 14. ♖e1=∞; *f)* 9... ♘bd7 *f1)* 10. ♗e3 ♖d8!? 11. ♕e2 c5 12. ♘d7 ♖d7 (12... ♘d7 13. d5 ♗e7 14. b3=∞) 13. d5 ♗e7 14. ♖fd1 0–0 △ 15. ♗f4 ed5 16. e5 d4!? 17. ef6 ♗f6 18. ♗b7 ♕b7 19. ♘e4 ♗e7∞; *f2)* 10. ♘d7 ♘d7 11. d5 e5 (11... cd5 12. ed5=∞ 0-0-0 13. b3↑; 11... ♘c5!? 12. ♗e3 ♕c7 13. b3 b4 14. ♗c5 ♗c5 15. ♘a4 ♗e7 16. bc4 0–0 17. ♖c1 ♖ad8∞) 12. a4 a6 13. ♗e3 (13. b3 b4) ♗c5 14. ♕g4 g6∞; 9. a4 – 68/(425)] **♗b4** [9... cb3 *a)* 10. ab3 ♗e7 (10... a5 11. ♗e3 ♘d5 12. ♘e4 ♘a6 13. ♘g5!? f6 14. ♘ef7 ♖g8 15. ♗d2 ♘db4 16. e3 fg5 17. ♘g5 g6 18. ♕g4=∞) 11. e4 0–0 12. ♗e3 c5 13. ♖c1 ♘a6 14. dc5 ♗c5 15. ♗g5 ♖fd8 16. ♕e2 ♗e7 17. ♘b5 ♘c5 18. ♗f6 gf6 19. ♘g4 ♖d7 20. e5 ♗g2 21. ♔g2 f5 22. ♘d6 fg4 23. ♕g4 ♔f8 24. ♕f3 ♗d6 25. ed6 ♖ad8 26. ♕c3=; *b)* 10. ♕b3 ♗e7 (10... b4 11. ♘a4 ♕b5 12. ♗g5 ♗e7 13. ♖fc1±; 10... ♗d6 11. a4 b4 12. ♘c4 ♕d8 13. ♘d6 ♕d6 14. ♗g5↑) 11. ♗e3!? (11. ♖d1 0–0 12. e4 a5 13. ♗e3 a4 14. ♕c2 ♕a5∞) ♘d5 12. ♖fc1 0–0 13. a4=∞] **10. ♗b2 ♘d5** [10... cb3 11. ♕b3 a5 12. ♘e4 (12. a3!? ♗e7 13. ♘a4 ♕c7 14. ♘c5 ♗c5 15. dc5 0–0 16. ♖fd1 ♘a6 17. ♖ac1 ♖ad8 18. ♘d3 ♘d7 19. f4=∞) *a)* 12... ♘bd7 13. ♘f7! ♔f7 14. ♘g5 ♔e8 15. a3 ♗e7 16. ♘e6 (16. ♕e6 ♖f8∞) ♖g8 17. e4↑; *b)* 12... ♘e4 13. ♗e4 0–0 14. ♖ac1 ♗d6 15. ♘d3 ♘a6 16. ♘c5 ♗c5 17. dc5 ♕c7 18. ♗b1 ♖ad8 19. f4↑]



11. ♖c1 N [11. ♕c2?! f6! 12. ♘f3 ♗c3 13. ♗c3 b4 14. ♗d2 c3∓] **♗c3** [11... cb3 12. ♕b3 a5 13. ♘e4 0–0 14. ♕c2 ♗e7 15. ♘c5 ♗c8 16. ♗e4 ♘f6 17. ♗d3 ♖a7 18. g4!? h6 19. f4↑] **12. ♗c3 f6!?** [12... cb3 13. ♕b3 0–0 (13... ♘c3 14. ♖c3 0–0 15. ♗h3 ♗c8 16. e3 a5 17. ♖fc1±) 14. ♗b2 a5 15. ♖fd1 ♘f6 16. g4 ♘fd7 17. ♗e4↑] **13. e4 ♘e7** [⌓ 13... ♘c3 14. ♕h5 g6 15. ♘g6 ♘e2 16. ♔h1 hg6 17. ♕h8 ♔d7 18. d5 cd5 19. ♖ce1 ♔c7 (19... d4!? 20. ♖e2 ♔c7 21. ♕f6 ♘d7 22. ♕g7 c3 23. f4 b4 24. ♖d1 e5 25. fe5 ♗a6 26. ♗h3 ♖d8 27. ♖ee1 d3⇆ △ 28. e6 d2 29. ♕f7 de1♕ 30. ♖e1 ♕d6 31. e7 ♖h8 32. e8♕ ♖e8 33. ♕e8 ♘e5!=) 20. ed5 ♘d7 21. ♕g7 ♘d4 22. bc4 ed5 23. cb5 ♖d8 24. ♕g6 ♘e5 25. ♕h5 ♔b8! (25... ♕b5? 26. ♖e5+–) 26. a4 ♕d6 27. f4 ♘c4 28. ♖e8 ♗c8∞]



14. ♕g4! fe5 15. ♕g7 [15. ♗b4! ♕c7 16. ♕g7 ♖f8 (16... ♖g8 17. ♕h7 ♘a6 18. ♗e7 ♖f8 19. bc4 ♕e7 20. ♕h5 ♕f7 21. ♕e5 ♕f6 22. ♕h5 ♕f7 23. ♕e2 b4 24. d5 0-0-0 25. e5±) 17. ♕h7 ♘a6 18. ♕h5 ♔d7 (18... ♖f7 19. ♗c3! b4 20. ♗h3! ♘g8 21. de5 ♔f8 22. ♗e6+–) 19. ♗e7 ♔e7 20. bc4 bc4 21. de5 (21. ♖c4!? ed4 22. ♖d4 △ 22... ♖ad8 23. ♖dd1! c5 24. ♗f3! ♖f3 25. ♕f3 ♕e5 26. ♖d8 ♔d8 27. ♕f8 ♔c7 28. f3±) ♖ad8 22. ♗h3 ♘c5 23. ♖c4 ♕b6 24. ♖cc1! ♔d7 25. ♖b1 ♕a5 26. ♕g6 ♔c7 27. ♗e6 ♔b8 28. ♗f5±] **♖g8 16. ♕e5 b4!**∞ [16... ♘d7 17. ♕h5 ♘g6 18. bc4 bc4 19. ♕h7 0-0-0 20. f4 c5 21. ♖b1 ♕c7 22. d5 ed5 23. ed5 ♘b6 24. ♗h3 ♔b8 25. ♕c7 ♔c7 26. f5 ♘f8 27. ♗e5 ♖d6 28. f6±] **17. ♗b4?!** [17. ♕h5 ♖g6 18. ♗d2 c3 19. ♗g5!? (19. ♗f4 ♕d4 20. ♖fd1 ♕g7 21. ♕a5 ♘a6 22. ♗f1 ♖g4! 23. ♗e3 ♖e4 24. ♗a6 ♗a6 25. ♕a6 ♕e5! 26. ♕b7 ♖d8 27. ♖d8 ♔d8 28. ♖d1 ♘d5 29. ♕c6 ♔e7 30. ♕c5 ♔f7 31. ♕a7 ♔g6 32. ♕a8 ♘e3 33. ♕e8=) ♕d4 20. ♗e7 ♔e7 21. ♖fd1 ♕f6 22. ♕c5 ♔f7 23. ♕b4 ♕e7 24. ♕c3 ♘d7 25. ♖d3 ♘f6 26. ♖cd1 c5 27. ♖d6 ♔g8 28. ♕e5 ♖e8 29. h4=∞] **♕b4 18. bc4 ♗c8!**∓ **19. ♕h5 ♖g6 20. f4** [20. ♕h7 ♘d7 21. ♕h8 (21. ♖fd1 e5 22. c5 ♕b2–+) ♘f8 22. ♖fd1 ♖g8 23. ♕h5 ♘fg6 24. d5 ♕c5∓] **♔d8 21. ♕h7 ♘d7 22. f5 ef5 23. ef5 ♖f6 24. g4 ♕d6?** [24... ♖b8! 25. ♔h1 (25. g5 ♘f8! 26. ♕h8 ♖f5–+) ♕d6 26. c5 ♕d4 27. g5 ♖f5 28. ♖f5 ♘f5 29. ♕f5 ♖b2–+]



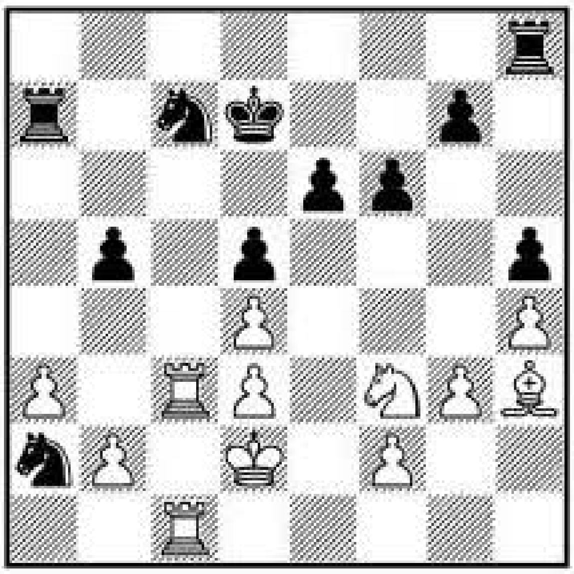
25. h3? [25. g5! ♘f8 (25... ♕d4 26. ♔h1 ♖f5 27. ♖f5 ♘f5 28. ♕f5 ♖b8 29. g6 ♕e5 30. ♕f7 ♖b2 31. g7 ♖g2 32. ♔g2 ♕g5=) 26. ♕h8 ♖f5 27. c5! ♕e6 28. ♖f5 ♘f5 (28... ♕e3 29. ♖f2 ♕c1 30. ♖f1 ♕e3 31. ♔h1 ♗b7 32. ♕f8 ♔c7 33. ♕f6 ♖d8 34. ♖f3 ♕e1 35. ♖f1 ♕e3 36. ♖f3=) 29. ♕f8 ♔c7 30. ♖f1 ♖b8 31. ♖f5 ♕e3 32. ♔h1 ♗f5 33. ♕d6 ♔c8 34. ♕c6=] **♖b8 26. ♖cd1** [26. g5 ♘f8 27. ♕h8 ♖f5 28. c5 ♕g3–+] **♖b2**–+ **27. ♖d3 ♘g6?**⊕ [27... ♗a6–+] **28. c5?**⊕ [28. fg6 ♖f1 29. ♔f1 ♕f4 30. ♗f3 ♕h2 31. ♕h4 ♔c7 32. g7 ♘f6 33. g8♕! (33. ♖b3? ♖a2–+) ♘g8 34. ♖b3 ♖a2 (34... ♗e6 35. ♕h7 ♔d8 36. ♖b2 ♕b2 37. d5=) 35. ♕h7 ♗d7 36. ♖b7 ♔b7 37. ♕d7 ♕c7 38. ♗c6 ♔b8 39. ♕e8 ♕c8 40. ♕e5 ♕c7 41. ♕e8=] **♘c5 29. ♕g8 ♘f8**–+ **30. ♖df3 ♘e4 31. g5 ♖f5 32. ♖f5 ♗f5** **0 : 1** ***Va. Stoica***

159.* E 04

I. ROZUM 2599 – D. KHISMATULLIN 2643

Russia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 dc4 5. ♗g2 ♗b4 6. ♗d2 a5 7. ♕c2 [7. a3 ♗e7 8. ♕a4 ♗d7 9. ♕c4 ♗c6 10. ♘c3 ♘e4 N (10... ♘bd7) 11. 0–0 ♘d7 12. ♖fd1 0–0 13. ♗f4 ♘c3 14. ♕c3± **H. Melkumyan 2613 – D. Khismatullin 2651**, Minsk 2017] **b6 8. ♘e5 ♖a7 9. ♗b4 ab4 10. ♕c4 ♕d6 11. ♘d3 ♗a6 12. ♕b4 ♗d3! 13. ♕d6 cd6 14. ed3 d5= 15. ♘d2 N** [15. ♘a3] **♔d7 16. ♘f3 ♘e8 17. ♔d2 f6 18. h4 h5 19. ♗h3 ♘c6 20. ♖hc1 ♘c7 21. ♖c3 b5 22. ♖ac1 ♘b4?** [22... ♘e7 23. ♔e3 b4 24. ♖b3 ♖b8 25. a3 ♖ab7 26. ♘g1 ♘e8 27. ♘e2 ♘d6=] **23. a3 ♘a2?** [23... ♘ba6 24. b4±]



24. ♖c7!+– ♖c7 25. ♗e6! **1 : 0**

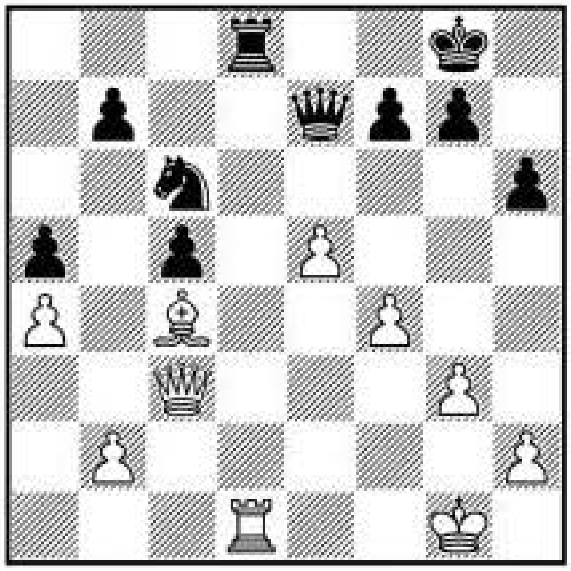
Br. Tadić

160. E 05

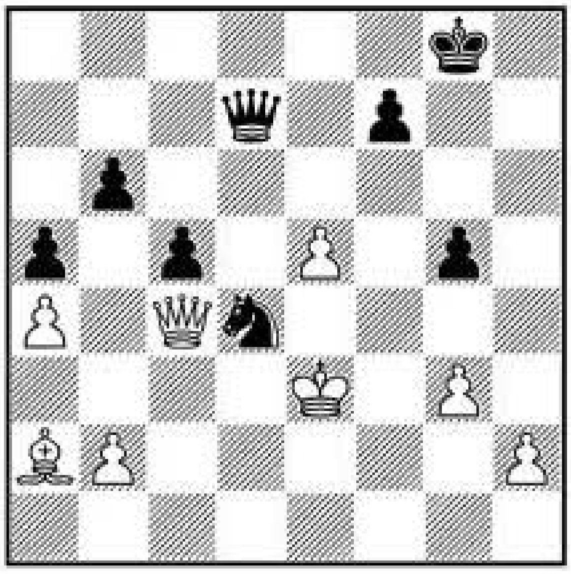
MI. ADAMS 2761 – P. HARIKRISHNA 2758

Shenzhen 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. g3 e6 3. ♗g2 d5 4. ♘f3 ♗e7 5. 0–0 0–0 6. d4 dc4 7. ♕c2 a6 8. a4 ♗d7 9. ♕c4 ♗c6 10. ♗g5 ♗d5 11. ♕c2 ♗e4 12. ♕c1 h6 13. ♗f6 ♗f6 14. ♘bd2 [14. ♘c3 ♗f3 15. ♗f3 c6= – 100/(384)] **♗f3** [14... ♗h7!?] **15. ♘f3 a5 16. ♕c3 N** [16. ♖d1] **♘c6 17. ♖ad1 ♘b4 18. ♘e5 c6 19. e4 ♖c8** [19... ♗e5?! 20. de5↑ △ ♖d6; 19... g6 20. f4↑; 19... ♕e7 20. ♘g4±] **20. ♘g4 c5** [20... ♗e7 21. f4!?; 21. h4] **21. ♘f6 ♕f6 22. e5** [22. d5!? ed5 23. ♕f6 (23. ed5 ♕d6=) gf6 24. ed5 ♘c2! 25. ♗h3 ♖cd8! 26. ♖c1 ♘d4 27. ♖c5 b6±] **♕e7** [22... cd4?? 23. ♕c8+–] **23. d5 ed5 24. ♗d5 ♖cd8** [24... ♘d5 25. ♖d5 ♖fd8 26. ♖fd1±] **25. ♗c4** [25. ♗g2 b6= △ ♖d7] **♘c6 26. f4** [26. ♖de1!?] **♖d1 27. ♖d1 ♖d8** [27... ♘d4!? 28. ♕a5 ♕d7⯹]



28. ♖d5?! [28. ♖d3! *a)* 28... b6 29. ♕b3±; *b)* 28... ♘b4 29. ♖d8 (29. ♖d2!?) ♕d8 30. ♔g2 ♕d1 31. e6↑; *c)* 28... ♖d3 29. ♕d3 ♘d4 30. b3±] **♖d5 29. ♗d5 ♘b4** [29... ♘d4? 30. ♕a5+–] **30. ♗b3** [30. ♗g2 g5 31. f5 c4∞; 30. ♗c4! ♕d7 31. b3 ♕d1 32. ♔g2 ♘c6 33. ♕f3±] **♘c6** [30... b6 31. e6!? fe6 32. ♕e5↑] **31. ♔f2** [31. ♗d5 ♘b4 32. ♗c4!±] **♕d7** [31... ♘d4 32. ♗a2 b6 33. ♕c4 ♕d7 34. ♕d5 ♕f5!⇆] **32. ♕c4 ♘d4 33. ♗a2** [33. ♕d5 ♕f5 34. e6! ♕d5 35. ♗d5 fe6 36. ♗b7 ♘f5!= △ ♘d6] **b6 34. ♔e3** [34. g4 ♘e6 35. ♕e4 ♕d2 36. ♔g3 ♕b2 37. ♗e6 fe6 38. ♕a8=] **g5!** [34... ♘f5 35. ♔e2] **35. fg5 hg5**



36. ♕f1? [36. ♕d5! ♕f5 37. ♗c4! ♔g7 38. ♕e4=] **♘c6! 37. ♕d3?!** [37. e6 ♕d4 38.

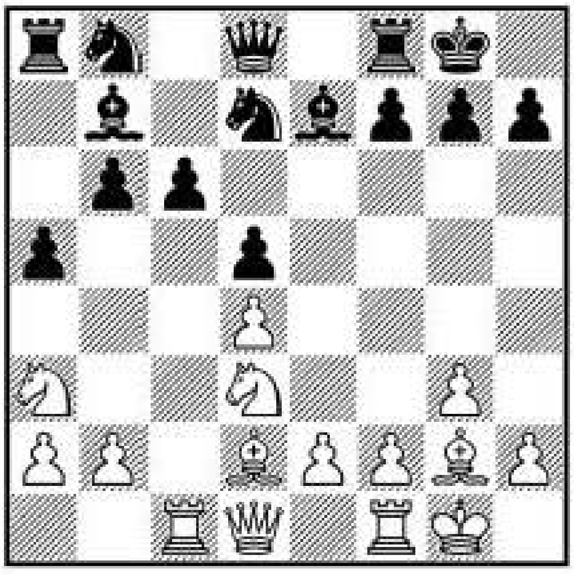
♔f3 ♕a4! 39. ef7 ♔f8∓; 37. ♕c4 ♘e5 38. ♕d5 ♕e7 39. ♔d2 ♕f6∓] **♕d3 38. ♔d3 ♘b4 39. ♔c4 ♘a2 40. ♔b5 ♘b4–+ 41. ♔b6 ♘d3 42. ♔a5** [42. b3 ♘e5 43. ♔c5 f5–+] **♘b2 43. h4 gh4** [43... ♔g7!? 44. hg5 ♔g6 45. ♔b5 c4 46. ♔b4 c3 47. ♔c3 ♘a4 48. ♔b4 ♘b6–+] **44. gh4 ♔g7 45. h5** [45. ♔b5 c4 46. ♔b4 c3 47. ♔c3 ♘a4 48. ♔d4 ♘b6 49. ♔c5 (49. h5 ♘d7 50. ♔d5 ♘f8 51. ♔d6 ♘e6 52. ♔e7 ♘g5–+) ♘d7 50. ♔d6 ♘f8 51. h5 ♘e6 52. ♔e7 ♘g5–+] **♔h6 46. ♔b5 c4 47. ♔b4 c3 48. ♔c3 ♘a4 49. ♔d4 ♔h5 50. ♔d5** [50. e6 fe6 51. ♔e5 ♘c5 52. ♔d6 ♔g4 53. ♔c5 e5–+] **♘b6 51. ♔c6 ♔g5 0 : 1** ***Mi. Adams***

161. E 07

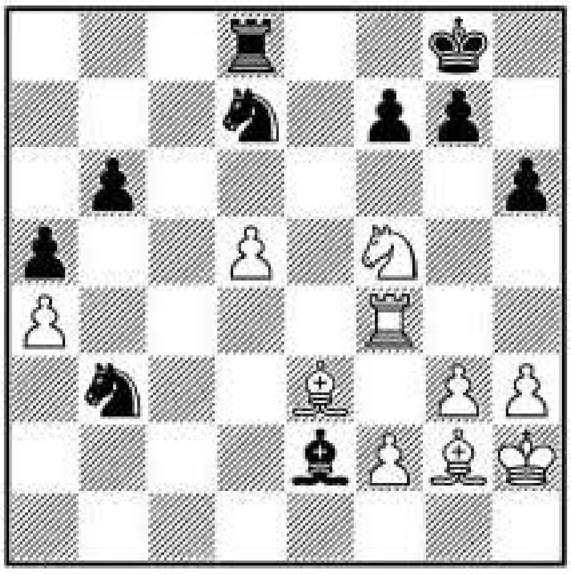
H. MARTIROSYAN 2544
– S. SEVIAN 2633

Saint Louis 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. d4 ♘f6 3. c4 e6 4. g3 ♗b4 5. ♗d2 ♗e7 6. ♗g2 0–0 7. 0–0 c6 8. ♘a3 b6 9. ♖c1 ♗b7 N [9... ♘bd7 – 117/168] **10. ♘e5 ♘fd7 11. ♘d3 a5 12. cd5 ed5**



13. e4! de4 14. ♗e4 ♘f6 15. ♗g2 ♗a3 [15... ♕d4 16. ♗e3 ♕d8 17. ♘c4⩱] **16. ba3 ♗a6** [16... ♕d4?! 17. ♗c3 ♕d8 18. ♘e5 ♕c7 19. ♖e1 c5 20. ♘g4!↑] **17. ♗e3 ♘d5 18. ♖e1 ♕d6?!** [18... ♗d3 19. ♕d3 ♖a7 20. ♕b3±] **19. ♘e5! ♖a7 20. ♗d2 ♖e7 21. ♕b3 ♖d8 22. ♖e4** [22. a4 ♖de8 23. h4±] **♘f6 23. ♖ee1 ♘d5 24. a4 h6 25. h3 ♖c7 26. ♖e4 ♖e7 27. ♖ce1 ♘f6 28. ♖h4?!** [28. ♗f4! ♕b4 (28... ♘e4 29. ♘f7±) 29. ♖4e3 ♖d4 30. ♘f7! ♕b3 31. ab3 ♖f7 32. ♗b8±] **c5! 29. ♗c3 c4?!** [29... ♘bd7 30. ♖b1 ♖e6 31. ♖c1 ♖c8 32. ♘d7 ♘d7 33. ♕b1±] **30. ♘c4 ♖e1 31. ♗e1 ♕e6 32. ♘e3 ♕b3 33. ab3 ♖c8 34. ♗d2 ♘bd7 35. ♔h2 ♗d3 36. d5 ♘c5 37. ♖d4 ♗e2 38. ♘f5 ♖d8 39. ♗e3 ♘b3 40. ♖f4 ♘d7**



41. d6!± ♘bc5 42. ♗d5 ♘e5 43. ♗d4 ♘cd3 44. ♗b6! ♖d7 [44... ♘f4 45. gf4+–] **45. ♖d4 ♘e1 46. ♖f4 ♘1d3 47. ♖e4 ♗f3 48. ♖d4 ♘f2 49. ♗a5 g6 50. ♘e7 ♔h7 51. ♗c7 ♘d1 52. ♘c6 ♘c6 53. ♖d1 ♘e5** [53... ♗d1 54. ♗c6+–] **54. ♗f3 ♘f3 55. ♔g2 ♘g5 56. ♖e1 ♘e6 57. ♖e6! fe6 58. a5 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

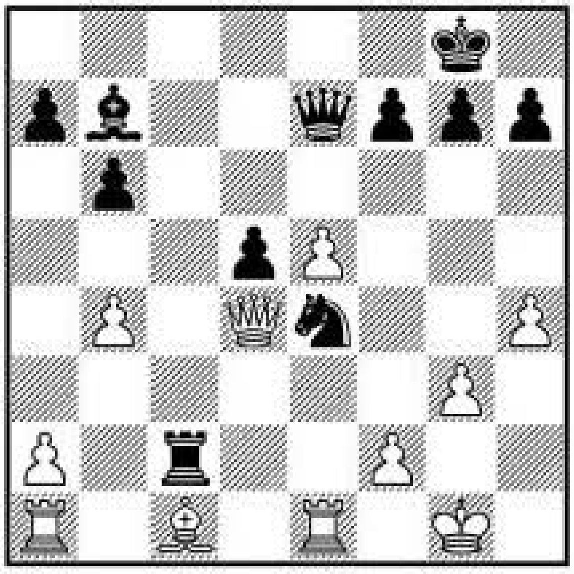
162. E 09

BR. TADIĆ 2472 –
C.-C. FLORESCU 2262

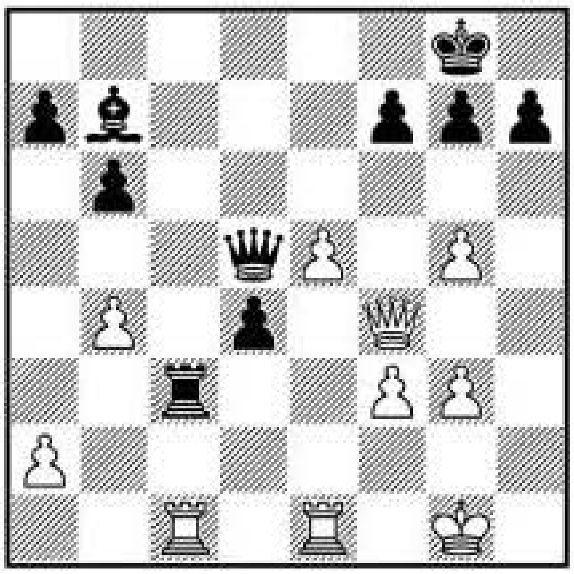
Satu Mare 2017

1. ♘f3 d5 2. g3 ♘f6 3. ♗g2 e6 4. 0–0 ♗e7 5. d4 0–0 6. c4 c6 7. ♕c2 ♘bd7 8. ♘bd2 b6 9. e4 ♗b7 10. e5 ♘e8 11. cd5 ed5!? [11... cd5 – 85/418] **12. ♖e1 ♘c7 13. ♘f1 ♘e6 14. ♘e3 c5 15. ♘f5 ♖c8 16. ♕d1 ♖e8 17. h4!? N** [17. ♘e7 ♕e7 18. ♗e3 ♘b8!?∞] **cd4 18. ♗f1?!** [18. ♘3d4! ♘d4 19. ♕d4 ♖c4 20. ♕d1 ♗b4 21. ♗d2 *a)* 21... ♗d2 22. ♕d2 ♖e5 (22... ♘e5 23. f4) 23. ♖e5 ♘e5 24. ♖e1 f6 25. f4 ♘f7 26. ♕e3±; *b)* 21... ♘e5 22. ♗b4 ♖b4 23. f4 ♕c8! (23... ♘c4? 24. ♕d4+–; 23... ♘c6 24. ♕d2±) 24. ♕d2 a5 25. a3! (25. ♘g7 ♔g7 26. ♖e5 ♖e5 27. fe5 ♕g4 28. ♔h2∞) ♖e4 (25... ♖c4? 26. ♘e3+–) 26. ♗e4 de4 27. ♘h6 gh6 28. fe5 ♕c5 29. ♕e3 ♕e5 30. ♖ad1±] **♘dc5** [18... d3!? 19. ♗d3 d4 20. ♗e4 ♗e4 21. ♖e4 ♘dc5 22. ♖e1 ♕d5 23. ♘3d4 ♗f8⩱] **19. ♘3d4 ♘d4 20. ♕d4**

♘e4? [20... ♘e6 21. ♕g4 g6 22. ♘h6 ♔g7 23. ♗d3 d4 24. ♗d2 ♕d5 25. ♗e4 ♕d7 26. ♕f3 ♗e4 27. ♖e4 ♖ed8!? (27... ♖f8 28. ♘g4 ♖fd8 29. h5↑) 28. ♕f7 ♔h8 29. ♕f3 ♖f8 30. ♕d3 ♕c6∞̅; 20... ♗f8 21. ♕g4 g6 22. ♘d4 ♘e6=] **21. ♘e7** [⌓ 21. b4! ♗f8 22. ♗f4±] **♕e7 22. b4! ♖c2?** [22... h6! 23. ♗f4 (23. ♗b2 ♖c2 24. ♗d3 ♖ec8 25. ♗c2 ♖c2 26. ♖ac1 ♖d2 27. ♖e4 ♖d4 28. ♖d4 ♕e5∞) g5 24. hg5 hg5 25. ♗e3 ♕e5 26. ♕e5 ♖e5 27. ♗d4 ♖ee8 28. ♗b5 ♖f8 29. a4∞̅] **23. ♗d3 ♖ec8 24. ♗c2 ♖c2**



25. ♗g5! ♘g5 26. hg5 ♖c4 27. ♕e3 [27. ♕d3] **d4 28. ♕f4 ♕e6** [⌓ 28... ♕d7 29. f3±] **29. ♖ac1 ♕d5 30. f3 ♖c3** [30... b5 31. ♖c4 bc4 32. ♖e4+− C.-C. Florescu]



31. e6! [31. ♖c3 dc3 32. ♖c1+−] **fe6 32. ♖c3 dc3 33. ♕b8 ♔f7 34. ♕c7 ♔g6 35. ♕c3+− ♕g5 36. ♖e6 ♔f7 37. ♕e5 ♕c1 38. ♕e1 ♕c7 39. ♖e5 ♔f6 40. ♖e8 ♗d5 41. ♖e3 h6 42. a3 ♔f7 43. ♔f2**

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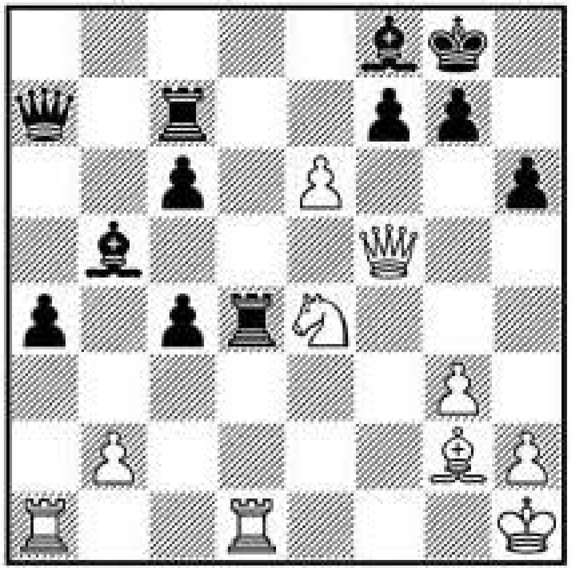
Br. Tadić

163. E 10

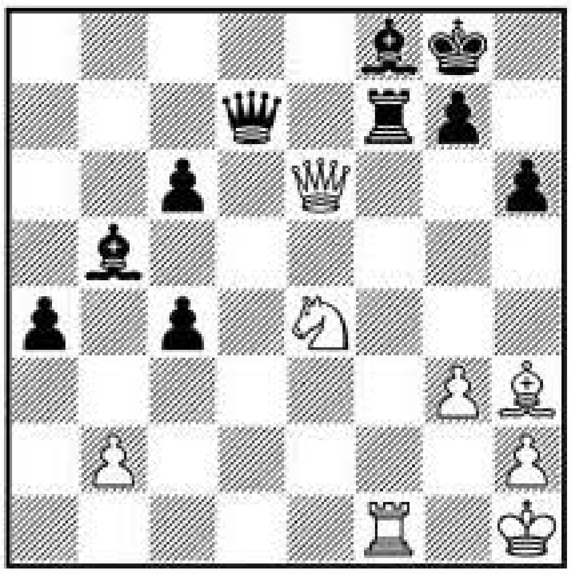
ALEK. SOROKIN 2469
– SJUGIROV 2649

Russia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. g3 ♗b4 5. ♗d2 ♗e7 6. ♗g2 0–0 7. 0–0 c6 8. ♗f4 ♘bd7 9. ♘c3 dc4 10. e4 ♖e8 11. a4 b6 12. ♕e2 a5 13. ♖fd1 ♗a6 14. ♘d2 ♗f8 15. ♕f1?! N [⌓ 15. ♘c4 ♘d5 16. ed5? ed5 17. ♕d2 ♗c4∓; 16. ♗d2± – 108/143] **♕e7 16. ♘f3 h6 17. ♕e1 ♕d8 18. ♘e5 ♘e5 19. ♗e5 ♖c8∓ 20. ♗f6!? ♕f6 21. e5 ♕e7 22. f4 ♕c7 23. ♕f2 b5 24. ♘e4 ba4 25. ♘c5 ♗b5 26. ♘a4 ♖ed8** [⌓ 26... ♗b4∓] **27. ♘c5?!** [27. ♘c3∞̅] **♕a7! 28. ♔h1 a4** [28... ♗c5!? 29. dc5 ♖d1 30. ♖d1 c3 31. bc3 a4∓] **29. ♘e4 ♖c7 30. f5 ef5 31. ♕f5 ♖d4 32. e6**



32... fe6? [32... ♖e7! 33. ♖d4 ♕d4−+] **33. ♕e6 ♖f7 34. ♖d4 ♕d4 35. ♖f1 ♕d7! 36. ♗h3**



36... c5? [36... c3! 37. ♖f7 (37. bc3?? ♕e6 38. ♗e6 ♗f1−+) ♕f7 38. ♘c3 ♗c4 39. ♕f7

♔f7 40. ♘a4 g5∓] **37. ♖f2 c3?** [⌓ 37... ♕e7 38. ♕d5 ♕e4 39. ♕e4 ♖f2 40. ♗e6 ♔h8 41. ♔g1 ♖f6 (41... ♖b2 42. ♕a8+−) 42. ♗c4±] **38. ♘c3 ♗c6 39. ♔g1 c4?** [⌓ 39... ♕e6 40. ♗e6 ♗e8 41. ♘a4+−] **40. ♖f7 ♕f7 41. ♕c6+− ♕a7 42. ♔g2 ♔h8 43. ♗f5**

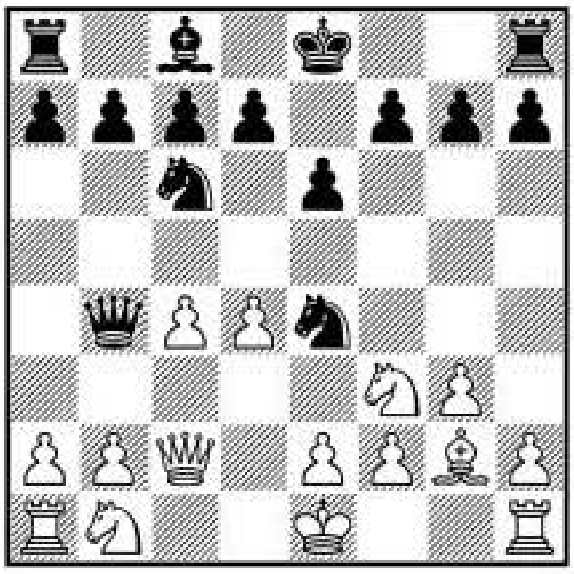
1 : 0 ***Br. Tadić***

164. E 11

U. BAJARANI 2480 – L.-C. MIRON 2504

Ordu 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 ♗b4 4. ♗d2 ♕e7 5. ♗g2 ♘c6 6. ♘f3 ♗d2 7. ♕d2!? [7. ♘bd2 — 123/172] **♘e4** [7... ♕b4 *a)* 8. ♘c3 ♕c4 9. 0−0 (9. a3 0−0 10. 0−0 d5 11. ♖fc1 ♕b3 12. ♕d3 a5 13. ♘e5 a4 14. ♘c6 bc6 15. ♕c2 ♕c2 16. ♖c2 ♗a6 17. ♘a2 c5!? 18. ♖c5 ♗e2 19. ♖e1 ♗c4 20. ♘b4 ♖ab8 21. ♖c7 ♘e8⇆ △ ♘d6) d5 10. ♖fc1 0−0 11. e4 de4 12. ♘e4 ♘e4 13. ♖c4 ♘d2 14. ♘d2 ♖d8 15. ♗c6 (15. ♘b3 ♗d7 16. ♘c5 ♖ab8=) bc6 16. ♘b3 a5= 17. a4 ♖a6 18. ♖ac1 ♔f8=; *b)* 8. ♕c3! 0−0 9. 0−0 d6 10. ♕b4 ♘b4 11. ♘c3 ♘c6 (11... a6 12. e4 ♘c6 13. b3±) 12. ♘b5 ♘e8 13. ♖fd1±] **8. ♕c2 ♕b4**



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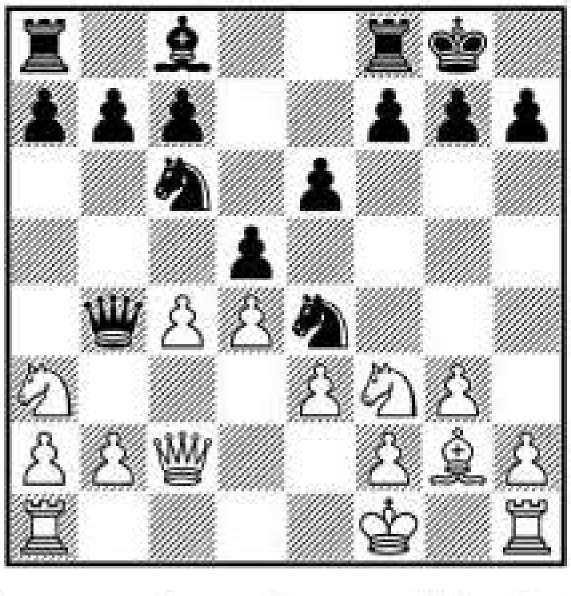

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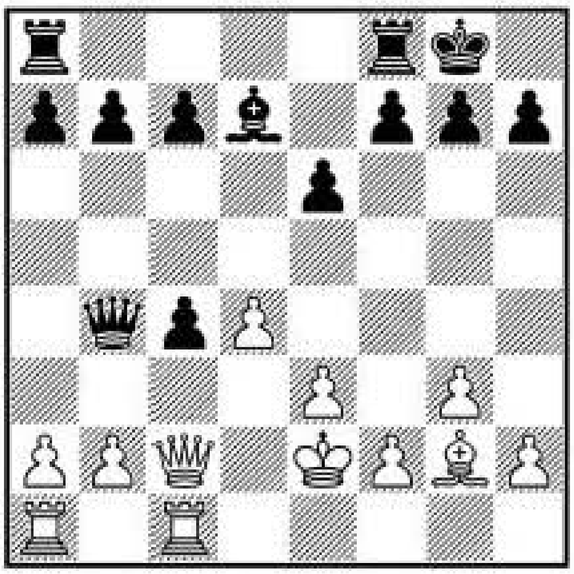

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Va. Stoica

165. E 12

LI CHAO 2735 — ELJANOV 2739

Genève 2017

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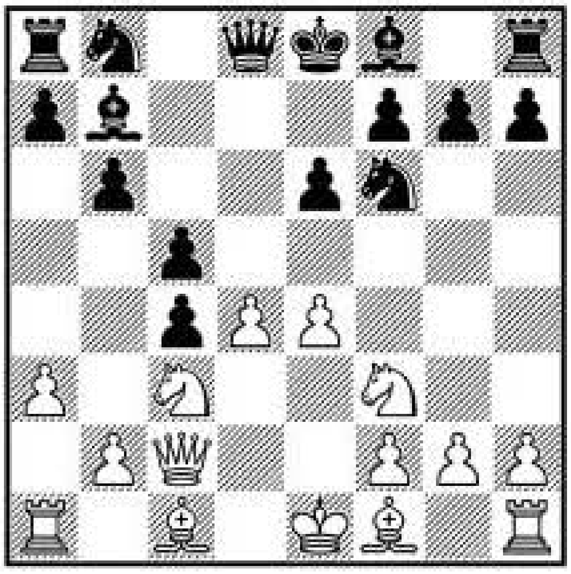
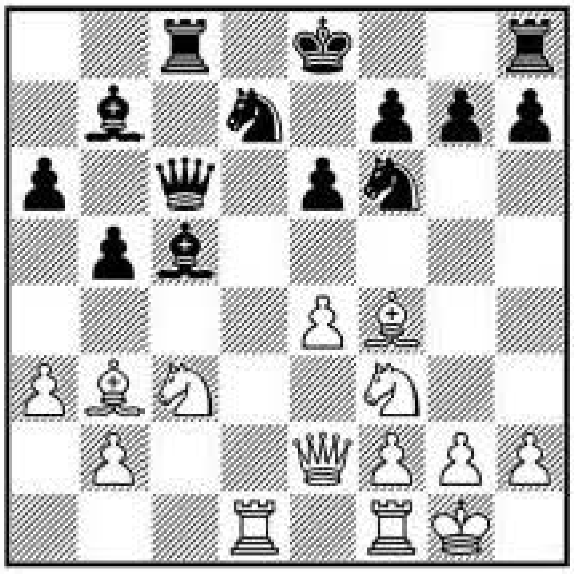


8. ♗f4!? N [8. d5 ed5 9. ed5 a6 (9... ♘d5 — 121/174) 10. ♗c4 ♗d6 11. 0–0 0–0 12. ♗g5 ♘bd7 13. a4 ♕c7 14. h3 h6 15. ♗f6 ♘f6=] **a6 9. ♗c4 b5 10. ♗b3 cd4 11. ♖d1**

♕b6 12. ♘d4 ♗c5 13. ♘f3 ♘bd7 14. 0–0 ♖c8 15. ♕e2 ♕c6? [15... ♗e7±]



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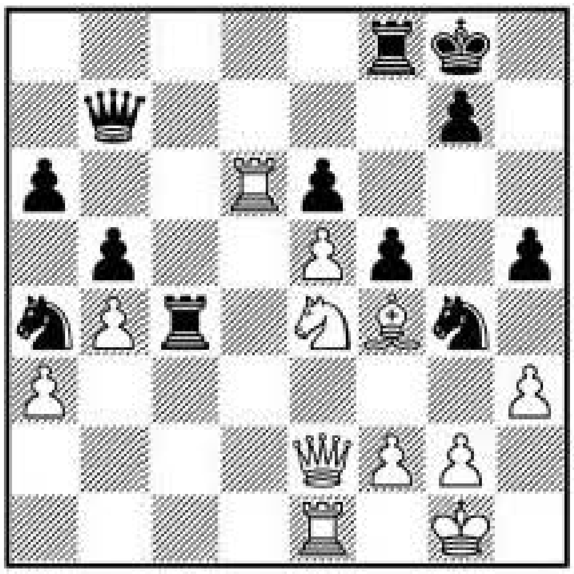


27. ef6! [27. hg4? ♖e4 28. ♕d2 ♖e1 29. ♕e1 fg4=] **♘f6 28. ♘f6 ♖f6 29. ♖d8 ♖f8** [29... ♔h7 30. ♕h5 ♖h6 31. ♗h6 gh6 32. ♖e6+–] **30. ♕e6 ♕f7 31. ♖f8 ♔f8 32. ♕d6 ♔g8 33. g3 ♘c3 34. ♖e7 ♕f5 35. ♗e5 1 : 0**

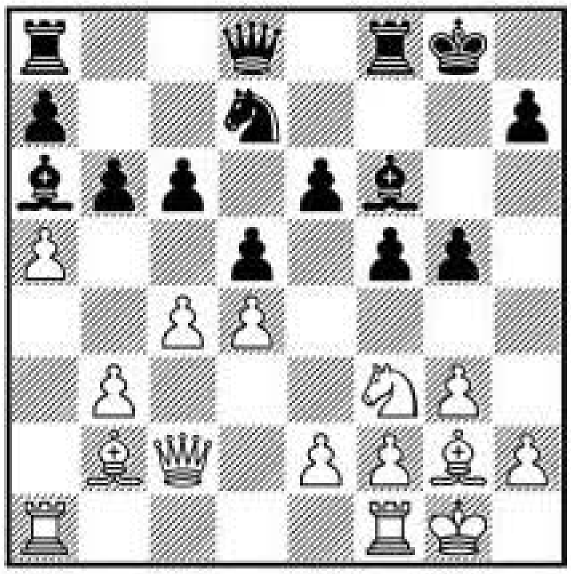
Z. Stamenković

166. E 15

N. CHECA 2415 – H. MARTIROSYAN 2544

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. g3 ♗a6 5. b3 ♗b4 6. ♗d2 ♗e7 7. ♗g2 c6 8. ♗c3 d5 9. ♘e5 ♘fd7 10. ♘d7 ♘d7 11. ♘d2 f5 12. 0–0 0–0 13. a4 ♘f6 14. ♕c2 [14. a5 ♗d6 15. ♖a2 ♕e7 16. ♕a1 b5 17. c5 ♗c7 18. b4 ♗c8 19. ♘f3 ♘e4 20. ♘e5 ♗e5 21. de5 ♘c3 22. ♕c3±; 14. ♗b2 – 45/(664)] **g5 N** [14... ♕e8 15. a5 ♗d6 16. ab6 ab6 17. ♖a2±] **15. ♘f3 ♘d7 16. ♗b2 ♗f6 17. a5!**



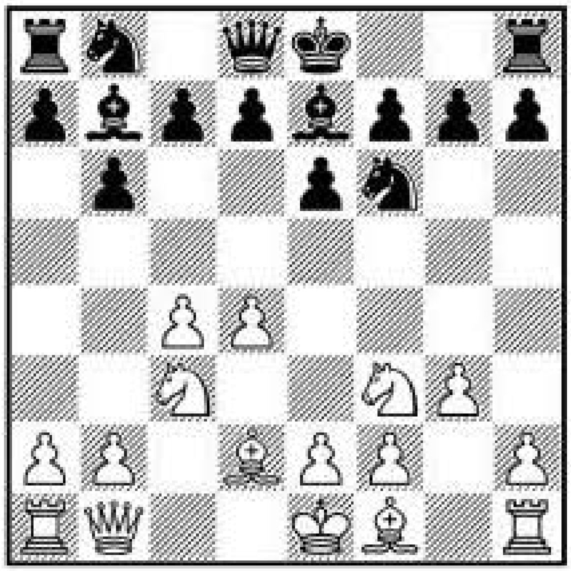
17... b5? [17... g4 18. ♘e1 ba5 19. ♘d3 ♖b8 20. ♘f4±] **18. cd5!+– ♘b8** [18... cd5 19. ♕c6+–] **19. de6 ♗c8 20. ♕f5 ♕e7 21. ♘e5 ♗e6 22. ♕c2 ♖c8 23. ♖ac1 ♗e5 24. de5 ♘a6 25. ♖fd1 ♕f7 26. ♖d6 ♖f8 27. ♖f1 ♖ac8 28. ♕d2 1 : 0** ***Br. Tadić***

167. E 16

A. GIRI 2769 – MI. ADAMS 2761

Shenzhen 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. g3 ♗b4 5. ♗d2 ♗e7 6. ♘c3 ♗b7 7. ♕b1!? N [7. ♗g2 – 122/177]



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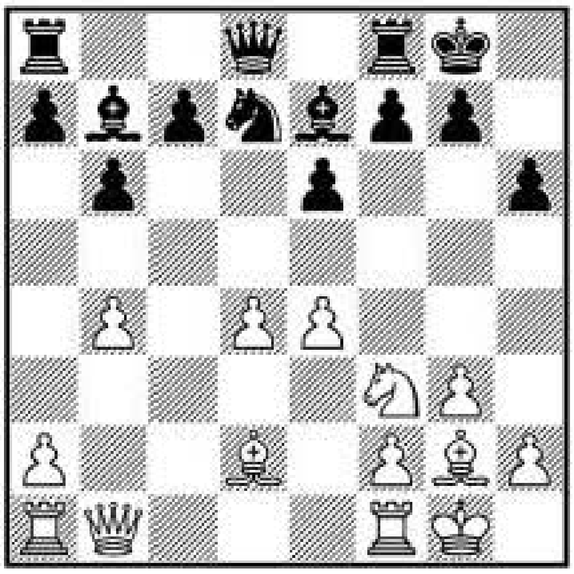
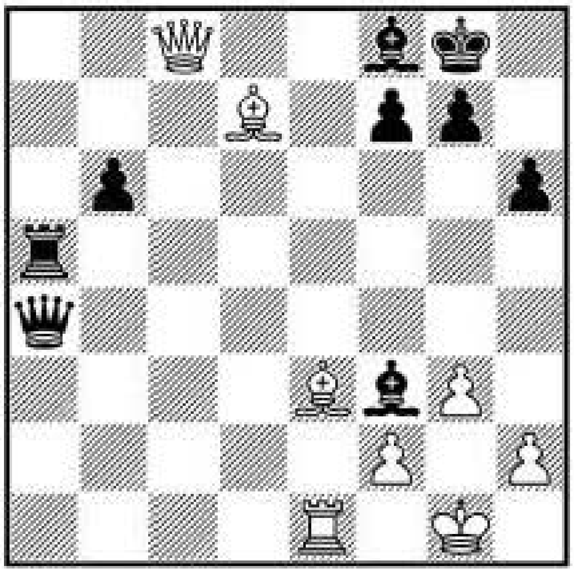
♘d5 11. ♕f5↑; 7... 0–0 8. ♗g2 c5?! 9. d5↑; 8... d5 — 7... d5] **8. cd5 ♘d5** [8... ed5 9. ♗g2 0–0 10. 0–0 ♘bd7 11. b4±] **9. ♗g2 ♘d7 10. 0–0 0–0 11. ♘d5 ♗d5** [11... ed5 12. b4±] **12. e4 ♗b7 13. b4! h6** [13... f5! 14. ♖e1 fe4 (14... ♗e4 15. ♖e4 fe4 16. ♕e4↑) 15. ♖e4 ♗d5 16. ♕e1!↑; 15... ♔h8!∞]



14. ♖e1 [14. a4! f5 15. ef5 ♖f5 16. ♘h4! ♗g2 17. ♘f5 ♗f1 18. ♘h6 gh6 19. ♕g6 ♔h8 20. ♕h6 ♔g8 21. ♕e6 ♔h8 22. ♖f1±] **♕c8 15. b5** [15. a4! ♖d8 16. a5 c5 17. dc5 bc5 18. b5±] **a6 16. a4 ♖d8! 17. ♗c3 ab5 18. ab5 c5! 19. bc6 ♕c6 20. ♖a8 ♖a8 21. ♗d2** [21. ♗b4 ♗b4 22. ♕b4 ♕c2∞] **♕a4 22. d5 ed5 23. ed5 ♗f8** [23... ♗c5! △ 24. ♕f5 g6 25. ♕h3 ♘f6∓] **24. ♗e3 ♖a5 25. d6 ♗e4 26. ♕c1?** [26. ♕d1! ♕d1 27. ♖d1 ♖d5 28. ♖d5 ♗d5 29. ♘e5 ♗e6 30. ♘d7 ♗d7 31. ♗b6 ♗d6=] **♗d6** [26... ♖d5!?] **27. ♕c8 ♗f8 28. ♗h3 ♗f3** [28... ♖d5! 29. ♘d2 ♘e5↑] **29. ♗d7**



29... b5? [29... ♕b4! *a)* 30. ♗d2? ♕d2 31. ♕f8 ♔h7! (31... ♔f8?? 32. ♖e8#) 32. ♕e8 ♗b7–+; *b)* ⌓ 30. ♖c1! ♕d6] **30. ♕b8!** [30. ♗c5? ♖a8–+] **♖a8?** [30... ♗d5 31. ♗c1! (31. ♗d2? ♖a8 32. ♕b5 ♕d4 33. ♗f4 ♗c4 34. ♕c6 ♖a1–+) ♕b4 32. ♗d2 ♕d2 33. ♕f8 ♔h7 34. ♗f5 g6 35. ♗g6 ♔g6 36. ♕g8=; 30... ♕c2! 31. ♗b5 ♕b2! 32. ♕f4 ♕b4 33. ♕b4 ♗b4 34. ♖b1 ♖b5 35. ♗d2 ♗d2 36. ♖b5∓] **31. ♕b5** **1/2 : 1/2**

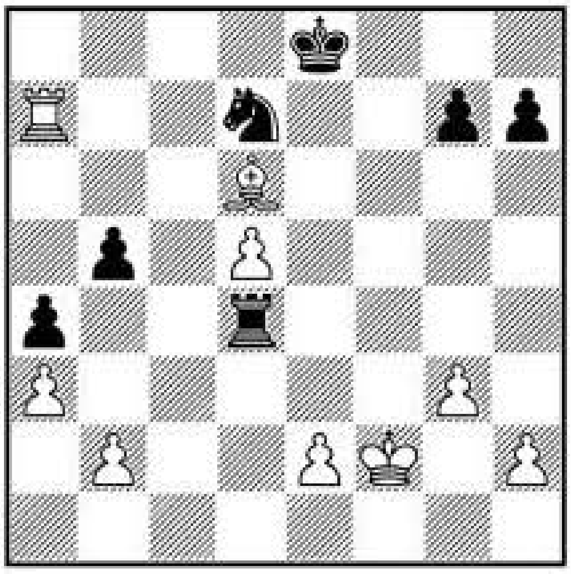
Mi. Adams

168.* E 16

VITIUGOV 2720 —
AD. FAWZY 2418

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. g3 ♗b7 5. ♗g2 ♗b4 6. ♗d2 a5 7. 0–0 0–0 8. ♗f4 ♗e7 9. ♕c2 ♗e4 [9... d5 — 43/(684)] **10. ♕c1 ♗b7 11. ♘c3** [11. ♕c2=] **♘e4 12. ♘b5 N** [12. ♖d1 d6 13. ♘e4 N (13. d5) ♗e4 14. ♕e3 ♗b7± **Mus. En. Yilmaz 2630 — Tomashevsky 2696**, Minsk 2017] **♘a6 13. ♘g5 d5 14. ♘e4 de4 15. ♖d1 f5 16. d5 ed5 17. cd5 ♗d6 18. ♘d6 cd6 19. ♕e3 ♖c8** [19... h6!? △ g5] **20. a3 b5** [20... h6!?] **21. ♖ac1 ♖c1 22. ♖c1 a4 23. f3 ♖e8?** [23... ♘c5±] **24. ♕a7 ♕a8 25. ♕a8 ♗a8 26. fe4** [26. ♗d6?! ♗d5 27. fe4 fe4±] **fe4 27. ♗e4** [27. ♗d6 ♗d5 28. ♖d1 ♗c4 29. ♔f2 e3 30. ♔e1±] **♖e4 28. ♖c8 ♔f7 29. ♖a8 ♘c5 30. ♗d6 ♘d7 31. ♖a7 ♔e8 32. ♔f2 ♖d4**



33. ♗b4! ♖d5 34. e4 ♖h5 35. ♔g2 ♖e5 [35... g5 36. h3 ♖h6 37. ♖a8 ♔f7 38. ♖d8+–] **36. ♔f3 ♖h5 37. h4 g5** [37... ♖e5 38. ♖b7 g6 39. ♔f4+–] **38. ♔g4 ♘f6 39. ♔f5 gh4 40. ♔e6! ♔d8 41. ♗d6 ♔c8 42. ♖c7 ♔d8 43. ♖b7**

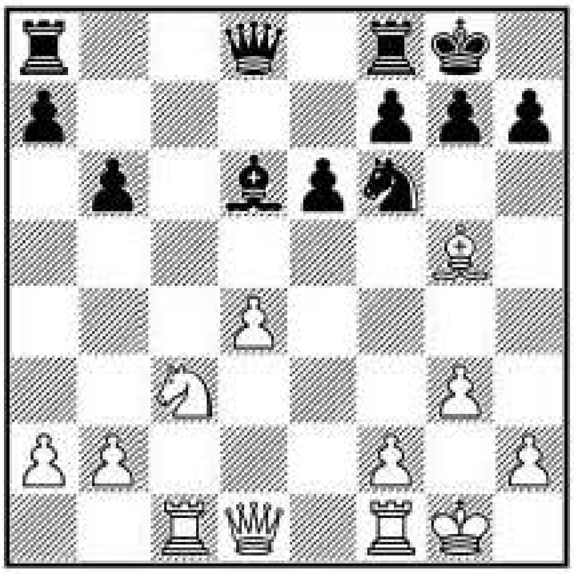
1 : 0 ***Z. Stamenković***

169. E 16

T. RADJABOV 2724
– ELJANOV 2739

Genève 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 b6 4. g3 ♗b7 5. ♗g2 ♗b4 6. ♗d2 ♗e7 7. ♘c3 c6 8. e4 d5 9. ed5! cd5 10. ♘e5 0–0 11. 0–0 ♘c6 12. ♗f4 [12. cd5 ♘e5 13. d6! (13. de5 ♘d5 14. ♖c1 ♘c3 15. ♗c3 ♗g2 16. ♔g2 ♕c8 17. ♕f3±) ♘c6 14. de7 ♕e7 15. ♗g5 h6 16. d5 ♘a5!∞ – 122/177] **♘a5 13. ♖c1** [13. ♗g5!? ♖c8 (13... ♗a6!?) 14. ♗f6 ♗f6 15. cd5 ♗d5 16. ♘d5 ed5 17. ♖e1±] **dc4 14. ♗b7 ♘b7 15. ♘c4 ♗b4 N** [15... ♘a5 16. ♘e3!± △ d5] **16. ♗g5! ♘d6 17. ♘d6 ♗d6** [17... ♕d6 18. ♗f6 gf6 19. ♘e4 ♕d8 20. ♖c4 ♗e7 21. ♘c3 ♖c8 22. ♖a4! a5 23. d5±]



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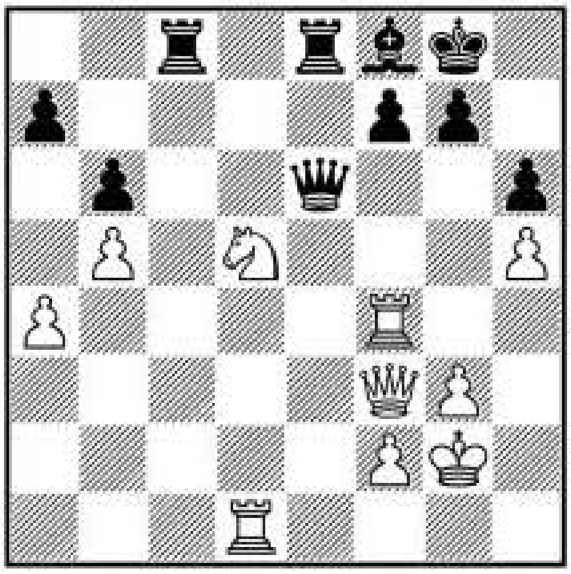
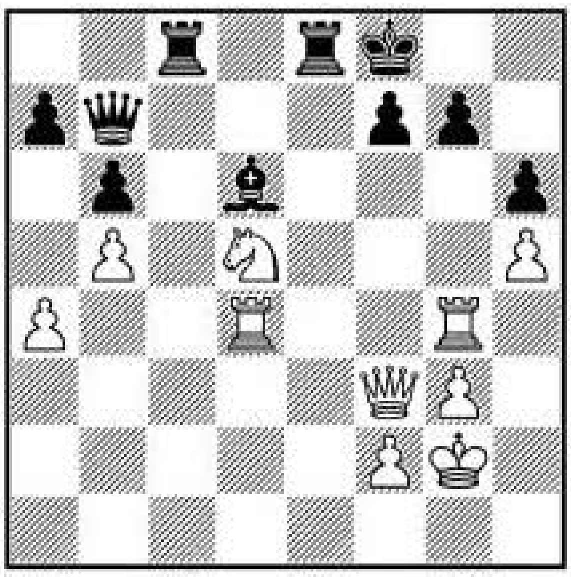


33. ♖dd4! ♗c5 34. ♖de4 ♕d7 35. ♖g4! ♔f8 [35... ♔h8 36. ♘f6] **36. ♖ef4** [36. ♖g7! ♖e4 (36... ♔g7 37. ♕c3 f6 38. ♘f6+–) 37. ♖g8! ♔g8 38. ♘f6 ♔g7 39. ♘d7 ♖e6 40. ♕g4 ♔h7 41. ♘e5!+–] **♗d6** [36... ♖ed8 37. ♖f7 ♕f7 38. ♖f4 ♖d7 39. ♖f7 ♖f7 40. ♘f4 ♔g8 41. ♕d5 ♖e8±] **37. ♖d4** [37. ♖g7! ♗f4 38. ♖g8!+–] **♕b7**



38. ♖g7! ♗e5 [38... ♔g7 39. ♖g4 ♔f8 40. ♖g8 ♔g8 41. ♘f6 ♔f8 42. ♕b7 ♖c7 43. ♕d5 ♖e6 44. ♕a8 ♔g7 45. ♘e8+–] **39. ♖g8 ♔g8 40. ♘f6 ♗f6 41. ♖g4** **1 : 0**

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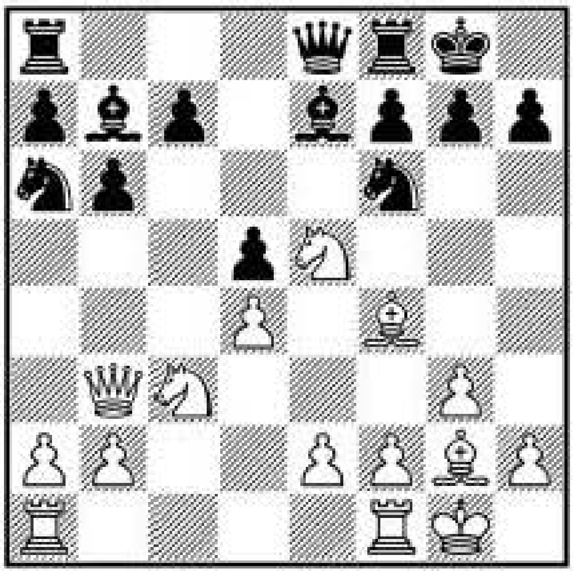
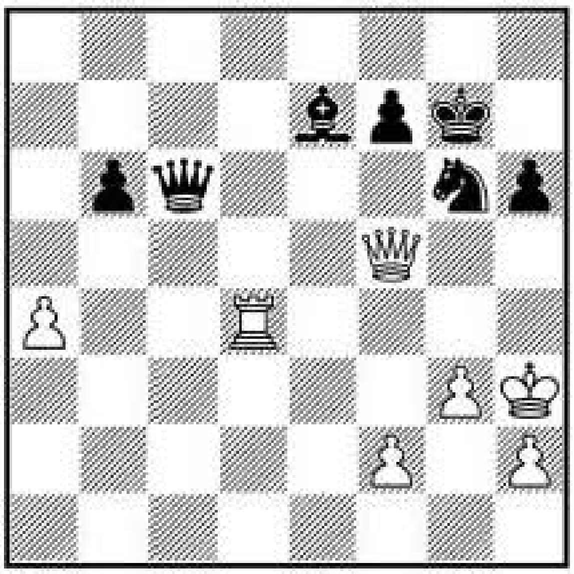
Russia 2017

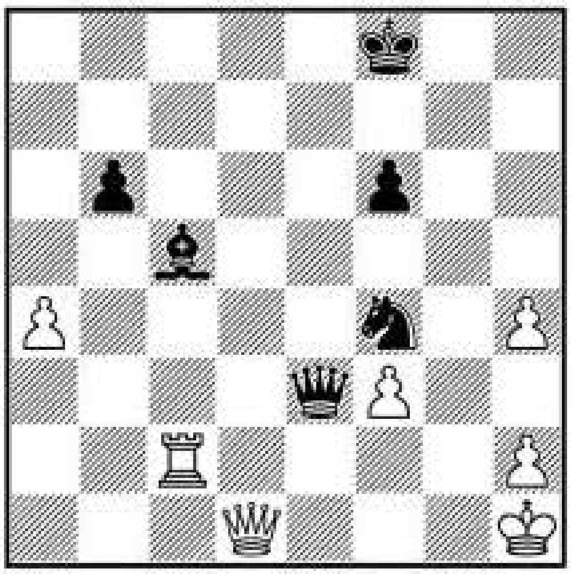
1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 b6 3. g3 ♗b7 4. ♗g2 e6 5. 0–0 d5 6. cd5 ed5 7. ♘c3 ♗e7 8. ♘e5 0–0 9. d4 ♘a6 10. ♗f4 [10. ♕a4 – 42/(709); 10. ♘d3 – 55/(525)] **♕e8 N** [10... c5] **11. ♕b3**



11... c5!? [11... c6 12. e4±] **12. ♘d5 ♗d5 13. ♗d5 ♘d5 14. ♕d5 ♖d8 15. ♕b7 ♘b4 16. dc5** [16. ♕a7!? ♘d5 (16... ♘c2 17. ♖ad1 ♘d4 18. e3 ♘e2 19. ♔g2 ♗f6 20. ♖d8 ♕d8 21. ♕b7± △ 21... g5 22. ♗g5! ♗g5 23. ♖e1±) 17. dc5 ♘f4 18. gf4 ♗c5 19. ♖ad1 ♗d4 (19... ♖a8 20. ♕c7 ♖a2 21. ♖d2±) 20. ♕c7±] **♗c5 17. ♖ad1** [17. ♕a7? f6∓ △ ♖f7] **♖d1 18. ♖d1 g5 19. ♕f3!** [19. ♘d7? ♕e2−+] **gf4 20. ♘d7! ♕e6 21. ♘f8 ♗f8 22. ♕f4± h6 23. a3?!** [⌓ 23. ♕f3±] **♕e2 24. ♖d7** [24. ♖d2 ♕e1 25. ♔g2±] **♕e1 25. ♔g2 ♕e6⇆ 26. ♖a7 ♘d3 27. ♕d4 ♘e1 28. ♔f1 ♘f3 29. ♕d7 ♕c4** [29... ♕e1? 30. ♔g2±] **30. ♔g2 ♘e5 31. ♕f5 ♕d5 32. ♔h3 ♕b5 33. ♔g2 ♕b2 34. a4 ♔g7 35. ♖c7** [⌓ 35. a5 ba5 36. ♖a5=] **♗d6 36. ♖c2 ♕d4 37. ♖e2 ♕d5 38. ♖e4 ♕c6 39. ♔h3 ♘g6 40. ♖d4?!** [40. ♔g2=] **♗c5!∓** [×♔h3] **41. ♖d7 ♗e7! 42. ♖d4**



42... ♕h1! 43. ♕d3 ♘e5 [43... ♗c5!? 44. ♖d5 ♗f2 45. ♕c3 ♔g8 46. ♕c8 ♘f8 47. ♕g4 ♔h8 48. ♖d1 ♗g1 49. ♕d4! (49. ♕e2 ♘e6∓) ♗d4 50. ♖h1 ♔g7 51. ♖b1= △ ♖b5, a5] **44. ♕d1! ♕c6 45. ♖d5 f6 46. ♖d4** [46. ♕d4=] **♗c5 47. ♖f4?!** [⌓ 47. ♖d2] **♘f7 48. f3 ♘g5 49. ♔g2 ♕e6 50. ♖h4 ♕e3 51. ♖c4 h5 52. ♖c2 h4!? 53. gh4 ♘e6 54. ♕d7! ♔f8 55. ♕d1?** [55. ♕c8 ♔g7 56. ♕d7 ♔g6 57. ♕e8 ♔g7 58. ♕d7=] **♘f4 56. ♔h1** [⌓ 56. ♔g3 ♘g6∓]



56... ♘d3!−+ 57. ♕f1 ♕d4! 58. h5? [58. ♖a2 ♘f2 59. ♔g2 ♘d1 60. ♔h1 ♘e3 61. ♕e2 (61. ♕e1 ♕d5−+) ♘f5−+] **♘f2 59. ♔g2 ♘d1 0 : 1** ***Br. Tadić***

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Italia 2017

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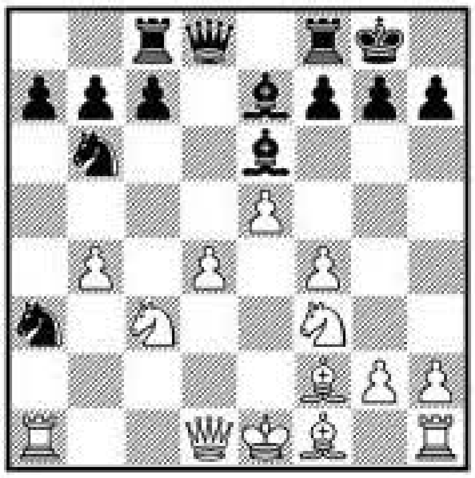
♕d7 14. ♘ge2⩲) 9. ♗e3 ed5 10. ed5 ♖e8 (10... b6 11. 0-0-0⩲) 11. 0-0-0 ♗f5 12. ♗d3 ♘bd7! 13. d6 ♗d3 14. ♖d3 ♗f8 15. ♘ge2 ♖c8=∞] **7. e5** [7. cd5 ed5 8. e5 ♘e8 9. f4 c5 *a)* 10. ♘f3 cd4 11. ♘d4 (11. ♕d4 ♘c7 12. ♗d3 ♘c6 13. ♕f2 f6⇆) ♘c6 12. ♗e3 ♘c7 △ ♘e6∞; *b)* 10. dc5 *b1)* 10... ♗c5 11. ♘f3 (11. ♘d5 ♗e6=∞) ♘c7 12. b4 ♗e7 (12... ♗b6 13. ♘a4 f6 14. ♘b6 ab6 15. ♗e2±) 13. ♗e3 ♘c6 14. ♗e2 f6 15. b5⩲; *b2)* 10... ♘c7!? 11. ♗e3 ♘c6 12. ♘f3 f6 13. ♗e2 fe5 14. fe5 ♗g4 15. 0–0 ♔h8 16. ♖e1 ♗f3 (16... ♕d7!? 17. b4 ♖ad8 18. b5 ♘a5 19. ♕a4 ♘c4 20. ♗c4 dc4 21. ♘d2 ♕d3⇆) 17. ♗f3 d4! (17... ♘e5?! 18. ♗d5) 18. ♗c6 de3 19. ♗b7 ♗c5 20. ♘e2 ♖b8 21. b4 ♗b6=] **♘fd7** [7... ♘e8 8. f4 c5 9. dc5 (9. cd5 ed5 — 7. cd5) ♗c5 10. ♘f3 ♘c7 11. b4!? (11. ♗d3 h6! 12. b4 dc4=) ♗e7 12. ♕c2⩲] **8. cd5 ♘b6** [8... ed5 9. ♘d5 c5 10. f4 ♘c6 11. ♘f3 cd4 12. ♘e7 ♕e7 *a)* 13. b4 a5⇆; *b)* 13. ♗c4 ♘b6 14. ♗d3 (14. ♗b3 ♗e6 15. 0–0 ♖ad8⇆) f6! 15. 0–0 fe5 16. ♘e5 (16. ♖e1 ♗g4 17. ♕b3 ♗e6 18. ♕c2 h6 19. b4 ♘d7∞) ♘e5 17. fe5 ♖f1 18. ♕f1 ♕e5 19. ♗d2 ♗e6 20. ♖e1 ♕d5 21. ♗e4 ♕b3! (21... ♕d7 22. ♕d3 h6 23. ♕g3↑) 22. ♕f2 ♕b2 23. ♕h4 ♕d2 24. ♗h7 ♔h8 (24... ♔f8? 25. ♗g6+−) 25. ♖e6 (25. ♗d3 ♕h6 26. ♕h6 gh6 27. ♖e6 ♔g7 28. ♖g6 ♔f7 29. ♖h6 ♔e7=) ♕c1 26. ♔f2 ♕d2 27. ♔f3 g5! 28. ♕h3 ♕f4 29. ♔e2 ♕h4=; *c)* 13. ♗b5! a6 (13... f6 14. 0–0 fe5 15. ♖e1 ♕c5 16. ♗d3 ef4 17. b4 ♕h5 18. ♗b2↑; 13... ♖d8 14. 0–0⩲) 14. ♗c4 ♘c5 (14... ♘b6 15. ♗d3 ♗g4 16. 0–0) 15. 0–0 ♗f5 16. b4 ♘e6 17. ♗d3 ♗d3 18. ♕d3 f5 19. g3± △ ♗b2] **9. ♗d3!?** [9. de6 ♗e6 10. ♗e3 (10. ♗d3 c5⇆) ♘c6 11. f4 ♘a5 12. ♘f3 *a)* 12... ♘bc4?! 13. ♗f2! ♘b2 14. ♕c2 ♘ac4 15. f5±; *b)* 12... ♘b3?! 13. f5! ♗c4 14. ♘d2 ♘a1 15. ♘c4 c5 16. dc5 ♕d1 17. ♔d1 ♖fd8 18. ♘d6 ♘d7 19. ♘b7 ♘e5 20. ♘d8 ♖d8 21. ♔c1 ♘b3 22. ♔c2 ♗c5 23. ♗c5 ♘c5 24. b4±; *c)* 12... c5 13. dc5 ♘bc4 14. ♗c4 ♕d1 15. ♘d1! ♘c4 16. ♗f2 △ 16... f6 17. b3 ♘a5 18. b4 ♘b3 19. ♘d4! ♘a1 20. ♘e6 ♘c2 21. ♔d2 ♘a3 22. ♘f8 ♖f8 23. e6±; *d)* 12... ♘ac4 13. ♗c4 ♘c4 14. ♕e2 b5 15. 0–0 a5 16. ♗f2 c6 17. h3 a4⩲; *e)* 12... ♗b3 13. ♕d3 ♘bc4 14. ♕e4 (14. ♗c1 ♕d7 15. ♕e4 ♖ad8 16. ♗d3 g6 17. 0–0 ♘c6 18. ♗c4 ♗c4 19. ♖d1 △ 19... ♗b3 20. ♗e3! ♗d1 21. ♖d1±) ♘b2 *e1)* 15. ♖b1 *e11)* 15... ♘bc4 16. ♗d3 g6 17. f5! (17. ♖b3 — 57/(525)) c5 18. ♗c4 gf5 19. ♕f5 ♗c4 20. ♗h6 ♕c8 21. ♕f4±; *e12)* 15... ♗a3!? 16. ♗e2 f5 17. ef6 ♕f6 18. 0–0 ♕f5 19. ♕f5 ♖f5 20. ♘b5 ♖b5 21. ♗b5 ♗d5 22. ♗c1⩲; *e2)* 15. ♗e2! ♘bc4 (15... ♗c4 16. f5±) 16. ♗d3 g6 17. f5 c5 18. ♗h6 cd4 19. ♘d5 ♘e3 20. ♘e7 ♕e7 21. ♗f8 ♖f8 22. f6! ♕c5 23. ♔f2±; *f)* 12... ♖c8!? *f1)* 13. b4!? ♘ac4 14. ♗f2 △ 14... ♘a3



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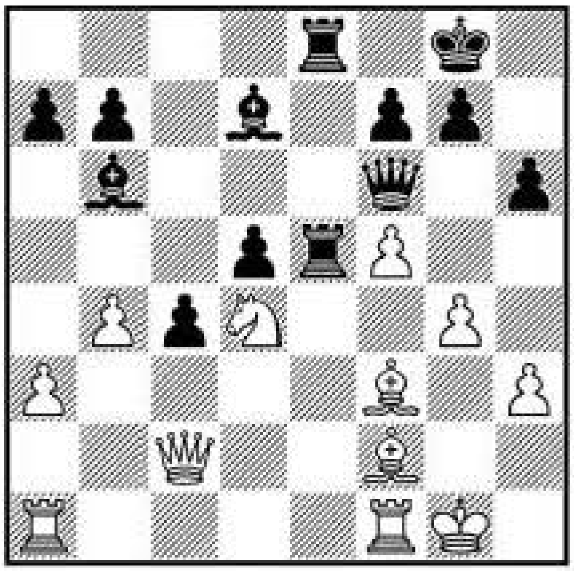
fe5 18. ♗e3 ♗g4 (18... e4 19. ♗b5⩲) 19. fe5 (19. ♗b5 d4⇆) ♘e5 20. ♘f4 ♗g5! (20... ♘d3 21. ♕d3 ♗g5 22. h3⩲) 21. ♖ae1 (21. h3 ♗f3!⇆) ♘d3 22. ♕d3 d4! 23. ♗d2 ♖c8 24. ♘g6 ♖f1 25. ♖f1 ♗f6⇆] **♘c6 N** [13... ♗g5? 14. ♕c5! (14. ♘f3 c4 15. ♗e2 — 13... c4) ♗c1 15. ♖c1 ♕h4 16. g3 ♕g5 (16... ♕g4 17. ♕c8+−) 17. ♕c2 ♘c6 18. ♘e2+−; 13... c4 14. ♗e2 ♗g5 15. ♘f3 ♗c1 16. ♖c1 ♘c6 (16... ♕a5 17. ♔f2 ♘c6 18. ♖cd1 ♗d7 19. g4↑) 17. 0−0 ♖e8 (17... b5?! 18. f6! gf6 19. ♕d2±) 18. ♖f2 b5 19. g4↑] **14. ♘f3 ♖e8** [⌓ 14... c4 15. ♗e2 ♕a5! (15... ♖e8 16. 0−0 b5 17. f6!) 16. ♗d2 (16. ♔f2 b5∞ △ 17. f6?! gf6 18. ♗h6 ♕b6 19. e6 ♗e6 20. ♕d2 ♗f5 21. ♗f8 ♗f8∓) ♗b4 17. ♖d1 ♗d2 18. ♖d2 b5 △ 19. f6 gf6 20. ef6 ♕d8 21. 0−0 ♕f6 22. ♘e5 ♕d6 23. ♘c6 ♕c6 24. ♖d3 f5! 25. ♖g3 ♔h8 26. ♗h5 ♕b6 27. ♕d2 ♖f6 28. ♖e1 ♗e6∞] **15. 0−0**↑ [15. ♕f2!? ♘d4 (15... ♕a5?! 16. ♗d2 ♕a4 17. 0−0 ♘d4 18. b4! ♗f5 19. ♗f5 ♘f5 20. g4 ♘d4 21. ♘d4 cd4 22. ♕f7 ♔h8 23. ♕g6!± △ 23... ♕c6 24. e6 d3 25. ♖f7 ♕b6 26. ♔h1 ♕d4 27. ♖e1 ♗f6 28. g5+−) 16. ♘d4 ♗h4 17. g3 ♖e5 18. ♘e2 c4!? (18... ♗f6 19. ♗f4±) 19. ♗f4! (19. ♗c2 d4 20. ♗f4 ♕a5 21. ♔f1 d3 22. ♗e5 ♕e5 23. gh4 ♗f5=∞) cd3 20. ♗e5 ♕e8 (20... ♕e7 21. ♗g7! ♔g7 22. gh4 ♗f5 23. ♖d1 ♖e8 24. ♖d3±) 21. ♗g7 ♗d8! (21... ♗g5 22. ♗d4±) 22. ♗d4 ♗f5 23. ♕f3 (23. ♔d2 ♕a4 24. ♖ac1 de2 25. ♕f5 ♗g5 26. ♗e3 ♕d4 27. ♕d3 ♗e3 28. ♔e2 ♕d3 29. ♔d3 ♗c1 30. ♖c1 ♔g7 31. ♖c7 b5 32. ♔d4 h5=) ♗g5 24. 0−0 de2 25. ♖fe1 ♗e4 26. ♕e2 f5 27. ♖ad1⩲ △ ♗e3] **c4 16. ♗e2 ♘d4?!** [16... b5?! 17. f6! gf6 (17... ♗f8 18. fg7 ♗g7 19. ♗e3± △ ♖f2, ♖af1) 18. ♗h6 fe5 (18... ♕b6 19. ♔h1!± △ 19... ♘d4 20. ♘d4 ♕d4 21. ♗h5+−) 19. de5 ♕b6 (19... ♗c5 20. ♔h1 ♖e6 21. ♕d2± △ ♗g5; 19... d4 20. ♗d3!±) 20. ♔h1 ♘d8 21. ♕d2 ♕g6 22. ♘d4±; 16... ♕d7 17. g4 ♗d8 18. ♗f4 b5 19. ♗d1!? a5 20. ♕d2 ♖a6 21. ♗h6 gh6 22. f6 ♘d4 23. ♘d4 ♖e5 24. ♕h6 ♗f6 25. ♖f6 ♕a7!=; 21. ♔h1!↑ △ 21... b4 22. ♗h6! ♘d4 23. ♗g7 ♘f3 24. ♖f3 ♔g7 25. f6 ♗f6 26. ef6 ♖f6 27. ♖f6 ♔f6 28. ♕d4 ♔e7 29. ab4 ♕d6 30. ba5±; 16... a5 17. f6! gf6 18. ♗h6 ♖a6 19. ♗e3 ♕b6 *a)* 20. ♘g5!? f5 (20... fg5? 21. ♖f7!+−) 21. ♘f3; *b)* 20. ♕c3 fe5 21. de5 ♗c5 22. ♗c5 ♕c5 23. ♔h1 d4 (23... ♘d8 24. ♖ad1±; 23... b5 24. ♘g5! ♘e5 25. ♗h5 d4 26. ♕g3±) 24. ♕c4 ♕c4 25. ♗c4 ♖b6 26. ♖f2⩲ △ 26... ♗g4 27. ♘d4 ♘e5 28. ♖e1; 16... ♕b6 17. ♗e3 ♗d8! (17... ♗d7 18. ♖ae1 △ ♗d1±) 18. ♔h1 ♗d7 (18... ♘e5? 19. ♘e5 ♖e5 20. de5 ♕e3 21. ♗h5 ♗d7 22. ♖ae1 ♕d3 23. ♕f2+−) 19. ♖ad1 (19. ♖ae1 ♕b3 20. ♕b3 cb3 21. g4 ♘a5 △ ♘c4) ♕b3 (19... ♖c8 20. g4 ♕b3 21. ♕d2±) 20. ♕b3 cb3 21. g4 ♘a5 22. ♖f2 ♘c4 △ 23. ♗c1 a5 24. ♗d3 a4 25. ♖g2 b5 26. g5 h5 27. ♘h4 ♗b6⇆, △ 23. ♗c4 dc4 24. d5 c3! 25. bc3 ♖c8 26. ♗d4 ♗a5 27. e6 fe6 28. fe6 ♗a4⇆] **17. ♘d4 ♗c5 18. ♗e3 ♖e5 19. ♗f2 ♗d7 20. b4** [20. ♖ad1! ♕f6 21. ♕c3 ♖ae8 22. ♗f3±] **♗b6 21. ♗f3 ♕f6 22. g4?!** [22. ♖ad1 *a)* 22... ♗f5? 23. ♘f5 ♖f5 (23... ♗f2 24. ♖f2 ♖f5 25. ♗d5+−) 24. ♖d5+−; *b)* 22... a5 23. ba5 ♖a5 24. ♕c3 ♖a6 (24... ♕e7? 25. ♘e6!+−) 25. ♕b2 (25. ♔h1 ♗c5; 25. ♘e2 ♗f2 26. ♖f2 ♕e7 27. ♕d4 ♗c6 28. f6 ♕f6 29. ♗d5 ♖d5 30. ♕d5 ♕f2 31. ♔f2 ♗d5 32. ♖d5 ♖a3) ♗a4 26. ♖b1 ♗d7 (26... ♖e7 27. ♗d5 ♖d7 28. ♗c4 ♗d4 29. ♗d4 ♖d4 30. ♗a6 ba6 31. ♕b6±) 27. ♔h1 △ 27... ♗a4 28. ♘c6 (28. g4!?) ♗c6 29. ♗b6 ♖f5 30. ♗d4 ♕g6 31. ♖be1±; 22. a4!? ♗f5 (22... a5 23. ♕b2 ab4 24. ♕b4 ♖ee8 25. ♘c2 ♗a5 26. ♕c5 ♗c3 27. ♗d4±) 23. ♘f5 ♖f5 24. a5 ♗f2 25. ♕f2 d4 26. ♕a2! ♕a6 27. ♖ac1 ♖c8 28. ♖fd1±] **♖ae8=∞ 23. h3?** [23. ♔g2?! h5 24. h3 ♖e4!∓; 23. ♔h1 ♖e3! 24. ♗e3 ♖e3 25. ♖ae1 ♖e1 26. ♖e1 ♕d4 27. ♖d1 ♕f4 28. ♗d5 ♗c7 29. ♕e2 (29. ♕g2 c3∓) ♗b5 30. a4 ♗a4 31. ♗c4 ♗b6 (31... ♗d1 32. ♗f7! ♔f7 33. ♕e6 ♔f8 34. ♕c8=; 31... h5 32. ♖d2 ♗c6 33. ♗d5 ♕d6⩱) 32. f6 (32. ♖d2 ♗c6 33. ♗d5 ♗e3∓) ♕f6 33. ♖d2 a6⩱; 23. ♖ad1 h5 (23... ♖e3 24. ♗d5 c3 25. ♕b3 ♗d4 26. ♗f7=) 24. g5!? (24. gh5 ♖e3! 25. ♗d5 c3 26. ♘e6! fe6 27. ♗g2 ♗b5 28. ♗e3 ♗e3 29. ♔h1 ♗f1 30. ♖f1 ef5 31. ♖f5 ♕d4 32. ♖f1=) ♕g5 25. ♔h1 ♗f5 (25... h4!? 26. h3 ♕f6 27. ♗g2 ♖e3 28. ♗e3 ♖e3⇆) 26. ♘f5 ♖f5 27. ♗b6 ab6 28. ♖g1 ♕f6 29. ♗d5 b5 30. ♕g2 ♖f2 31. ♕h3 ♖ee2 32. ♕h5 ♖h2 33. ♕h2 ♖h2 34. ♔h2 ♕e5 35. ♔h1 c3 36. ♖gf1 ♕e3 37. ♗f7 ♔h7 38. ♔g2 ♕e4=]



23... ♖e3! 24. ♗e3 ♖e3 25. ♖ad1 ♗d4–+ 26. ♔g2 h5 27. ♕d2 ♗b6 28. ♖de1 c3 29. ♕d1 ♗b5 30. ♖e3 ♗e3 31. ♗d5 ♗f1 32. ♔f1 ♕e5 33. ♕b3 ♕h2 0 : 1

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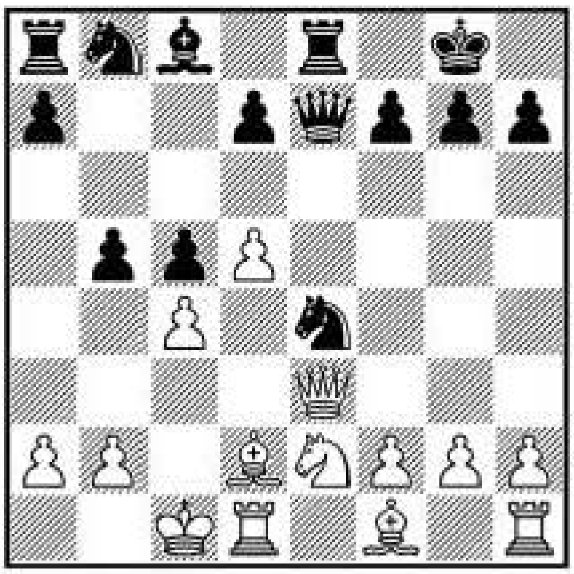
E 32

ALE. RAKHMANOV 2676 – I. ROZUM 2599

Russia 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 b6 5. e4 c5 6. d5 ♕e7 7. ♘ge2 [7. ♗e2 – 132/183] **ed5 8. ed5 0–0 9. ♗d2 ♗c3** [9... d6!?] **10. ♕c3** [10. ♗c3 ♘e4=] **♘e4 11. ♕e3 ♖e8 12. 0-0-0 N** [12. ♗c1] **b5?!** [12... d6 13. ♘c3 ♘d2 14. ♕e7 ♖e7 15. ♔d2± **Teplyi 2431 – B. Ochsner 2428**, Danmark 2017]



13. ♘g3! ♘d2 14. ♕e7 ♖e7 15. ♔d2 bc4?! [15... d6 16. cb5 ♘d7 17. ♘f5 ♖e5 18. ♘d6 ♖d5 19. ♔c1 ♖d1 20. ♔d1 ♘b6 21. ♘c8 ♖c8 22. ♗e2±] **16. ♗c4 ♔f8?!** [16... ♖e8 17. ♖he1 ♖d8 18. ♘f5+–] **17. ♘f5 ♖e5 18. ♘d6 ♗a6 19. ♖he1+– ♔e7 20. ♖e5 ♔d6 21. ♖e4 ♗c4 22. ♖c4 [♖ 9/n] ♘a6 23. ♖a4 ♘c7 24. b4 cb4 25. ♖b4 ♘d5 26. ♖b3 g6 27. a4 a6 28. ♖b7 a5 29. ♖c1 ♘b4 30. ♖c4 ♘c6 31. ♖c3 ♖d8 32. g4 ♔e6 33. f4 h5 34. gh5 gh5 35. ♖h3** [35. ♖b5!?] **♔f5 36. ♖b5 ♔e4 37. ♖bh5 ♖b8 38. ♖b5 ♖g8 39. ♖g5 ♖b8 40. ♖b5 ♖g8 41. ♖g3 ♖h8 42. h3 f5 43. ♖c3 ♔f4 44. ♖c4 ♔g5 45. h4 ♔f6 46. ♖f4 ♖h5 47. ♔c3 ♔e6 48. ♖e4 ♔d6 49. ♔d2 ♘e7 50. ♖a5 ♖h8 51. ♖c4 ♖g8 52. ♖b5 ♖g2 53. ♔c1 ♔e6 54. a5 ♘d5 55. a6 ♖a2 56. ♖c2 ♖a1** [56... ♖a6 57. ♖e2 ♔d6 58. ♖d2 ♖c6 59. ♔b2 ♖c5 60. ♖c5 ♔c5 61. h5 ♘f6 62. h6] **57. ♔b2 ♖a6 58. ♖e2 ♔d6 59. ♖d2**

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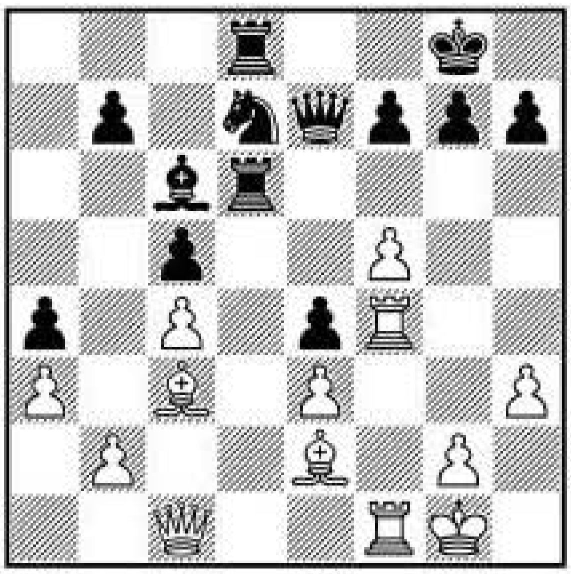
E 33

R. WOJTASZEK 2736 – NISIPEANU 2683

Dortmund 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 d6 5. ♗d2 ♘c6 6. ♘f3 0–0 7. a3 ♗c3 8. ♗c3 ♕e7 9. e3 a5 10. ♗e2 e5 11. de5 [11. d5 – 103/379] **de5 12. h3 ♖d8 13. 0–0 e4 14. ♘d4 ♘d4 N** [14... ♘e5] **15. ♗d4 c5 16. ♗c3 a4 17. f4!? ♗d7** [17... ef3?! 18. ♗f3 (18. ♖f3 ♘e4=) ♕e3 19. ♔h1=∞ ↑] **18. f5** [18. ♖ad1!? ♗c6 19. ♖d8 ♖d8 20. ♗a5 ♖b8 21. ♖d1 b6 22. ♗e1↑] **♗c6 19. ♖f4 ♖d6 20. ♖af1 ♖ad8 21. ♕c1 ♘d7?**



22. f6! ♘f6 [⌓ 22... ♖f6 23. ♗f6 ♘f6 24. ♕e1±] **23. ♕e1 ♘e8** [23... ♖e6 24. ♕g3 ♕c7 25. ♕g5 h6 26. ♕c5 (26. ♕h4!?) b6 27. ♕b4±] **24. ♖f7! ♕f7 25. ♖f7 ♔f7 26. ♕g3 ♘f6 27. ♕e5+–** [△ g4] **♖d2 28. ♗d2 ♖d2**

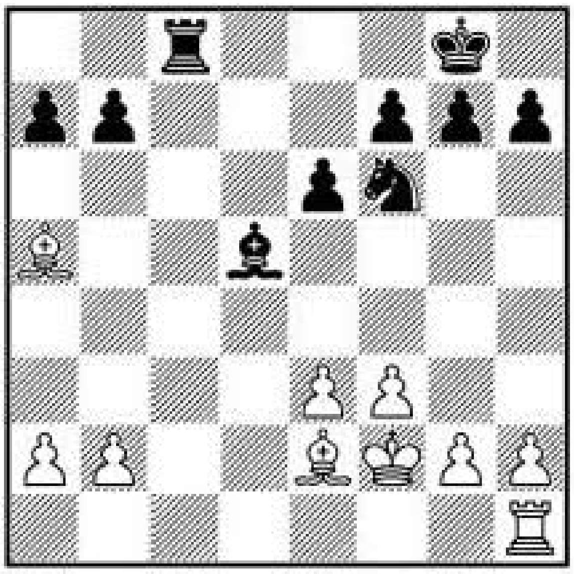
29. ♔f1 ♖c2 30. ♔e1 ♖c1 [30... ♘d7 31. ♕f5 ♔g8 32. ♕e6 ♔f8 33. ♗g4] **31. ♔d2** [31. ♗d1!?] **♖g1 32. g4 h6 33. h4 g5 34. hg5 hg5 35. ♕g5 ♗d7 36. ♕c5 ♗g4 37. ♗g4 ♖g4 38. ♕c7 ♔e6 39. ♕b7 ♖g2 40. ♔c3 ♖e2 41. ♕c8 1 : 0** ***T. Paunović***

174. E 34

HI. NAKAMURA 2785 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2781

Stavanger 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 d5 5. cd5 ♕d5 6. e3 c5 7. ♗d2 ♗c3 8. ♗c3 cd4 9. ♗d4 ♘c6 10. ♗c3 0–0 11. ♘f3 ♖d8 12. ♗e2 ♕e4 13. ♖c1 [13. ♕b3 – 83/530] **♕c2 14. ♖c2 ♘e4 15. ♘e5 ♗d7 16. ♘c6 ♗c6 17. ♗a5!? N** [17. ♗d4] **♖dc8 18. f3! ♘f6** [18... ♗a4? 19. ♖c8 ♖c8 20. b3!+–] **19. ♔f2 ♗d5 20. ♖c8** [20. ♖c3!?] **♖c8**



21. b3 [21. e4! b6 (21... ♗a2 22. ♖a1 ♗b3 23. ♖a3 ♗c2 24. ♔e1±) 22. ♗c3 ♗c4 23. ♗c4 ♖c4 24. ♖d1±] **♖c2= 22. ♖a1 e5?!** [22... b6!?] **23. e4 ♗e6 24. ♖d1** [24. ♔e3 ♘d7 25. ♗d2±] **♘d7 25. ♖d2 ♖d2 26. ♗d2± f6 27. ♗b4 ♘b8 28. ♗d6 ♘c6 29. ♔e3 ♔f7 30. h4 ♔e8 31. g3 ♔d7 32. ♗f8 g6 33. g4 h5 34. gh5 gh5 35. f4 ♗f7 36. ♗b5 a6 37. ♗f1** [37. ♗c6 ♔c6 38. ♗e7 ef4 39. ♔f4 ♔d7 40. ♗f6 ♔e6=] **♔e8 38. ♗c5 ♔d7 39. f5 ♘e7 40. ♗e2 ♘c8 41. ♗f8 ♘d6 42. ♔d3 a5 43. ♗d1 b6 44. a3 ♗e8 45. b4 ab4 46. ab4 ♗f7 47. ♗d6 ♔d6= 48. ♔c3 b5 49. ♗b3 ♗b3 50. ♔b3 ♔c6 51. ♔c3 ♔d6 52. ♔b3 ♔c6 53. ♔c3 ♔d6 54. ♔b3 1/2 : 1/2**
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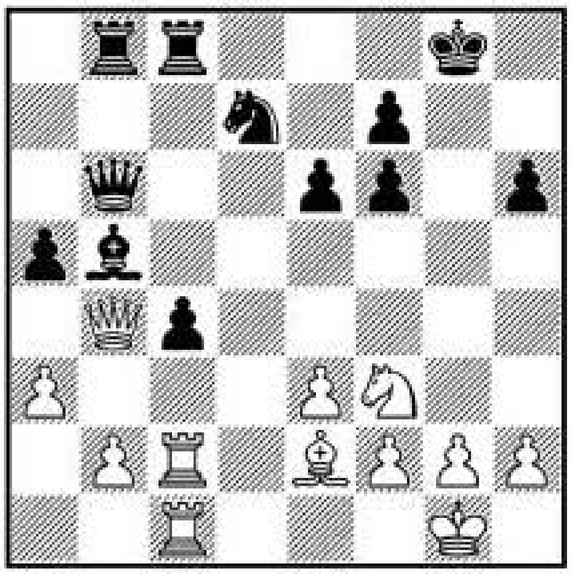
W. SO 2810 – VIS. ANAND 2783

Saint Louis 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. ♕c2 0–0 5. a3 ♗c3 6. ♕c3 d5 7. ♘f3 dc4 8. ♕c4 b6 9. ♗g5 ♗a6 10. ♕a4 h6 [10... ♕d7 – 129/181] **11. ♗h4 c5 12. dc5 bc5 13. ♖c1 ♕b6 14. ♗f6 gf6 15. ♖c2 c4 16. e3 ♗b5 17. ♕b4 ♖c8 N** [17... ♘a6] **18. ♗e2 ♘d7** [⌓ 18... ♘a6 19. ♕c3 *a)* 19... ♘c5 20. ♕f6 ♘d3 *a1)* 21. ♔f1 ♗a4 22. ♖c3 e5 (22... ♕b2?? 23. ♗d3+–) 23. ♕b6 ab6 24. g3 (24. ♗d3? cd3 25. ♔e1 ♖c3 26. bc3 ♗b5 27. ♔d2 ♖a3∓) ♘b2 25. ♔g2 ♗b3∞; *a2)* 21. ♗d3 cd3 22. ♖c3 ♖c3 23. bc3 d2! 24. ♔d2 (24. ♘d2 ♗d3∞̅) ♖d8 25. ♘d4 ♗c4∞̅; *b)* 19... ♗a4 20. ♖d2 ♘c5 21. ♕c4 ♘b3 22. ♕g4 ♔f8 23. ♕a4 ♘d2 24. ♘d2 ♕b2∞̅] **19. 0–0 ♖ab8 20. ♖fc1** [20. a4 ♗a6] **a5**



21. ♕c3 [21. ♕e1! ♖c5 (21... ♗a6 22. ♕f1±) 22. ♘d4 ♗a6 23. f4±] **♔g7 22. ♕d4?!** [22. ♕e1!?] **♕d4 23. ♘d4 ♗a6** [23... c3! 24. bc3 (24. ♘b5? cb2 25. ♖c8 ♖c8 26. ♖c8 b1♕ 27. ♗f1∓; 24. ♗b5? cb2 25. ♖c8 ♖c8 26. ♖c8 b1♕ 27. ♗f1∓) ♗e2 25. ♘e2 ♘e5∞̅] **24. ♔f1** [24. f4!?] **♘e5 25. ♔e1 f5 26. ♘f3 ♘f3 27. gf3 ♖b3 28. ♗c4 ♖c4 29. ♖c4 ♗c4 30. ♖c4 ♖b2 31. ♖c5 ♖b1 32. ♔e2 ♖h1 33. ♖a5 ♖h2 1/2 : 1/2** ***T. Paunović***

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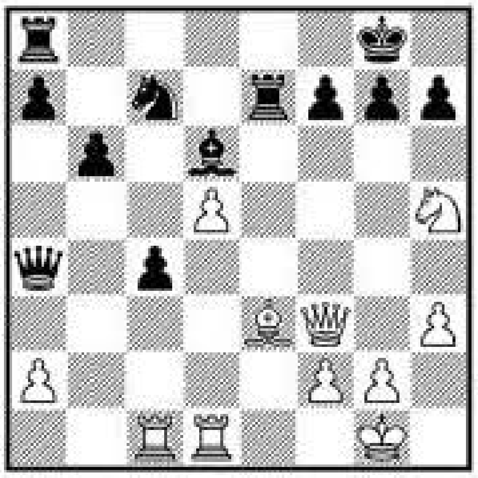
M. CARLSEN 2832 – SERGEY KARJAKIN 2781

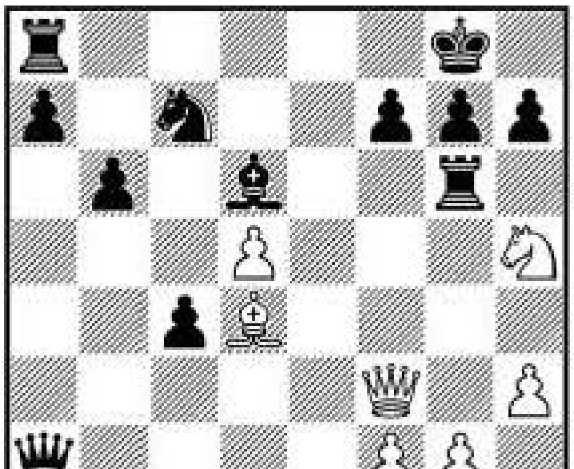
Stavanger 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e3 0–0 5. ♗d3 d5 6. cd5 ed5 7. ♘ge2 ♖e8 8. ♗d2 ♗f8

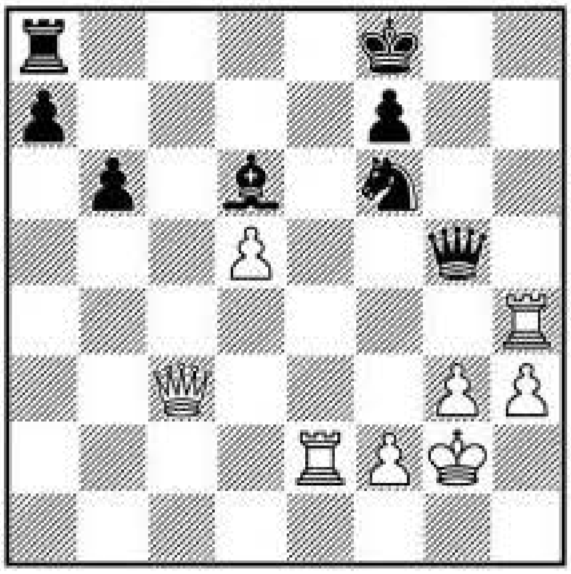
9. 0–0 b6 10. ♖c1 [10. ♘f4 — 128/180] **c5 11. ♘f4 ♗b7** [11... ♗a6 — 110/297] **12. ♕f3 ♘a6** [12... ♘c6 13. ♘cd5 N (13. ♘h5) ♘d5 14. ♘d5 ♘e5 15. de5 ♕d5 16. ♕d5 ♗d5 17. ♗c3 ♗a2= **Saša Martinović 2552 – A. Šarić 2544**, Hrvatska 2017] **13. ♖fd1 cd4 N** [13... ♘c7?! 14. dc5! bc5 15. ♘a4 ♘e4 (15... ♘d7 16. ♗a5±; 15... ♗c8 16. h3 c4 17. ♗a5±) 16. ♗a5±] **14. ed4 ♘c7 15. ♗c2 ♗d6 16. ♗e3** [16. ♗a4!? ♖e7] **♘e4! 17. ♗a4 ♖e7** [17... ♘c3 18. ♖c3 (18. bc3 b5 19. ♗b3 ♕f6=) b5 19. ♗b3 a5=] **18. ♗b3 ♕d7 19. h3 ♘c3 20. bc3** [20. ♖c3 ♖ae8=] **♗c6** [20... ♖ae8!?] **21. ♘h5 ♖e6 22. ♗c2** [⌓ 22. ♖e1] **♗a4! 23. c4!?** [23. ♗a4 ♕a4 24. ♗f4 ♗f4 25. ♘f4 ♖f6 26. ♕g3 (△ ♘h5) ♕c4=] **dc4 24. d5 ♖g6!** [24... ♖e7? 25. ♗a4 ♕a4



26. ♘g7!! *a)* 26... ♔g7? 27. ♗h6! ♔g6 28. ♗g5! ♘e8 (28... ♔g5 29. h4! ♔h4 30. ♖d4+−) 29. ♗e7 ♗e7 30. ♕e4+−; *b)* 26... ♖e3 27. ♕e3 ♔g7 28. ♕g5 ♔f8 29. ♖d4± →] **25. ♗d4** [25. ♗g6?! fg6 26. ♘g3 ♗d1 27. ♖d1 ♕f7∓; ⌓ 25. ♗a4 ♕a4 26. ♘f4 ♖f6 27. ♕g4⇆] **♗c2 26. ♖c2 ♕a4 27. ♖cc1 ♕a2?!** [27... ♘e8!∓]



28. ♘g7! ♖g7 29. ♗g7 ♔g7 30. ♕g4 ♔f8 31. ♕h4 ♕b2 32. ♖c4?! [32. ♕h6 ♔e7 33. ♖c4 ♕e5 34. f4!? (34. ♔f1 ♔d7 35. ♕h7 ♖e8 36. ♕f7 ♔d8 37. ♕f3 ♕h2 38. g4∞) ♕e2 35. ♖dd4∞] **♘e8?!** [32... ♔g7 33. g3 (33. ♕g5 ♔h8 34. ♖c7 ♗c7 35. d6 ♗d8 36. ♕d5 ♖c8 37. ♕f7 ♗h4∓) ♔h8∓] **33. ♖e1** [33. ♕h7 ♕g7 34. ♕h4 ♕f6 35. ♕h7 ♕g7=] **♕f6** [33... ♔g8 34. ♕h6=] **34. ♕h7 ♕g7 35. ♕c2** [35. ♕f5 ♕f6 36. ♕h7 ♕g7=] **♕f6 36. ♖g4 ♗c5 37. ♖e2 ♕h6 38. g3 ♘f6 39. ♖h4 ♕g7 40. ♔g2 ♕g5?!** [40... ♘d5∓] **41. ♕c3 ♗d6?** [41... ♕g7=]



42. ♖h8! ♘g8 43. ♖e4 ♕g7 44. ♖g8! [44... ♕g8 45. ♕f6 ♗c5 46. ♖g4 ♕h7 47. d6+−]

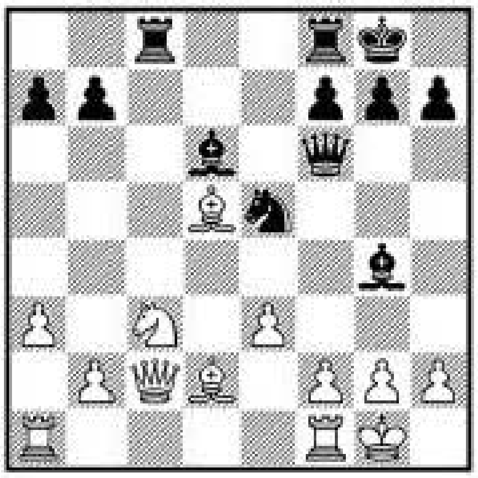
1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

177. E 48

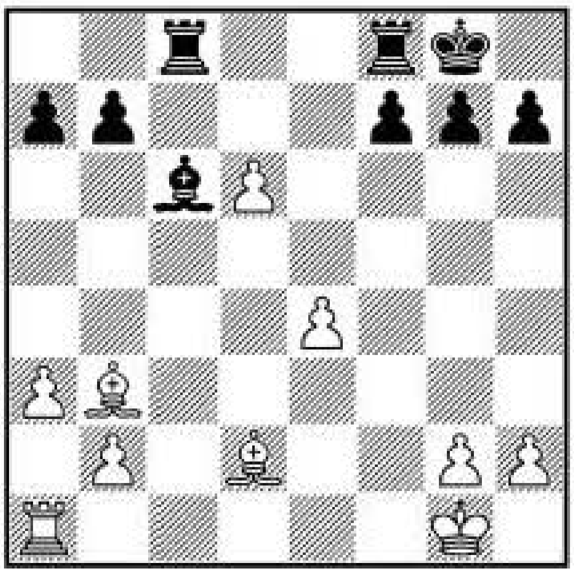
R. PONOMARIOV 2699 – DING LIREN 2781

Danzhou 2017

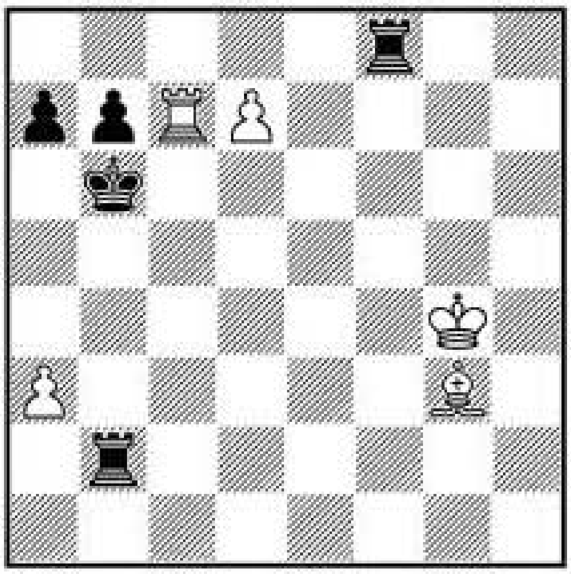
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e3 0–0 5. ♗d3 d5 6. ♘ge2 dc4 7. ♗c4 c5 8. ♗d2 [8. 0–0 — 128/181] **cd4 9. ♘d4 e5 10. ♘f3 ♘c6 11. a3 N** [11. 0–0] **♗d6 12. ♕c2 ♗g4 13. ♘g5 ♖c8 14. 0–0** [14. ♘ge4? ♘d4 15. ed4 ♖c4 16. ♘d6 ♕d6 17. de5 ♕e5 18. ♗e3 ♘d5∓] **e4!?** [14... h6 15. ♘ge4 ♗f5 16. ♗d3 ♘e4 17. ♗e4 ♗e4 18. ♘e4 ♗e7=] **15. ♘ge4** [15. ♘f7 ♖f7 16. ♘e4 ♘e5 17. ♗f7 ♘f7 18. ♗c3 ♗f5 19. ♘f6 ♕f6 20. ♗f6 ♗c2 21. ♗c3 ♗a4↑] **♘e5 16. ♘d6?!** [16. ♗a2 ♘e4 17. ♕e4 ♗f3! 18. gf3 ♕g5 19. ♔h1 ♕h5 20. ♗b1 g6 21. ♕d5 ♖c5 22. ♕d6 ♕f3 23. ♔g1 ♕g4=; 16. ♘f6 ♕f6 17. ♗d5



17... ♘f3! 18. gf3 (18. ♗f3? ♗f3 19. gf3 ♗h2−+) ♗f5! 19. ♕a4 (19. ♗e4? ♗h2 20. ♔h2 ♕h4 21. ♔g2 ♕g5 22. ♔h2 ♖c6−+) ♗h2 20. ♔h2 ♕h6 21. ♔g2 ♕g6=] **♕d6 17. ♗a2 ♗e2 18. f4 ♗f1** [18... ♘d3! 19. ♖fb1 ♖fd8 20. ♗e1 ♗h5∓] **19. fe5 ♗d3 20. ed6 ♗c2 21. ♘d5 ♘d5 22. ♗d5 ♗a4 23. e4?!** [23. ♗b7 ♖b8 24. ♗f3 ♖b2 25. ♗b4=] **♗c6 24. ♗b3**



24... ♖ce8! 25. ♗c2 ♖e6 [25... ♗e4?! 26. d7 ♗c2 27. de8♕ ♖e8 28. ♖e1 ♗e4∓] **26. ♖e1 ♖fe8 27. ♗f4 g5! 28. ♗g3 h5 29. h4** [⌓ 29. h3 h4 30. ♗h2 ♔g7 31. ♖f1 f6∓] **gh4 30. ♗f4 ♖g6∓ 31. ♖e2 ♖g4 32. ♖f2 h3** [⌓ 32... f6] **33. g3 h4 34. ♔h2 hg3 35. ♗g3 ♗e4 36. ♔h3 f5 37. ♗e4?** [37. d7! ♖d8 38. ♖d2 ♗c2 (38... ♖g7 39. ♗b3 ♔h7 40. ♗e6 ♔g6 41. ♗e5 ♖e7 42. ♖d6=) 39. ♗c7 ♖d7 40. ♖d7 ♗e4 41. ♗e5=∞] **♖ge4 38. ♖f5 ♖d4 39. ♖f3 ♔g7?** [39... b6] **40. ♖c3?** [40. ♗f2 ♖d6 41. ♗a7=] **♔f6 41. ♖f3** [41. ♗f2 ♖d6 42. ♗a7 ♖g8−+] **♔e6 42. ♖e3 ♔d7 43. ♖c3 ♖c8 44. ♖e3 ♖h8 45. ♔g2 ♖d2 46. ♔f3 ♖f8 47. ♔g4 ♖b2 48. ♖e7 ♔c6 49. ♖c7 ♔b6 50. d7?!** [50. ♖c4]



50... ♖g8! 51. ♔f5 ♖f2! 52. ♔e4 ♖g4

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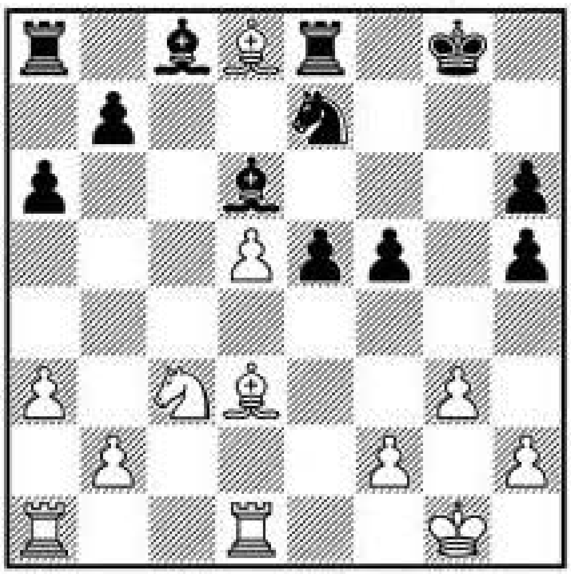
178. E 48

W. SO 2810 – VIS. ANAND 2783

León (m/3-rapid) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘c3 ♗b4 4. e3 0–0 5. ♗d3 c5 6. ♘ge2 d5 7. cd5 cd4 8. ed4 ♘d5 9. a3 ♗d6 10. ♕c2 h6 11. 0–0 ♘c6 12. ♖d1 ♘c3 N [12... ♘ce7 — 44/700] **13. ♘c3** [13. bc3!?] **♘e7 14. ♕e2 ♖e8 15. ♕e4 ♘g6** [15... f5!?] **16. ♗e3 a6 17. g3 f5 18. ♕f3 ♖b8 19. ♕h5 ♘e7 20. d5 e5** [20... b5 21. de6 ♗e6 22. ♖d2±] **21. ♗a7 ♖a8 22. ♗b6 g6□** [22... ♕d7?? 23. ♗c2!+−] **23. ♗d8 gh5**



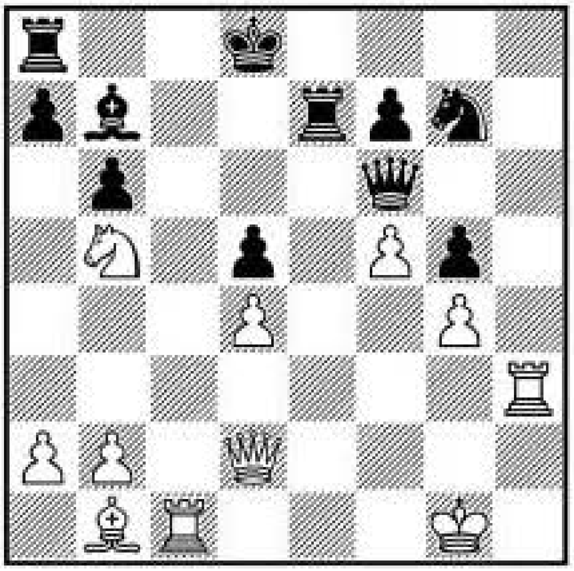
24. ♗b6 [24. ♗e7 ♖e7 25. ♘a4 ♗d7 26. ♘b6 ♖f8 27. ♖ac1 h4⇆; 24. ♗a5!? ♗d7 25. ♗e2 h4 26. ♗h5 ♖f8 27. ♗b4 ♗b4 28. ab4↑] **♗d7 25. b4 ♖ac8 26. ♖ac1 ♔g7** [26... h4!? 27. ♔g2 ♔g7=] **27. h4 ♘g8 28. ♗f1 ♘f6= 29. ♗g2 ♖c4 30. ♗f1 ♖cc8 31. ♗g2 ♖c4 32. ♗f1 ♖cc8** **1/2 : 1/2** *T. Paunović*

179. E 52

VL. FEDOSEEV 2703 – G. GAJEWSKI 2628

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♘f3 d5 4. ♘c3 ♗b4 5. e3 0–0 6. ♗d2 b6 7. cd5 [7. ♗e2 — 128/185] **ed5 8. ♖c1 ♗e7 9. ♗d3 ♗b7 10. 0–0 ♘bd7 11. ♗e1!?** [11. ♘e5 ♘e5 12. de5 ♘d7 (12... ♘e4 13. ♘e4 de4 14. ♗c4) 13. f4 ♘c5 14. ♗e2 a5∞] **c5 12. ♘e5 cd4 13. ♘d7!? N** [13. ed4] **♘d7** [13... ♕d7 14. ♘b5 (14. ed4 ♘e4=) ♖fc8 15. ♘d4↑] **14. ed4 ♘f6 15. f3!?** [15. ♘b5 ♘e8 16. ♗d2 a6 17. ♘c3 ♗f6 18. ♗e3 ♘c7 19. ♕b3 ♘e6=] **g6** [15... ♘h5! 16. ♗d2 ♗f6 17. ♗e3 ♖e8 18. ♕d2 g6∞] **16. ♗h4 ♘h5 17. ♗e7 ♕e7 18. ♕d2 ♕f6 19. ♗b1** [19. ♗b5!?; 19. ♗c2!? ♘f4 20. ♖cd1] **♖fe8?!** [19... ♘f4 20. ♖cd1 ♗a6 21. ♖fe1 ♖fe8∞] **20. f4↑ ♖e7?!** [20... ♖ac8 21. f5!? (21. g4 ♘g7 22. f5 ♕h4!⇆; 21. ♖cd1!?) g5 22. g3↑] **21. g4 ♘g7 22. f5± g5?** [22... ♕h4? 23. f6 ♕g4 24. ♔h1+−; 22... gf5 23. ♗f5 ♕h4! 24. ♕f2±] **23. h4 h6 24. hg5 hg5 25. ♖f3+− ♔f8?!** [25... ♘e8 26. ♖h3] **26. ♖h3 ♔e8 27. ♘b5 ♔d8**



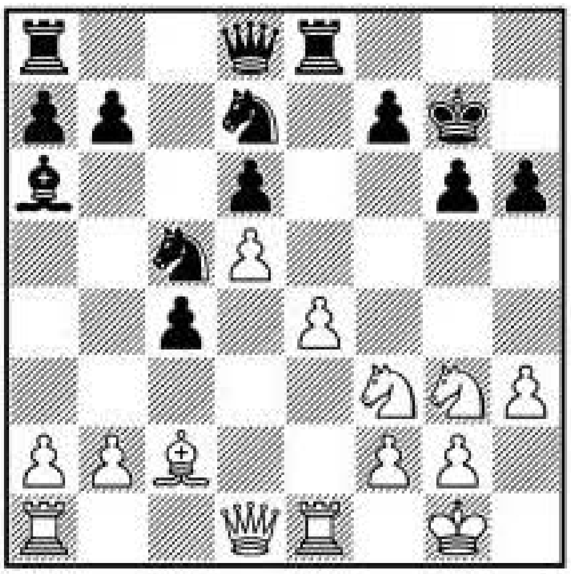
28. ♕h2! ♖c8 [28... ♘e8 29. ♖h6] **29. ♖c8 ♗c8 30. ♖h6 ♖e1 31. ♔f2 ♕e7 32. ♕d6**
1 : 0 *T. Paunović*

180. E 60

KUZUBOV 2646 – T. KANTANS 2531

Benasque 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘d2 ♗g7 [3... d5 — 93/(391)] **4. e4 d6 5. ♘gf3 0–0 6. ♗d3 c5 7. d5 e6 8. 0–0 ♖e8 9. h3 ♘a6 10. ♖e1 ♗d7 11. ♘f1 N** [11. a3] **ed5 12. cd5 c4 13. ♗c2 ♘c5 14. ♘g3 ♗b5 15. ♗g5 h6 16. ♗d2 ♘fd7 17. ♗c3 ♗a6** [⌓ 17... ♗c3 18. bc3 ♘d3 19. ♖e3 (19. ♗d3 cd3 20. ♕d2 h5 21. ♘d4 ♗a6∞) ♘7c5 20. a4 ♗a6∞] **18. ♗g7 ♔g7**



19. b4! cb3 20. ab3 ♘e5 21. ♘d4 [21. ♘e5!? de5 (21... ♖e5 22. f4 ♖e8 23. ♕d4 ♔g8 24. b4±) 22. b4 ♘d7 23. ♗a4±] **♕f6** [21... ♗d3 22. ♕d2 ♕g5 23. ♖e3 ♗c2 24. ♕c2±] **22. ♕d2 ♔h7** [22... ♘ed3 23. ♘df5!+−] **23. b4 ♘cd3 24. ♗d3** [24. ♖e3! ♘f4 25. b5 ♘c4 26. ♕d1 ♘b2 27. ♕f3 ♕d4 28. ♕f4+−] **♘d3** [24... ♗d3 25. f4+−] **25. ♖a6!?** [25. b5 ♗b5 26. ♘b5 ♘e1 27. ♖e1±] **♕d4?!** [25... ♘e1 26. ♖a1 ♘g2 27. ♔g2±] **26. ♖a3+− ♕b4 27. ♖d3 ♕d2 28. ♖d2 b5 29. ♖b1 ♖ab8 30. ♖a2 ♖e7 31. ♖b4 1 : 0**

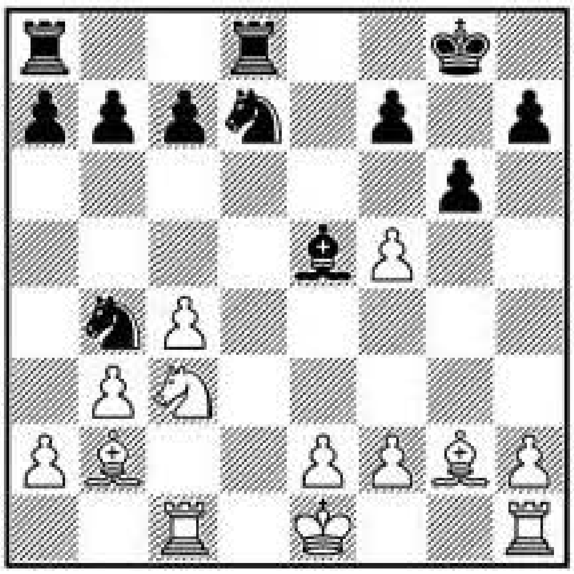
G. Arsović

181. E 60

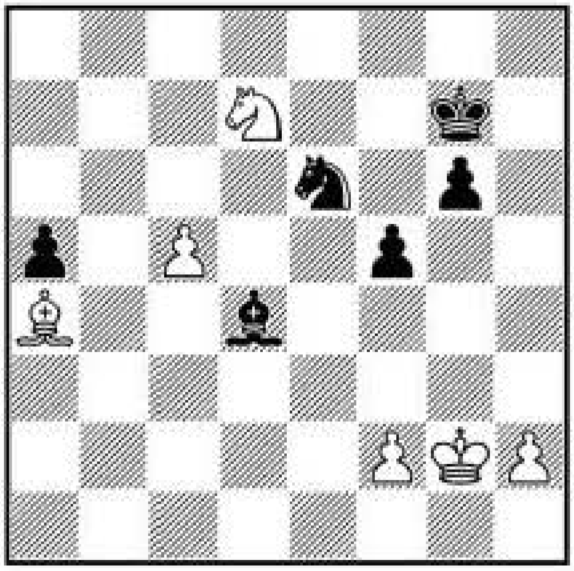
B. KURAJICA 2528 – KOŽUL 2617

Hrvatska 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. b3 ♗g7 4. ♗b2 0–0 5. g3 d6 6. d4 e5 7. de5 de5! [7... ♘fd7 — 19/22] **8. ♕d8 ♖d8 9. ♘e5** [9. ♗e5?! ♘c6 10. ♗c3 (10. ♗c7? ♘e8 11. ♗d8 ♘d8−+) ♘e4 11. ♗g7 ♔g7 12. a3 ♗g4↑] **♘a6 10. ♘c3?! N** [10. ♘d3 ♗f5 11. ♘c3 ♗d3 12. ed3 ♘g4 13. ♗e2 ♘b4 14. ♖d1 ♘e5∞] **♘b4 11. ♖c1 ♗f5∓ 12. ♗g2 ♘d7! 13. g4** [13. ♘d7 ♖d7 14. 0–0 (14. ♗b7?! ♖b8 15. ♗f3 ♘a2∓) ♘a2 15. ♘a2 ♗b2 16. ♖cd1 c6∓] **♗e5 14. gf5**



14... ♘a2! 15. ♘a2 ♗b2 16. ♖b1 ♗a3 [16... ♗f6 17. fg6 hg6 18. ♗b7 ♖ab8 19. ♗f3 a5∓] **17. fg6 hg6 18. ♗b7 ♖ab8 19. ♗d5 a5∓ 20. ♖g1** [20. 0–0 ♘c5∓] **♔g7 21. ♔f1 ♘c5 22. ♖g3 ♖b6 23. ♖e3 c6 24. ♗f3 ♖db8 25. ♔g2 ♘e6** [25... a4 26. b4 ♗b4 27. ♘b4 ♖b4 28. ♖b4 ♖b4 29. ♗c6 ♖c4∓] **26. ♗e4 ♗e7** [26... ♗c5!? 27. ♖c3 (27. ♖g3 a4 28. b4 ♗b4 29. ♖b4 ♖b4 30. ♘b4 ♖b4 31. ♗c6 ♖c4∓) a4 28. b4 ♗b4 29. ♖b4 ♖b4 30. ♘b4 ♖b4 31. ♗c6 ♖b3∓] **27. ♘c3 ♗g5** [27... ♖b3 28. ♖b3 ♖b3 *a)* 29. ♗c6 ♗c5 30. ♖g3 ♘f4 31. ♔h1 (31. ♔g1? ♖c3–+) ♗f2∓; *b)* 29. ♘a4 ♖b4 30. ♗c6 ♖c4∓] **28. ♖g3 ♖b3 29. ♖b3 ♖b3 30. ♗c6 ♘f4 31. ♔h1** [31. ♔g1?? ♖c3 32. ♖c3 ♘e2–+] **♗f6 32. ♘d5 ♖b1 33. ♖g1 ♖g1 34. ♔g1 ♘e2 35. ♔g2 ♘d4 36. ♗a4 ♘e6 37. ♘b6 ♗d4 38. ♘d7 f5 39. c5?!** [39. h4 ♔f7 40. ♔f3 ♔e7∓]



39... ♗c5! 40. ♗b3 ♘f4 41. ♔f3 ♘d3 42. ♗c4 ♘b2 43. ♗b3 ♗d6 44. h3 a4–+ 45. ♗e6 ♘d3 46. ♘b6 a3 **0 : 1**

Z. Arsović

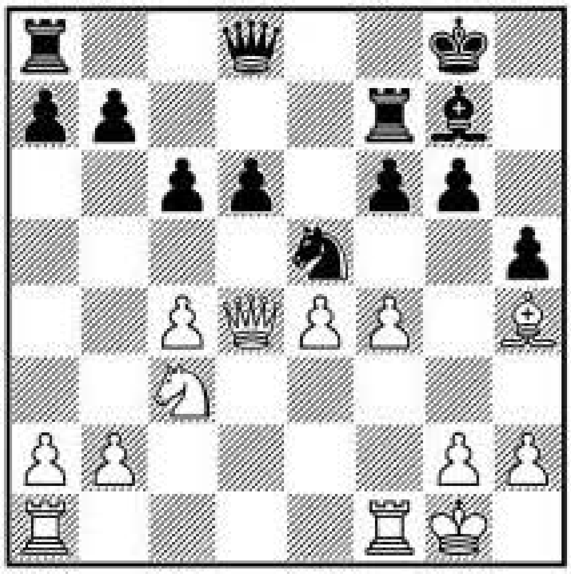
182.

E 61

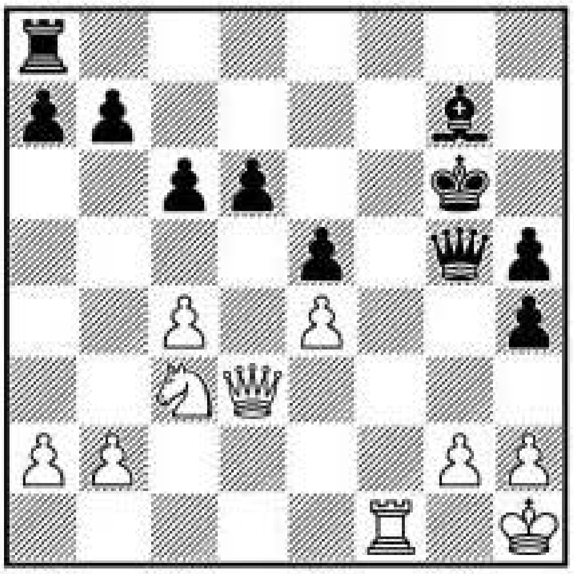
R. SVANE 2570 – ADHIBAN 2682

Sharjah 2017

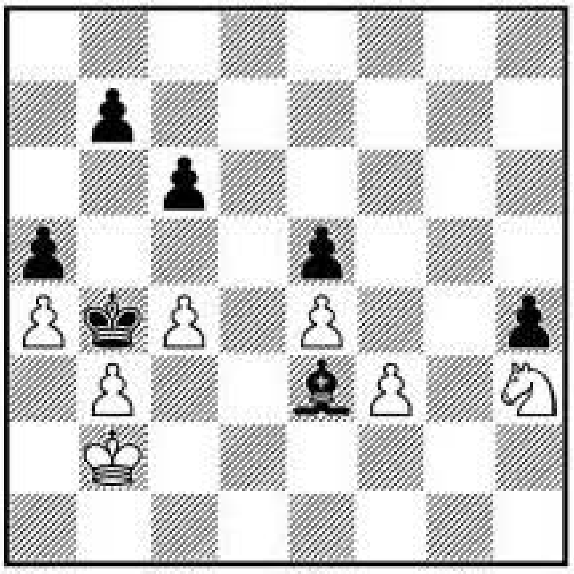
1. d4 d6 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. c4 g6 4. ♘c3 ♗f5 5. e3 ♗g7 6. ♗d3 ♗d3 [6... e6 – 82/482] **7. ♕d3 0–0 8. 0–0 ♘bd7 9. e4** [9. b3 e5 10. de5 de5 11. ♗a3 ♖e8 12. ♘e4 ♘e4 13. ♕e4 ♕c8∞] **e5 10. ♗e3 ♘g4!? N** [10... ed4 11. ♗d4 *a)* 11... ♖e8!? 12. ♖fe1 c6 13. ♖ad1 ♖e6! 14. ♘g5 ♖e8 15. f4 ♘h5 16. ♗e3⩲; *b)* 11... ♘e5 12. ♗e5 de5 13. ♖ad1 (13. ♘e5 ♖e8! 14. ♕d8 ♖ad8 15. f4 ♘h5∓) *b1)* 13... ♕d3 14. ♖d3 ♖fe8 15. ♘d5⩲; *b2)* 13... ♕e7 14. ♘d5⩲; *b3)* 13... c6 14. ♘e5 ♖e8 (14... ♕b6 15. ♕c2⩲) 15. f4 ♕d3 16. ♖d3 ♘h5 17. g3 ♗e5 18. fe5 ♖ad8 19. ♖fd1 ♖d3 20. ♖d3⩲; *b4)* 13... ♖e8 14. ♕e2⩲ △ ♘d5; *c)* 11... ♘c5 12. ♗c5 dc5 13. ♖ad1=] **11. ♗g5 f6 12. ♗h4 h5** [⌓ 12... g5 13. ♗g3 h5 14. h4 (14. de5 fe5∞; 14. h3 ♘h6) f5!? *a)* 15. ef5 ed4 16. ♘d5 (16. ♘d4 gh4 17. ♗f4 ♘c5 18. ♕d2 ♗d4 19. ♕d4 ♖f5∞) ♘c5∞; *b)* 15. ♘g5 f4 16. ♘e6 (16. ♗h2 ed4) ♕e7 (16... fg3 17. ♘d8 gf2 18. ♔h1 ♖ad8⯹) 17. ♘f8 ♖f8 (17... fg3!? 18. ♘d7 gf2 19. ♔h1 ed4⯹) 18. ♗h2 ed4 (18... ♘h2 19. ♔h2 f3 20. g3 ♖f4 21. ♘d5 ♖h4 22. ♔g1!+–; 18... f3 19. ♗g3!⩲) 19. ♘d5 ♕h4 20. ♕h3 ♕h3 21. gh3 ♘h2 22. ♔h2 f3⯹] **13. de5 ♘ge5 14. ♘e5 ♘e5 15. ♕d5 ♖f7** [15... ♔h7 16. f4 c6 17. ♕d1! ♘c4 18. f5?! ♘e3 19. fg6 ♔g6 20. ♕f3 ♘f1 21. ♕f5 ♔h6∓ 22. ♖f1 ♕e8 △ ♕g6; 18. ♕e2!⯹] **16. f4 c6 17. ♕d4** [⌓ 17. ♕e6 ♕d7 18. ♕d7 ♘d7 19. f5! g5 20. ♗g3 ♗f8!? (20... ♘b6 21. b3 ♗f8⩲) 21. ♖fd1 ♘e5=]



17... g5! 18. fe5 [18. ♗g3 gf4 19. ♗f4 f5! 20. ♗e5 ♗e5 21. ♕d3 f4↑] **fe5 19. ♕e3** [19. ♕d1 ♖f1 20. ♔f1 gh4 21. ♕h5 ♕b6–+] **gh4 20. ♖f7 ♔f7 21. ♖f1 ♔g6! 22. ♔h1?!** [22. ♕h3! ♕g5 23. ♖f5 ♕c1 24. ♖f1=] **♕g5 23. ♕d3**



23... ♖f8! 24. ♕d6 ♖f6 25. ♕d3 [25. ♖f6 ♗f6 26. ♕d1 ♗e7∓] **♗f8!∓ 26. ♖f6 ♕f6 27. ♕f3 ♕f3 28. gf3 h3! 29. ♘e2 ♔g5 30. ♔g1 ♗c5 31. ♔f1 ♗e3** [31... a5 32. ♘c1!] **32. ♔e1** [32. b4!? ♗d2! 33. a3!? (33. b5 cb5 34. cb5 ♗e3∓) a5! 34. ba5 (34. b5 cb5 35. cb5 a4!?–+) ♗a5∓] **a5! 33. a4 h4 34. b3 ♔f6 35. ♔d1** [35. ♔f1!? ♔e7 36. ♘g1 ♔d6 (36... ♗f4 37. ♘h3 ♗h2 38. ♔e2 ♔d6 39. ♔d3 ♔c5 40. ♔c3) 37. ♘h3 ♔c5 38. ♔e2 ♔d4∓] **♗f2 36. ♔d2 ♔e7! 37. ♔d3 ♔d6 38. ♔c3 ♔c5 39. ♔d3 ♔b4 40. ♔c2 ♗g3 41. ♘g1 ♗h2 42. ♘h3 ♗g3 43. ♘g5 ♗f4 44. ♘h3 ♗e3 45. ♔b2**



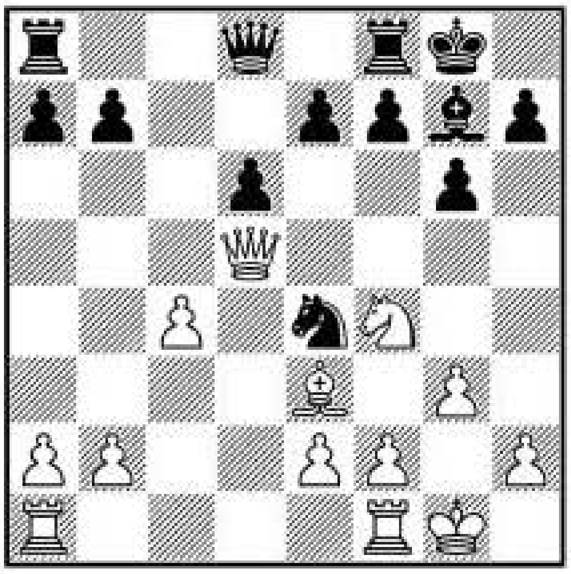
45... b5! 46. cb5 cb5 47. ab5 ♔b5 48. ♔c3 ♔c5 49. ♔d3 ♗h6 50. ♔c3 ♔b5 51. ♘f2 ♗f4 52. ♘h3 ♗g3 53. ♘g5 ♗e1 54. ♔c2 ♔b4 55. ♘h3 ♗g3 56. ♔b2 ♗f4 57. ♘f2 ♗e3 58. ♘h3 ♗h6 59. ♘f2 ♗f4 60. ♘d3 [60. ♘h3 ♗e3 – 60. ♘d3] **♔b5 61. ♘f2 ♗e3 62. ♘h3 ♔b4 63. ♔c2 ♔a3 64. ♔c3 ♔a2 65. ♔c2** [65. b4 ♗d2! 66. ♔d2 ab4–+; 65. ♔d3 ♔b3 66. ♔e3 a4 67. ♘f2 h3!–+] **♗h6! 66. ♘f2 ♗f4 67. ♘h3 ♗e3 68. ♔c3 ♗c1 69. ♔c2 ♗e3 70. ♔c3 ♔b1!–+ 71. ♔d3** [71. b4 a4–+] **♗h6 72. f4** [72. ♔c3 ♔c1 73. ♘f2 ♗f4!? 74. ♘d3 ♔d1 75. ♘f4 ef4 76. e5 h3 77. e6 h2 78. e7 h1♕ 79. e8♕ ♕f3–+] **ef4 73. e5 f3 74. e6 ♗f8 75. ♔e3 ♔b2 76. ♘f4 ♔b3 77. ♘g6 ♗c5 78. ♔f3 a4 79. ♘e5 a3 80. ♘d3 ♗e7 81. ♔e2 ♔c2 82. ♘e1 ♔c3 0 : 1** ***Adhiban***

183. !N E 61

S. VIDIT 2670 –
M. AL. ANTIPOV 2586

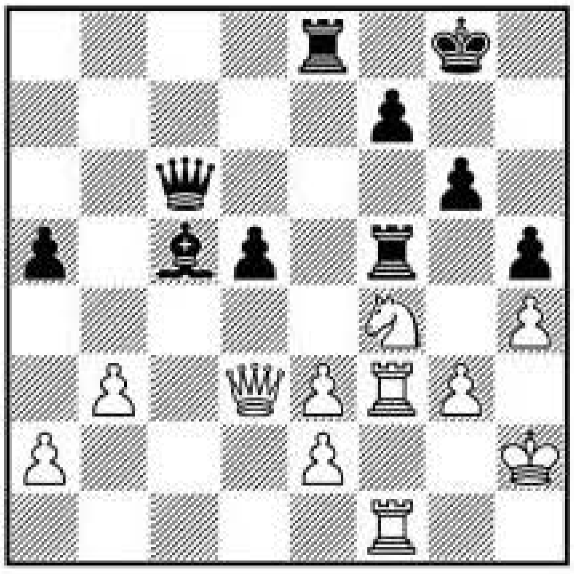
Dubai 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 c5 4. dc5 ♘a6 5. ♗g2 ♘c5 6. ♘c3 ♗g7 7. ♘h3 0–0 8. 0–0 d6 9. ♘f4 ♗f5 [9... a6 – 15/574] **10. ♗e3 ♘fe4 11. ♘e4 ♗e4 12. ♗e4 ♘e4 13. ♕d5**

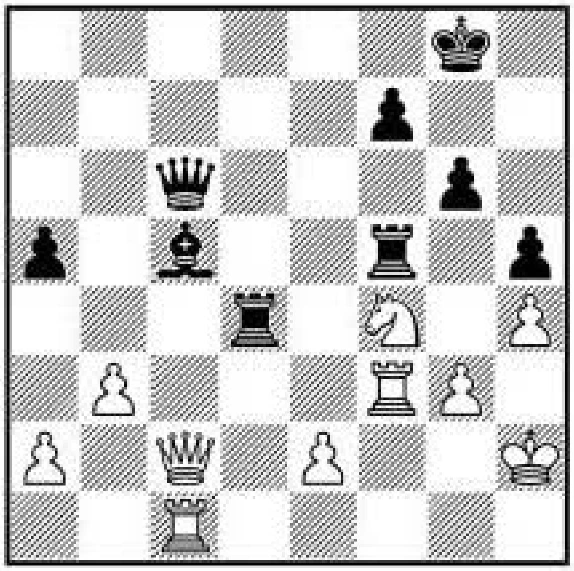


13... ♘f6! N [13... ♘c5 14. ♗c5 dc5 15. ♕b7±] **14. ♕b7 ♘g4 15. ♖ab1** [15. ♖ad1 ♘e3 16. fe3 ♕a5 17. ♕e7 ♕a2 18. ♕d6 ♕c4=] **♘e3 16. fe3 e6=∞ 17. ♕b4** [17. b4 ♕b6 18. ♕e4 ♖ac8=∞] **a5 18. ♕d2 ♕b6 19. b3 ♖ac8 20. ♖fd1 ♖fd8 21. ♖bc1 h5 22. ♕d3 ♖c5** [22... a4 23. ♔f2 ab3 24. ab3 ♖c5 25. ♖b1 ♖f5 26. ♔g2 ♖e5=∞] **23. h4** [23. ♔g2 a4 24. e4 ♖c6 25. ♖b1 ♖dc8=∞] **♖e5 24. ♔f2 ♖f5** [24... ♕c6 25. ♖b1 ♕c5 26. ♕d4 ♕c6=] **25. ♔g2 ♕c6 26. ♔h2 ♗b2?!** [26...

♖e5 27. ♖f1 a4 28. ♘h3 ab3 29. ab3 ♕b6⇆] **27. ♖b1 ♗a3 28. ♖f1 ♗c5 29. ♖f3 ♖e8 30. ♖bf1± d5?** [30... ♗b4 31. ♕d1 a4 32. ♘d3 ♗c5 33. ♘c5 ♕c5 34. ♕d3±] **31. cd5 ed5**



32. ♖c1! ♖e4 [32... ♖c8 33. ♕c2 ♖f6 (33... ♕e8 34. ♘d3+−) 34. ♕d2 ♖d6 35. ♕a5+−] **33. ♕c2+− d4 34. ed4 ♖d4**



35. ♘g6! ♖f3 [35... fg6 36. ♖f5 gf5 37. ♕c5+−] **36. ♘e7 ♗e7 37. ♕c6 ♖f2 38. ♔h3 ♖e2 39. ♕e8 ♔g7 40. ♖f1 f6 41. ♕h5 ♖e3 42. ♖f3 ♖e5 43. ♖f5 1 : 0**

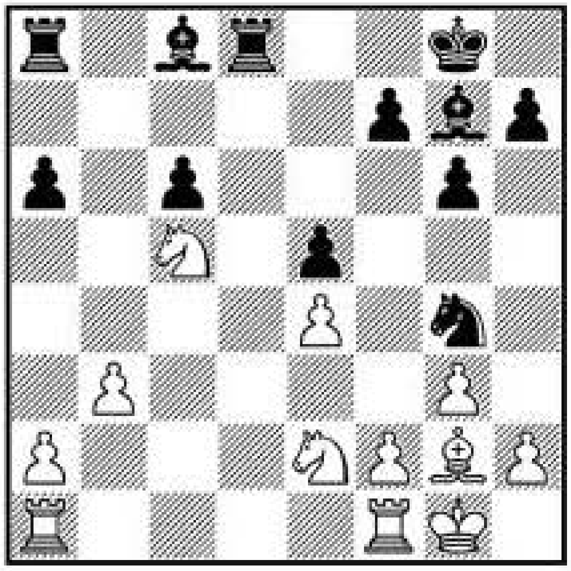
G. Arsović

184.* E 61

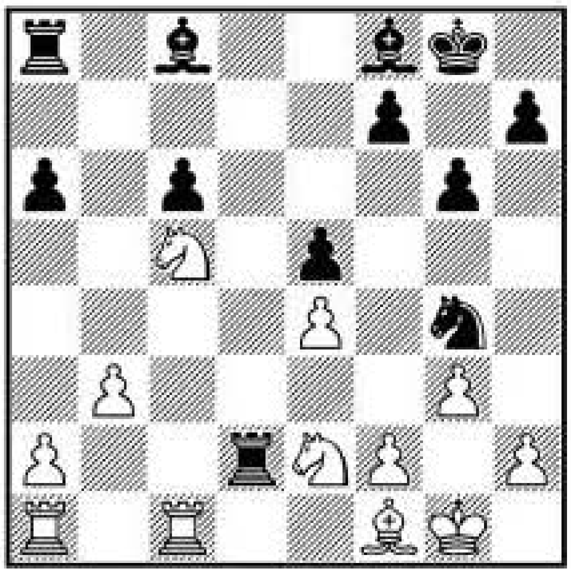
MAGHSOODLOO 2577 – S. VIDIT 2687

Chengdu 2017

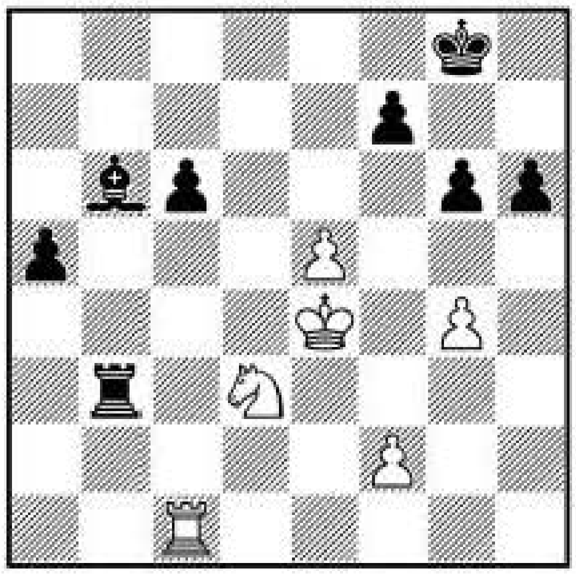
1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0–0 5. ♘c3 ♘c6 6. e3 d6 7. ♘ge2 e5 8. 0–0 ♖e8 [8... ed4 — 130/(190)] **9. d5** [9. de5 de5 10. b3 e4 11. ♗a3 N (11. ♗b2) ♗f5 12. ♕d8 ♖ad8 13. h3 h5 14. ♖ad1 a6 (14... ♖d3? 15. ♖d3 ed3 16. ♘f4± **Lai Hing Ting 2419 – M. Ahn 2255**, Belgique 2017) 15. ♘f4 (15. ♘d5?! ♘d5 16. cd5 ♘e5∓) ♖c8 16. ♘fd5 ♘d5 17. ♘d5 a5=; 17... ♗e5=] **♘a5 10. b3 a6 11. e4 N** [11. ♕c2] **c5 12. dc6 bc6** [12... ♘c6 13. ♕d3 ♗e6 14. ♖d1±] **13. c5 dc5 14. ♕d8** [14. ♗e3 ♕d1 15. ♖fd1 c4 16. ♗b6 ♘b7 17. bc4 ♘d7 18. ♗c7 ♘dc5∓] **♖d8 15. ♗e3 ♘b7 16. ♘a4 ♘g4 17. ♗c5?!** [17. ♗g5 f6 18. ♘b6 ♖b8 19. ♘c8 ♖bc8 20. ♗c1 f5∞] **♘c5 18. ♘c5**



18... ♗f8! 19. ♖fc1 [19. ♘a4 ♖d2 20. ♘b6 ♖b8 21. ♘c8 ♖c8∓] **♖d2 20. ♗f1**



20... ♘h2! 21. ♔h2 ♗g4 22. ♔g2 ♗e2 23. ♗e2 [23. ♖c3 ♗f1 24. ♔f1 h5∓] **♖e2 24. ♘d7 ♖d8∓ 25. ♔f3** [25. ♘f8?! ♔f8 26. ♖e1 ♖c2∓] **♖b2 26. ♖d1 ♗g7 27. ♘c5?!** [27. g4 h6 28. ♖ac1 ♖a2 29. ♖c6 a5∓] **♖d1 28. ♖d1 ♗f8! 29. ♘d3** [29. ♘d7 ♖a2 30. ♖c1 ♖b2∓] **♖a2 30. ♘e5 ♗c5 31. ♘d3 ♗d4 32. e5 ♖c2 33. ♖f1 a5 34. ♔e4 ♗b6 35. g4 h6 36. ♔f3 ♖c3 37. ♔e4 ♖b3 38. ♖c1**



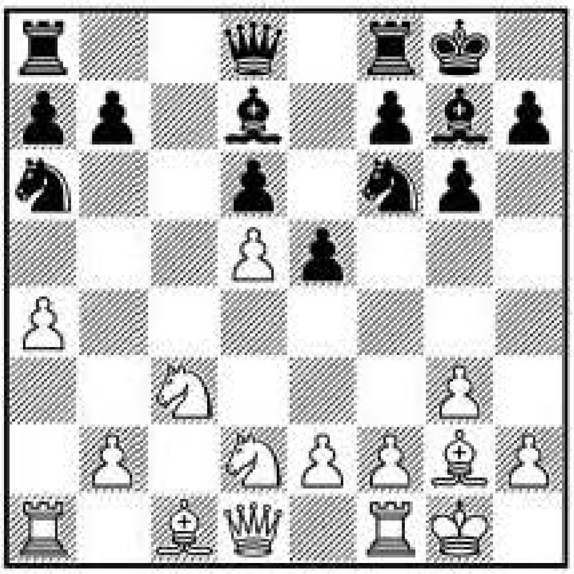
38... c5! 39. ♘c5 ♖b4 40. ♔f3 a4–+ 41. ♘d7 ♗d4 42. ♘f6 ♔g7 43. ♘d5 ♖b2 44. ♖c4 [44. ♔e4 ♗f2 45. ♖a1 ♖e2 46. ♔f3 ♖e5–+] **♖f2 45. ♔e4 ♗b2 46. ♖a4 ♖e2 47. ♔f3 ♖e5 48. ♘f4 ♗c1 49. ♘e2 ♗g5 50. ♖e4 ♖a5 51. ♘g3 ♗h4 52. ♘e2 ♗f6 53. ♘f4 ♗e5 54. ♘d3 ♔f6 55. ♖b4 ♔g5 56. ♖e4 f6 57. ♖e3 ♖a3 58. ♔e2 ♖a4 59. ♔f3 ♖g4 60. ♘e5 ♖f4 0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

185.* E 62

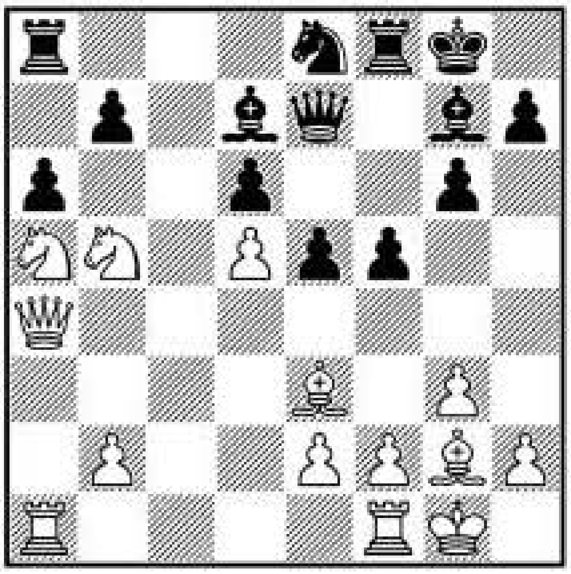
BR. TADIĆ 2472 –
R. BUROVIĆ 2316

Travnik 2017

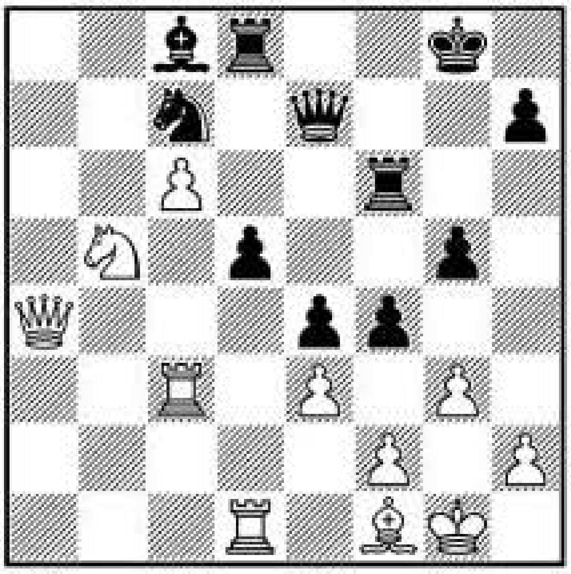
1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. d4 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0–0 5. 0–0 d6 6. c4 ♘c6 7. ♘c3 e5 8. d5 ♘b8!? 9. c5 ♘a6 10. cd6 cd6 11. ♘d2 ♗d7 12. a4



12... ♘e8 [12... ♘b4?! N 13. ♘c4 ♕c7 14. b3 ♖fc8 15. ♗a3 a5 16. ♕d2 b6 17. ♖ac1 ♕b8 18. ♗b4 ab4 19. ♘a2 ♖c5 20. ♘b4± **Rob. Markuš 2673 – V. Ivić 2345**, Zalakaros 2017] **13. ♘c4 f5 N** [13... ♖c8 14. b3 e4 15. ♗d2 f5 16. ♖c1±] **14. ♘b5 ♕e7** [14... ♘c5 15. ♘bd6!? ♘d6 16. ♘d6 ♗a4 17. ♖a4 ♘a4 18. ♘f5 ♘b2 19. ♗b2 gf5 20. ♗a3 ♖f7 21. e4=∞; 15. ♗e3±] **15. ♘a5!?** [15. ♗e3 b6 16. ♖c1 ♘c5 17. b3±] **♘c5 16. ♗e3 ♘a4? 17. ♕a4 a6**



18. ♘c6! bc6 19. dc6 ♗e6 20. ♖fd1! e4 21. ♗d4 ♗d4 22. ♘d4 [⌓ 22. ♕d4±] **♘c7 23. e3 d5 24. ♖a3 ♖ad8 25. ♗f1 ♗c8 26. b4 ♖f6 27. ♖c3 g5 28. b5 ab5 29. ♘b5 f4**



30. ♕a7?! [30. ef4! gf4 (30... ♗g4 31. fg5! ♖f7 32. ♖b1 ♕g5 33. ♘c7 ♖c7 34. ♖b7+–) 31. gf4 ♖f4 32. ♕a7 ♖f7 33. ♖g3 ♔f8 (33... ♔h8 34. ♕d4+–) 34. ♕d4+–] **♖f7 31. ♘c7 ♕c7 32. ♕d4 h5 33. ♖c5 fg3 34. fg3 ♖f5 35. ♗g2** [⌓ 35. ♗e2 g4 36. ♖f1 ♖f1 37. ♗f1 ♗e6 38. ♕f6+–] **♗e6?⊕** [35... ♔h7 36. ♖a1 (36. ♗e4? de4 37. ♕d8 ♕d8 38. ♖d8 ♖c5 39. ♖c8 ♖c1 40. ♔f2 ♖c2 41. ♔e1 g4 42. ♔d1 ♖c4 43. ♔d2 ♔g7 44. ♖e8 ♖c6 45. ♖e4 ♖a6 46. ♖c4 ♖a2 47. ♖c2 ♖a3=) ♔h6 37. ♖cc1±] **36. ♗e4+– ♖e5 37. ♗g2 ♗f7 38. e4 ♖de8 39. ed5**

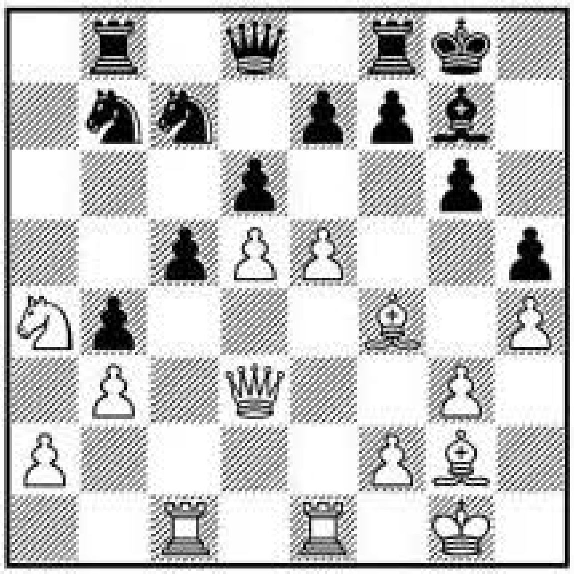
♕d6 40. c7 ♖c8 41. ♖c6 ♕e7 42. d6 ♖e1 43. ♖e1 ♕e1 44. ♗f1 ♗e6 45. d7 [⌓ 45. ♖c5+−] **♖f8 46. ♕d3 ♕f2 47. ♔h1 ♗f5 48. ♕d5** [48. ♖f6!+−] **♔h8 49. ♖c1 ♕e3 50. ♕f5 1 : 0** *Br. Tadić*

186. E 63

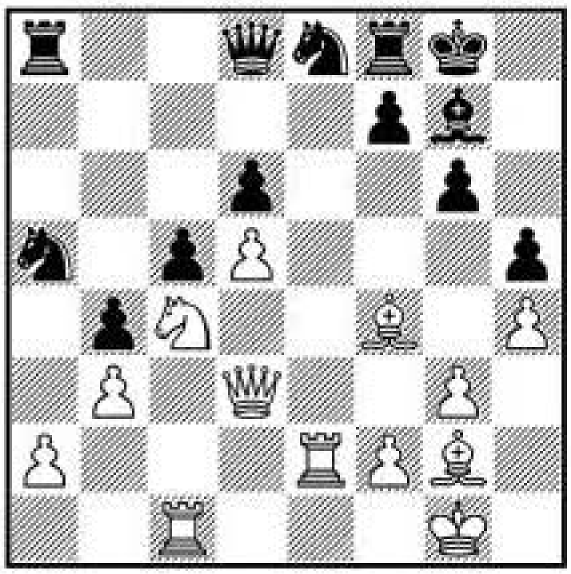
P. TREGUBOV 2584
– V. MILOV 2604

France 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0−0 5. ♘c3 d6 6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7. 0−0 ♖b8 8. ♗f4 ♗d7 9. ♖c1 h6 [9... a6 − 125/189] **10. d5 N** [10. h3] **♘a5 11. b3 c5 12. e4 a6 13. e5 ♘e8 14. ♖e1 ♗g4** [⌓ 14... b5 15. ♘e4 ♗g4 (15... g5 16. ♗e3±) 16. ♕d3 ♗f3 17. ♗f3 de5 18. ♗e3 bc4 19. bc4 ♘d6 (19... f5?! 20. ♘c5 e4 21. ♗e4! fe4 22. ♕e4±) 20. ♘c5±] **15. h3** [15. ♕d3!? ♗f3 16. ed6! ♘d6 (16... ♗g2?? 17. de7+−; 16... ed6 17. ♗f3 ♘f6 18. ♖e2±) 17. ♗f3 b5 18. ♘e4±] **♗f3 16. ♕f3 b5 17. cb5 ab5 18. h4 b4 19. ♘a4± ♘c7** [19... ♘b7 20. ♕e3 h5 21. ♕e2±] **20. ♕e3 h5** [20... ♔h7 21. ♕d3 ♔g8 22. ed6 ed6 23. ♘c5! dc5 24. ♖c5 ♖b7 25. ♖a5 ♘e6 26. ♗d2 ♕a5 27. de6 ♖a7 28. ef7+−] **21. ♕d3 ♘b7**



22. ed6 [22. e6! f5 23. ♘b6±] **ed6 23. ♘b6** [⌓ 23. ♖c2 ♖e8 24. ♖e8 ♘e8 25. ♖e2±] **♘e8** [⌓ 23... ♘a5 24. ♗g5!? f6 25. ♗d2 ♖b6 26. ♕g6 ♕d7□ 27. ♕h5=∞] **24. ♘c4 ♖a8 25. ♖e2 ♘a5?** [25... ♘f6 26. ♖ce1 ♖e8 27. ♖e8 ♘e8 28. ♗g5 ♘f6 29. ♕f3! ♖a2 30. ♕f4±; 25... ♗f6±]



26. ♖e8! ♖e8 [26... ♕e8 27. ♘d6 ♕e7 28. ♖c5+−] **27. ♘d6 ♖e7 28. ♘e4 ♘c6 29. ♗g5+− ♘e5 30. ♕d1 ♕f8 31. ♗e7 ♕e7 32. d6 ♕a7 33. ♖c5 ♖d8 34. ♕c2 ♕d7 35. ♖d5 ♕f5 36. f4 ♖c8 37. ♕d1 1 : 0**

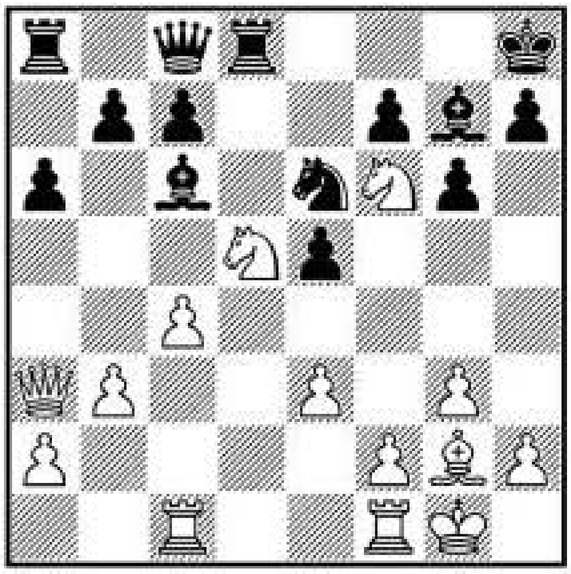
D. Pikula

187. E 63

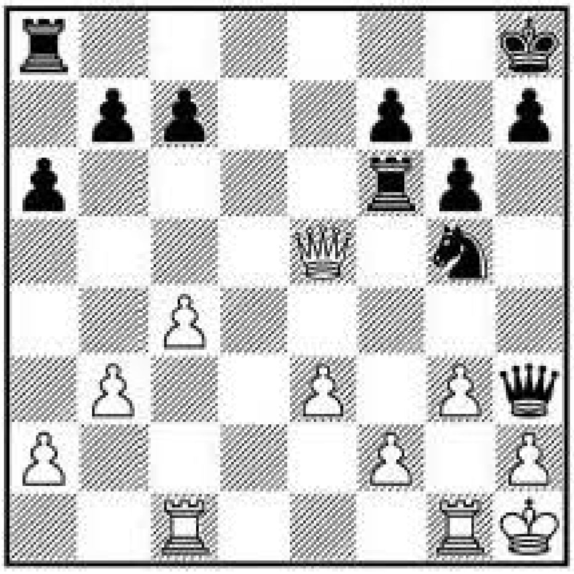
MA. PETROSYAN 2553
– B. AMIN 2672

Martuni 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0−0 5. 0−0 d6 6. d4 ♘c6 7. ♘c3 a6 8. ♗d2 ♗d7 9. b3 e5 N [9... ♖b8 − 44/(710)] **10. de5 de5 11. ♕c1 ♖e8** [11... e4 12. ♘e1 ♘d4 13. ♘c2 ♘c2 14. ♕c2 ♗f5 15. ♕c1 ♕e7⇆] **12. ♗g5 ♕c8 13. ♘d2** [13. ♖d1 ♗g4 14. ♘d2 ♘d4 15. f3 ♗e6 16. e3 ♘c6∞] **♘d4 14. e3 ♘e6 15. ♗f6 ♗f6 16. ♘de4 ♗g7 17. ♘d5 ♔h8 18. ♘ef6 ♖d8 19. ♕a3** [19. ♕c3 ♕b8 20. ♕e5 c6 21. ♕b8 ♖ab8 22. ♘d7 ♖d7 23. ♘b6 ♖d2 24. ♖ab1 ♖a2=] **♗c6 20. ♖ac1??** [20. ♖ad1 ♗d5 21. ♘d5 f5∞]



20... ♗f6! 21. ♘f6 ♗g2 22. ♔g2 ♘g5−+ 23. ♔h1 [23. g4 ♖d6−+] **♕h3** [23... ♕f5 24. f4 ♖d2 25. ♖fd1 ♖d1 26. ♖d1 ♕f6−+] **24. ♖g1 ♖d6** [24... ♕f5 25. f4 ♘f3 26. ♖gf1 ♖d2−+] **25. ♕e5** [25. ♘d5 ♘f3 26. ♖g2 g5−+] **♖f6** [25... ♖ad8 26. ♕c7 ♘f3−+] **26. ♕e5**



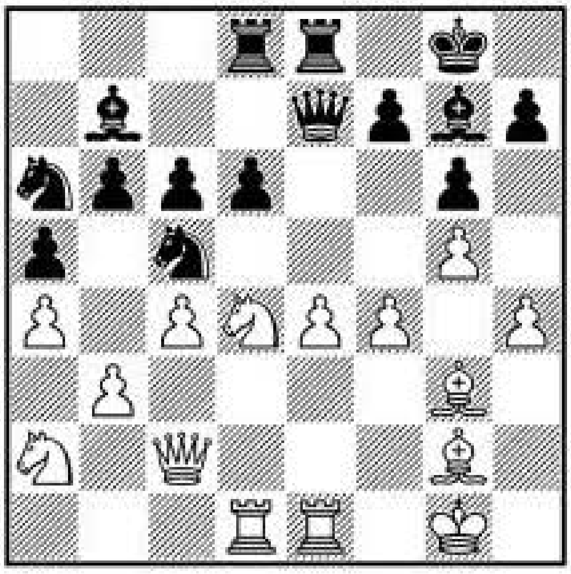
26... ♕h2! 27. ♔h2 ♘f3 28. ♔g2 ♘e5 29. ♖gd1 ♘g4 30. ♖c2 c5 31. ♖d7 b6 32. ♖cd2 ♖e8 0 : 1 *G. Arsović*

188.* E 68

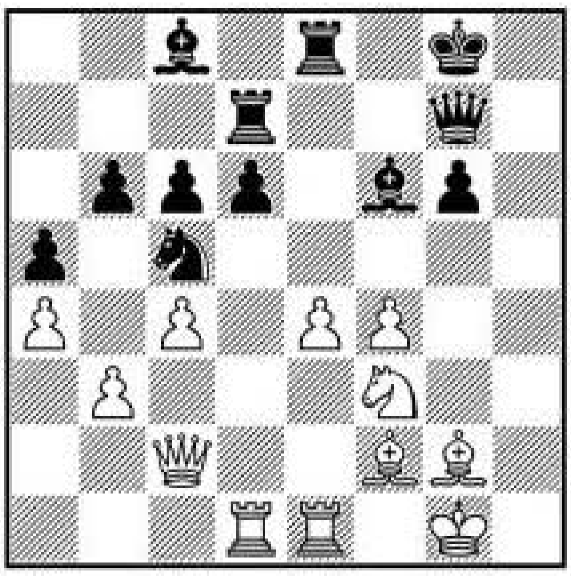
ELJANOV 2751 — MAMEDYAROV 2772

Shamkir 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. g3 g6 3. ♗g2 ♗g7 4. 0−0 0−0 5. d4 d6 6. c4 ♘bd7 7. ♘c3 e5 8. e4 ed4 9. ♘d4 ♖e8 10. b3 a6 [10... ♘c5 11. f3 c6 12. ♗e3 d5 13. ♘c6 bc6 14. ♗c5 dc4 15. ♕d8 ♖d8 16. ♖ad1 (16. ♖fd1 — 34/694) ♖d1 N (16... ♗e6) 17. ♖d1 ♘d7 18. ♗d4 cb3 (1/2 : 1/2 **D. Jakovenko 2718 — Sutovsky 2650**, Poikovsky 2017) 19. ab3 ♖b8=] **11. ♗e3 ♖b8 12. a4 N** [12. f3 — 125/190] **a5** [12... ♘c5 13. f3 a5 14. ♘db5 ♘fd7 15. ♕c2 b6 16. ♖ad1±] **13. ♘db5 b6 14. ♕c2 ♘c5 15. ♖ad1 ♗b7 16. f3 ♕e7 17. ♖fe1 ♖bd8 18. ♗f2** [⌓ 18. ♘d5 ♘d5 19. cd5 c6 (19... ♗c8 20. ♘d4 ♗d7 21. ♗f1±) 20. dc6 ♗c6 21. ♗f1 d5 22. ♗c5 ♕c5 23. ♕c5 bc5 24. ♘c7 ♖e7 25. ♘d5 ♗d5 26. ed5±] **c6 19. ♘d4 ♕c7** [19... ♘fd7 20. f4 ♘a6 21. ♘a2 ♘dc5∞] **20. g4 ♘fd7 21. ♗h4 ♗f6 22. ♗g3 ♘a6 23. ♘a2 ♘dc5 24. f4 ♕e7 25. g5 ♗g7 26. h4**



26... f6!⇆ 27. gf6 [27. ♕f2 ♖f8 28. gf6 ♕f6 29. h5 ♖de8 30. hg6 hg6∞] **♗f6 28. h5 ♕g7 29. ♗f2 ♘c7 30. hg6 hg6 31. ♘c3 ♘7e6** [31... ♕h6!? 32. ♘f3 ♗c8⇆] **32. ♘ce2±** [32. ♘e6 ♘e6 33. ♘e2 g5!] **♘d4 33. ♘d4 ♖d7 34. ♘f3 ♗c8**



35. e5! de5 36. fe5 [36. ♘e5 ♗e5 37. fe5 ♕h6 38. ♕c3±] **♖d1 37. ♕d1 ♗e7 38. ♘d4 ♗g5?!** [38... ♕h6! 39. ♘c6 ♗g5 40. ♘d4±] **39. ♗c6 ♖f8 40. ♘f3 ♕h6 41. ♗c5 bc5 42. ♕d5± ♔g7 43. e6! ♖f5?** [43... ♗e7 44. ♕e5 ♔g8 45. ♕g3 ♕g7 46. ♗d5±] **44. ♖e5?** [44. e7! ♖d5 45. e8♕ ♖f5 (45... ♖d8 46. ♖e7+−) 46. ♕c8 ♕h3 47. ♕c7 ♔h6 (47... ♖f7 48. ♕f7 ♔f7 49. ♘g5+−) 48. ♕h2+−] **♕h3!** [44... ♖e5? 45. ♕e5 ♗f6 46. ♕c7+−] **45. ♕c5 ♕g3 46. ♔f1 ♖f3! 47. ♗f3 ♕f3 48. ♕f2 ♕d1 49. ♕e1 ♕d3** [49... ♕f3=] **50. ♕e2 ♕g3** [50... ♕b1 51. ♕e1 ♕d3=] **51. ♕e4?!** [51. ♖a5! ♗e3 52. ♕b2! ♔h7 53. ♕f6! ♕h3 54. ♔e2 ♗e6 55. ♕e7 ♔h6 56. ♕f8 ♔h7 57. ♕e7=] **♕h3?!** [51... ♗h4! — 51... ♕h3] **52. ♕g2 ♕d3 53. ♕e2 ♕g3 54. ♕e4?!** [54. ♖a5! — 51. ♖a5!] **♗h4! 55. ♕e3**

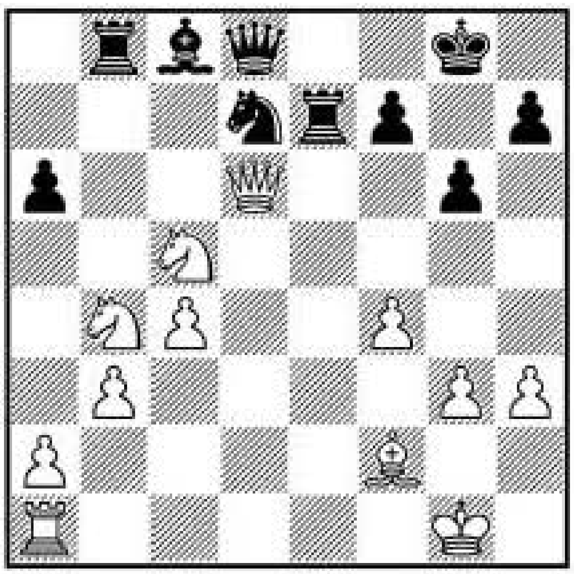
♕h2! 56. ♖d5?! [56. ♖b5 ♔g8 57. ♕g1 ♕h3 58. ♔e2 ♕e6∓] **♕h1 57. ♔e2 ♕e1 58. ♔f3 ♕g3** [58... ♗e6! 59. ♕e5 ♔f7 60. ♕f4 ♗f6−+] **59. ♔e2 ♕e1 60. ♔d3 ♕d1! 61. ♔e4** [61. ♕d2 ♕b3 62. ♕c3 ♕c3 63. ♔c3 ♗e6 64. ♖b5 g5∓] **♗b7−+ 62. ♔e5 ♗d5 63. cd5 ♗e7! 64. ♕a7 ♕e2 65. ♔f4 g5 66. ♔g3 ♔f6 0 : 1** *G. Arsović*

189. E 68

D. HOWELL 2702 – McSHANE 2644

Great Britain (ch) 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 ♗g7 4. ♗g2 0–0 5. ♘c3 d6 6. ♘f3 ♘bd7 7. 0–0 e5 8. e4 ed4 9. ♘d4 ♖e8 10. h3 a6 11. ♗e3 ♖b8 12. b3 ♘e5 [12... ♘c5 – 88/468] **13. f4 ♘ed7 14. ♗f2 c5 15. ♘c2 b5 16. ♕d6 N** [16. cb5] **b4 17. ♘a4** [17. e5!? bc3 18. ef6 ♗f8 19. ♕d3 ♘f6 20. ♕d8 (20. ♕c3 ♘e4 21. ♗e4 ♖e4 22. ♖ad1 ♕e8=/∞) ♖d8 21. ♗e1 ♗f5 22. ♗c3 (22. ♘e3 ♗d3 23. ♗c3 ♗f1 24. ♗f6 ♗g2 25. ♗d8 ♗g7 26. ♖d1 ♗h3∞) ♘e4 23. ♗e4 ♗e4 24. ♘e3 ♖d3 25. ♗e5 ♖e3! 26. ♗b8 ♖g3 27. ♔f2 ♖h3 28. ♖ad1 ♗e7=/∞] **♘e4 18. ♗e4 ♗a1 19. ♖a1 ♖e4 20. ♘c5 ♖e7?!** [20... ♖e2 21. ♖d1 (21. ♘d4 ♖b6 22. ♕d5 ♖e8∓) ♕e7 22. ♕e7 ♖e7 23. ♖d5 ♘c5 24. ♖d8 ♔g7 25. ♗c5 ♖d7 26. ♖e8 ♖d1 27. ♘e1 f6∞] **21. ♘b4?** [21. ♘e3 ♖b6□ 22. ♕d4 ♖c6 23. ♘d3±]



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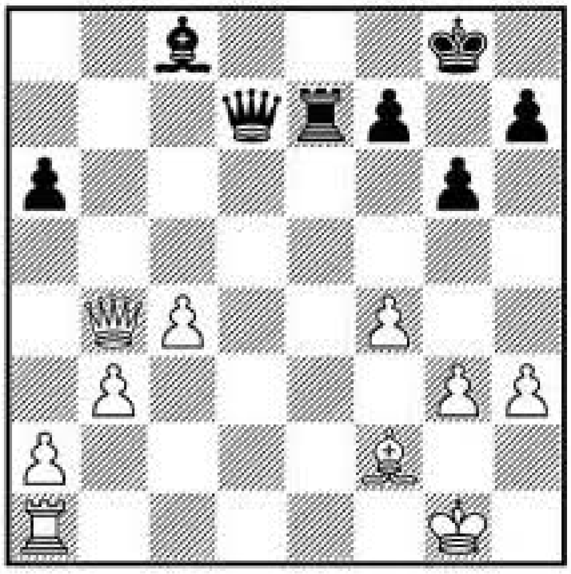


23... ♗b7!−+ 24. ♕b6 ♕h3 25. ♕d8 ♔g7 26. ♗d4 ♔h6 27. ♕f8 ♔h5 0 : 1

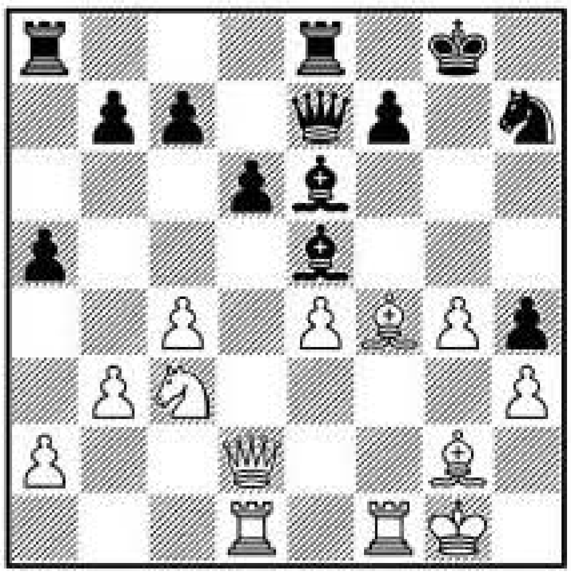
G. Arsović

190. E 68

VAL. SVIRIDOV 2504 – AN. DEMCHENKO 2629

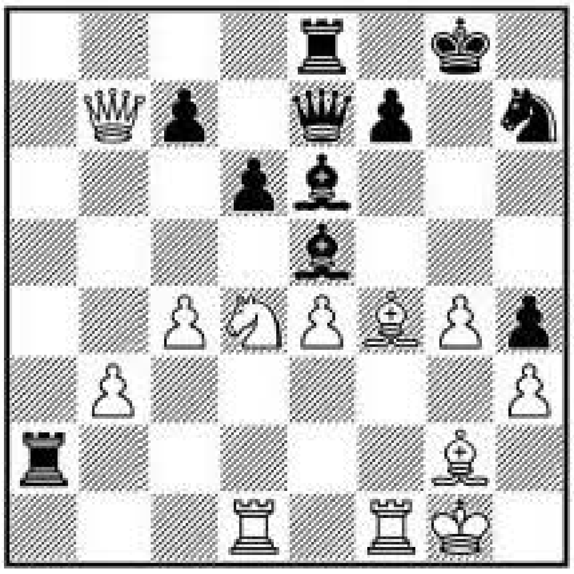
Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘f3 ♗g7 4. g3 0–0 5. ♗g2 d6 6. 0–0 ♘bd7 7. ♘c3 e5 8. e4 ed4 9. ♘d4 ♖e8 10. h3 ♘c5 11. ♖e1 ♗d7 12. ♖b1 a5 13. b3 h6 14. f3 [14. ♔h2 – 126/(191)] **♘h7 N** [14... ♕c8] **15. ♗e3 h5** [15... ♘g5 16. ♔h2 ♘ge6 17. ♕d2±] **16. ♕d2 ♘e6 17. ♘e6 ♗e6 18. ♖bd1** [18. f4!? ♗d7 19. c5 ♗c6 20. cd6 ♕d6 21. e5 ♕d2 22. ♗d2 ♗g2 23. ♔g2 ♖ad8 24. ♖bd1±; 19. ♗d4±] **h4 19. g4 g5 20. f4 gf4 21. ♗f4 ♗e5 22. ♖f1± ♕e7**

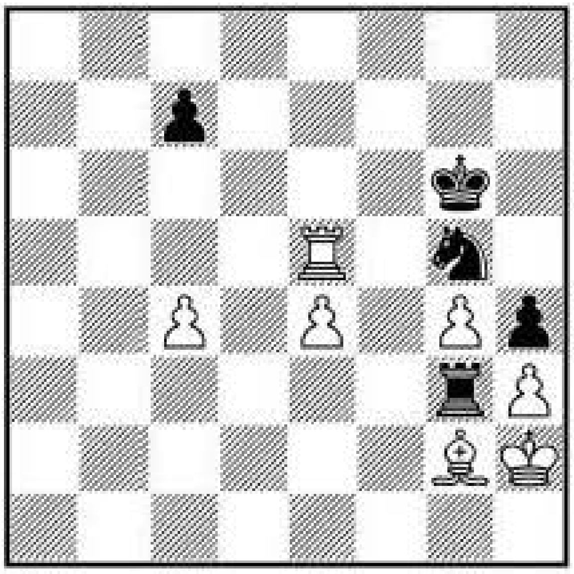


23. ♘b5?! [23. ♗e5! de5 24. ♘d5 ♗d5 25. ed5 (25. cd5±) e4 (25... ♖a6 26. ♕e3±) 26. ♕e3±] **a4 24. ♘d4 ab3 25. ab3 ♖a3 26.**

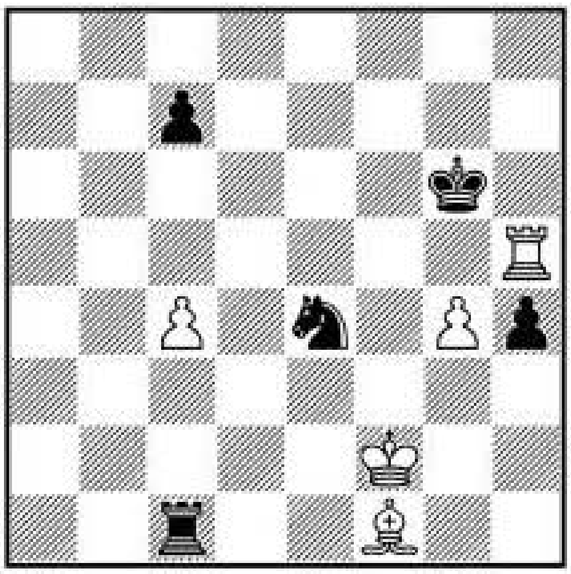
♕b4 [26. ♗e5 de5 27. ♘e6 ♕e6 28. ♕b4 ♕e7! 29. ♕b7 ♖d8 30. ♖d5 ♘f8 31. ♔h1 ♘g6=∞] **♖a2 27. ♕b7?!** [27. ♘e6 ♕e6 28. ♕b7 ♗f4 29. ♖f4 ♕e5 30. ♖df1 ♘g5 31. ♕d5 (31. ♕c7 ♖g2 32. ♔g2 ♕c3 33. ♖4f2 ♕h3 34. ♔g1 ♕g3 35. ♖g2 ♕e3 36. ♔h1 ♕h3=) ♘e6 32. ♕e5 de5 33. ♖4f2 ♖ea8=∞]



27... ♗c8?! [27... ♗g4! 28. hg4 ♗f4 29. ♖f4 ♕e5 30. ♖f2 ♖f2 31. ♔f2 ♕g3 32. ♔f1 h3 33. ♗h1 ♘g5! 34. ♕c6 ♔f8∓] **28. ♕b5 ♗d7 29. ♘c6 ♗c6 30. ♕c6 ♗f4 31. ♖f4 ♖b8= 32. ♖df1 ♖b3 33. ♖f7 ♖g3?!** [33... ♖bb2 34. ♖7f2 ♖f2 35. ♖f2 ♖f2 36. ♔f2 ♕f6 37. ♔g1 ♕d4 38. ♔h1 ♕a1 39. ♔h2 ♕e5=; 33... ♕e5 34. ♖7f2 ♖f2 35. ♖f2 ♖b1 36. ♖f1 (36. ♗f1? ♘g5∓) ♖f1 37. ♗f1 ♕d4 38. ♔h1 ♘f6 39. ♕c7 ♕e4 40. ♔g1 ♕e3=] **34. ♖7f2** [34. ♖e7?? ♖gg2 35. ♔h1 ♖h2 36. ♔g1 ♖ag2] **♖f2 35. ♖f2 ♘g5 36. ♕d5 ♔g7** [36... ♔h7 37. ♖f5 ♕e4 38. ♕e4 ♘e4 39. ♔h2⩲] **37. ♔h2?** [37. ♖f5! ♘f7 (37... ♘h3? 38. ♔h2+−) 38. ♕d4 ♔g8 39. ♔h2±] **♕e5 38. ♕e5 de5 39. ♖f5 ♔g6 40. ♖e5**



40... ♖h3! 41. ♔g1 [41. ♗h3?! ♘f3 42. ♔h1 (42. ♔g2 ♘e5 43. c5 ♔g5∓) ♘e5 43. ♗f1∓] **♖c3=** [41... ♖g3 42. ♔h2 ♖g4 43. ♖c5=] **42. ♖c5 ♘e6 43. ♖h5** [43. ♖e5 ♘f4 (43... ♘d4 44. ♔h2 ♖c4 45. ♖h5=) 44. ♖f5 ♘g2 45. ♔g2=] **♖c1** [43... ♖g3 44. ♖h4 ♘f4 45. ♔f2 ♖g2 46. ♔f3 ♔g5 47. ♖h7=] **44. ♗f1 ♘g5 45. ♔f2 ♘e4**



46. ♔e3! ♖e1 47. ♔f4! ♘f2 48. ♗g2 ♘d3 49. ♔f3 ♘e5 50. ♔f4 ♘d3 51. ♔f3 ♘e5 52. ♔f4 ♘d3 1/2 : 1/2 *G. Arsović*

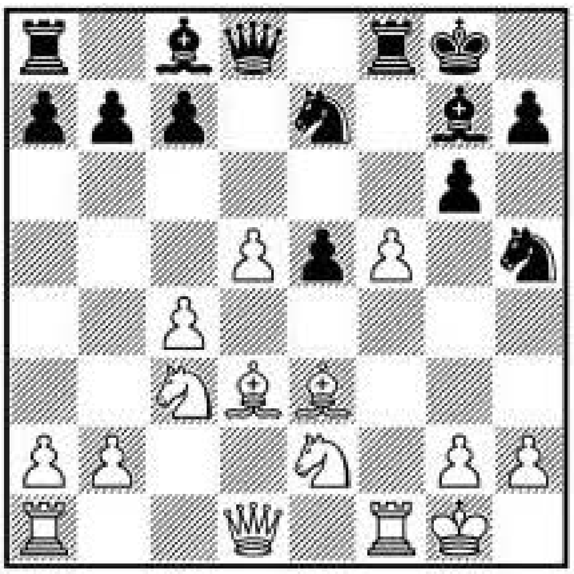
191. E 70

T.-M. GEORGESCU 2463 – A.-V. DAVID 2401

Cap Aurora 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♗d3 0–0 6. ♘ge2 ♘c6 7. 0–0 ♘h5 8. ♗e3 e5 9. d5 ♘e7 10. f4 [10. ♕d2 – 64/(522)] **f5** [10... ♘f4 11. ♘f4 ef4 12. ♗f4 h6 *a)* 13. ♕d2 g5 14. ♗e3 *a1)* 14... f5 15. ef5 ♘f5 16. ♖ae1 ♗e5 (16... ♘e3 17. ♕e3±) 17. ♗f5 ♗f5 18. ♗d4⩲; *a2)* 14... ♘g6 15. ♘e2 ♘e5 16. ♗d4 ♗g4! 17. h3 (17. ♖ae1 ♕e7 18. ♗c3 ♘d3 19. ♕d3 ♗e2 20. ♖e2 ♗c3 21. ♕c3 ♖ae8=) ♗d7 18. ♗c3 ♖e8 19. ♘g3 g4⇆; *b)* 13. ♕c2! g5 14. ♗d2 ♘g6 15. ♘e2 ♗e5 (15... ♘e5 16. ♗c3±) 16. ♗c3 h5 (16... ♗d7 17. ♘d4⩲) 17. ♘g3! (17. ♘d4 h4 18. ♖ae1 f6 19. ♗e2 ♗d7∞) ♘f4 18. ♗e2 h4 19. ♗e5 de5 20. ♘h5 f5 21. ♘f4 gf4 22. ♗f3⩲] **11. fe5 de5** [11... ♗e5 12. ♕d2 (12. ♗h6) c6 13. ♗g5 ♘f6 14. ♔h1⩲] **12. ef5 N** [12. ♕b3 f4 13. ♗c5 g5 14. ♘b5 ♔h8! (14... g4 15. d6∞; 14... b6) 15. ♕a3 (15. ♖ad1 g4 16. d6 ♘c6⇆) ♘g6 16. ♗f8 ♗f8 17. c5 g4⇆;

12. ♗c5 ♖f7 (12... f4 13. ♘c1! △ ♗e2) 13. ♘g3 (13. ♗a3 f4 14. c5 ♔h8∞) ♘f4⇆; 12. ♘g3!? ♘g3 (12... ♘f4 13. ef5 ♘d3 14. f6 ♖f6 15. ♕d3 ♖f1 16. ♖f1 ♘f5 17. ♘ce4±) 13. hg3 fe4 14. ♘e4 ♖f1 15. ♕f1 ♗f5 (15... ♘f5 16. ♗g5 ♕f8 17. g4 ♘h6 18. ♕f8 ♗f8 19. ♘f6 ♔h8 20. ♗e2 ♘f7 21. ♗e3 ♗e7 22. ♖f1±) 16. ♕f3 ♗e4 17. ♗e4 ♕d7 18. g4 ♖f8 19. ♕e2 b6 20. b4±]



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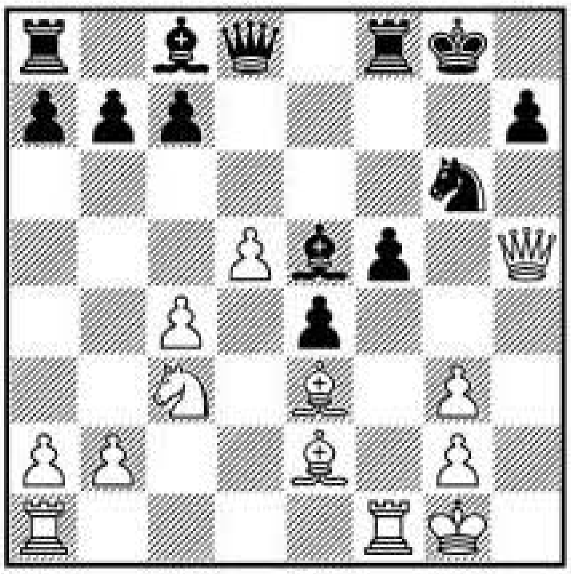
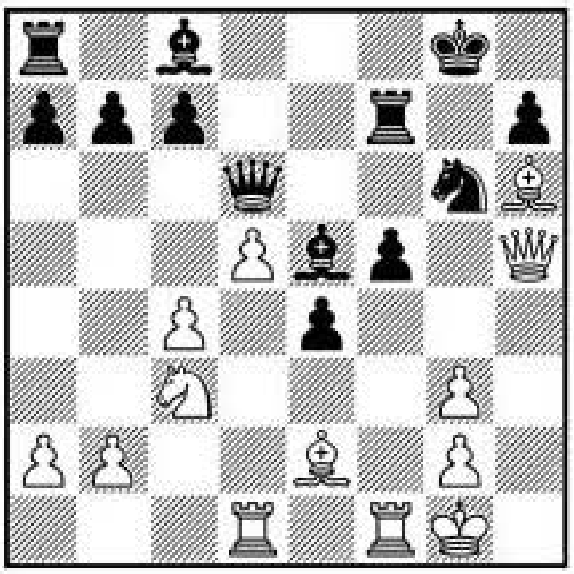
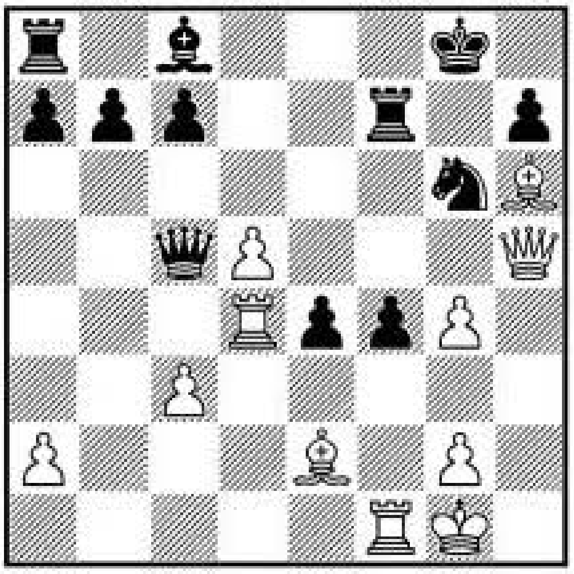


17. ♗h6 [17. c5! ♗g3 18. ♗h6 (18. ♗c4 ♕e8 19. ♘b5 ♘e5 20. ♕e8 ♖e8 21. ♗b3 ♘g4 22. d6 ♔f8 23. ♗f4 ♗f4 24. ♖f4 ♖e5 25. ♘c7 ♖b8 26. ♗d1±) ♕e7 (18... ♖f7? 19. ♘e4+−) 19. ♗f8 *a)* 19... ♔f8 20. ♕h3! ♕e5 (20... ♕c5 21. ♔h1 ♗e5 22. ♗g4+−) 21. ♕h7 ♕g7 22. ♕h3 ♘f4 23. ♖f4 ♗f4 24. ♖f1

♗e5 25. ♗g4±; *b)* 19... ♘f8 20. ♘e4 ♕e4 (20... fe4 21. d6 cd6 22. ♗c4 ♗e6 23. ♕g4 ♔h8 24. ♗e6 ♘e6 25. ♕g3+−) 21. ♕g5 ♘g6 22. ♕g3 ♕e2 23. ♖ae1 ♕b5 24. ♕c7 ♕d7 25. d6!±] **♖f7 18. ♖ad1 ♕d6**



19. g4! ♗c3 [⌓ 19... ♕b6 20. c5 ♕b2 (20... ♕c5? 21. ♔h1 ♕e7 22. gf5 ♕h4 23. ♕h4 ♘h4 24. g4+−) 21. gf5 ♖f5 22. ♖f5 ♗f5 23. ♕f5 ♕c3 24. d6 cd6 25. cd6 ♕g3 26. ♕g5 ♕h2 27. ♔f1 ♕f4 28. ♕f4 ♗f4 29. ♗c4 ♔h8 30. ♗f4 ♘f4 31. ♔f2 ♘d3 32. ♔e3±] **20. bc3 f4 21. ♖d4± ♕e7** [21... ♖e7 22. ♗g5 ♖e5 23. ♕h6+−; ⌓ 21... ♗d7 22. ♖e4 ♖e8] **22. c5! ♕c5**



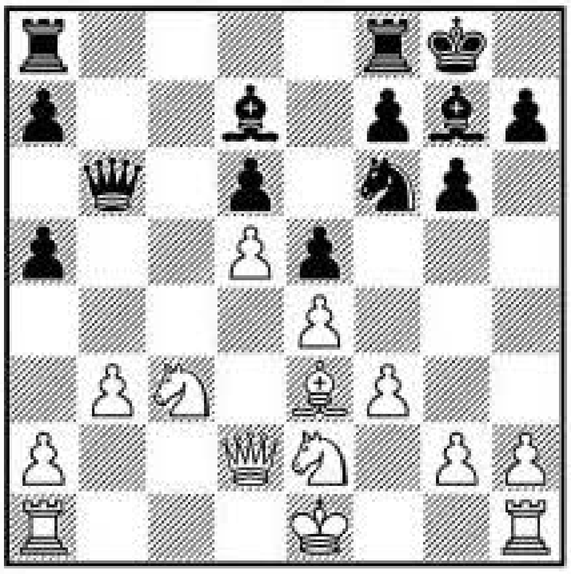
23. ♗c4 [23. d6! ♕h5 24. gh5 ♗e6 25. hg6 hg6 26. ♗f4+−] **♕d6 24. ♖e4 ♗d7 25. ♗d3 ♖e8 26. ♗f4?!** [26. ♖e8 ♗e8 27. ♗f5±] **♘f4?** [26... ♕c5 *a)* 27. ♔h2 ♖e4 28. ♗e4 ♕c4 29. ♗g6 (29. ♖e1? ♖e7−+) hg6 30. ♕g6 ♖g7 31. ♕f6 ♕f1 32. ♕d8 ♔h7 33. ♕h4=; *b)* 27. ♗e3 ♖f1 28. ♗f1 ♕c3 29. ♖e8 ♗e8 30. ♗f2 ♕e5 31. ♗a7 ♗f7 32. ♕f5 ♗d5 33. a4 ♗e6=] **27. ♖ef4 ♖f4 28. ♕g5 ♔h8 29. ♕f4** [29. ♖f4! ♕e7 30. ♕h6 ♖g8 31. ♕h3±] **♕f4 30. ♖f4 ♖e7** [⌓ 30... ♖e3 31. ♖f3 ♖e5±] **31. ♔f2 ♔g7 32. c4± c6** [⌓ 32... b6] **33. d6 ♖f7** [33... ♖e6 34. c5 ♖e5 35. ♗h7 ♔h7 (35... ♖c5 36. ♗f5+−) 36. ♖f7 ♔g6 37. ♖d7 ♖c5 38. ♖b7 ♖d5 39. d7+−] **34. ♖f7 ♔f7 35. ♗f5+− ♔e8 36. ♔e3 b5 37. ♔d4 ♔d8 38. ♔c5 a6 39. cb5 cb5 40. a3 h6 41. ♔b6 b4 42. ab4 ♗b5 43. ♔c5 ♗f1 44. g3 ♗h3 45. ♗d3 ♗g4 46. ♗a6 1 : 0** *Va. Stoica*

192. !N E 73

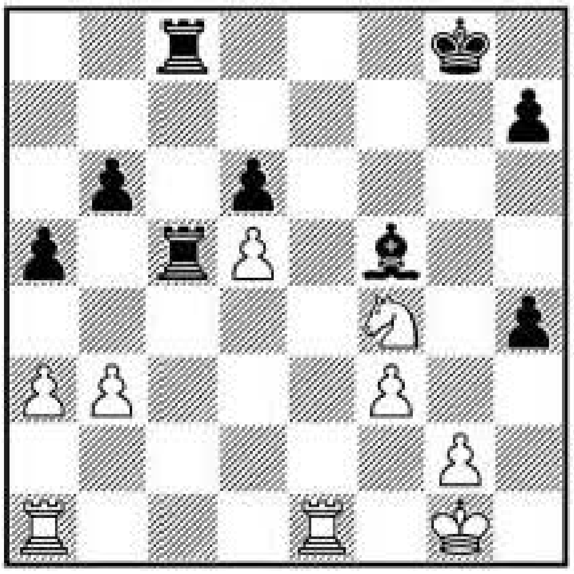
LE QUANG LIEM 2726 – V. IVANCHUK 2729

Danzhou 2017

1. d4 d6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 ♘f6 5. ♗e2 0−0 6. ♗g5 ♘a6 7. ♕d2 e5 8. d5 c6 9. f3 cd5 10. cd5 ♗d7 11. ♗a6 ba6 12. ♘ge2 a5 [12... ♕b6 − 59/623] **13. b3 ♕b6 14. ♗e3**



14... ♕b4! N [14... ♕a6] **15. 0−0 ♘h5 16. ♖fb1** [16. ♖ac1 f5 17. ♔h1 ♘f6 18. ef5 gf5∞] **♘f4** [16... f5 17. a3 ♕b7 18. b4 ab4 (18... ♘f6 19. b5 ♖fc8 20. a4±) 19. ♖b4 ♕c7 20. ♖c1 ♕a5∞] **17. ♕d1** [17. a3 ♘e2 18. ♘e2 ♕d2 19. ♗d2 ♖ac8 20. ♗a5 ♖c2 21. ♘g3 ♗h6 22. ♗b4 ♗e3 23. ♔h1 ♖fc8=∞ 24. ♗d6?! ♗d4∓] **♖fc8 18. a3 ♕b7 19. ♕d2** [19. b4 ♘e2 20. ♘e2 ab4 21. ♖b4 ♕a6∞] **f5 20. ♘f4 ef4 21. ♗d4 ♗d4 22. ♕d4 ♕b6 23. ♕b6** [23. ♘e2 fe4 24. fe4 ♖e8!∓] **ab6 24. ♖c1 ♖c5 25. ef5 ♖ac8 26. ♘e2 ♗f5∓ 27. ♖e1** [27. ♖c5 bc5! 28. ♘f4 ♖b8∓] **g5 28. h4 gh4 29. ♘f4 ♖c3 30. ♘e2 ♖3c5 31. ♘f4**



31... ♔f7! 32. ♖ad1 ♗c2?! [32... ♖c2 33. ♘e6 ♔f6 34. ♘d4 ♖b2∓] **33. ♖d2 ♗b3 34. ♖e6= ♖c4** [⌓ 34... ♖d5 35. ♖d5 ♗d5 36. ♖d6 ♗c6 37. ♖h6 ♔g7 38. ♖h4 b5=] **35. ♘h3! ♖d8 36. ♘g5± ♔g8 37. ♖e7 ♗c2?** [37... ♖dc8] **38. ♘f7!+− ♖f8 39. ♘d6 ♖c3 40. ♘b5 ♖c5 41. d6** **1 : 0**

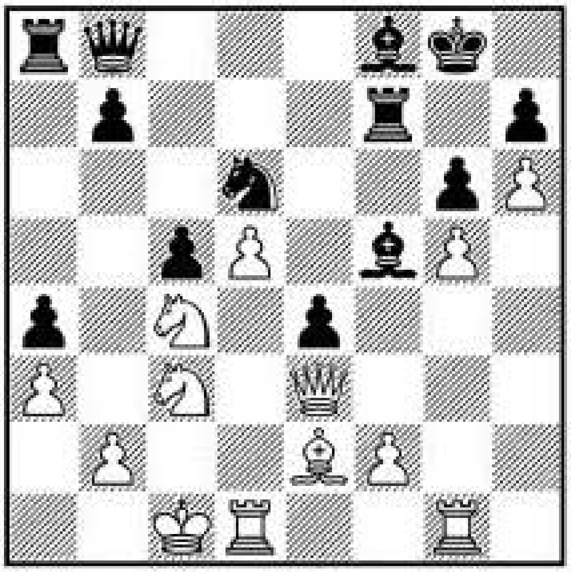
G. Arsović

193. E 90

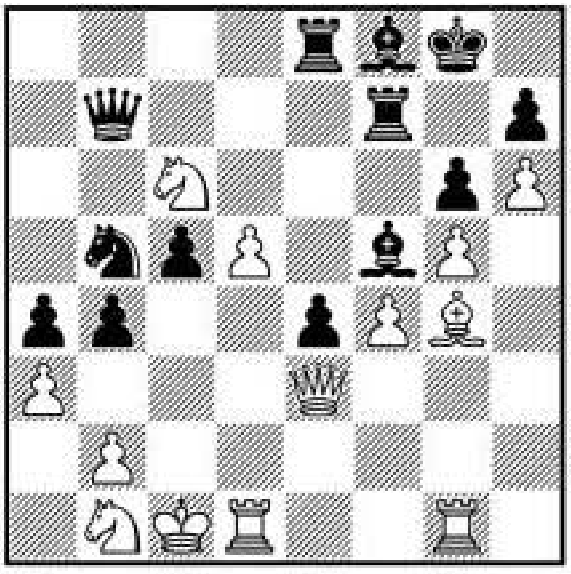
KOBO 2501 – EM. CAN 2561

Budapest 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. h3 e5 7. d5 a5 8. ♗e3 ♘a6 9. g4 ♘c5 10. ♘d2 c6 11. ♗e2 ♗d7 12. g5 ♘e8 13. h4 cd5 [13... f6 – 122/194] **14. cd5 a4 15. a3 f6 16. ♖g1 N** [16. ♕c2; 16. h5 fg5 17. hg6 h6∞] **f5** [16... ♖c8] **17. h5 ♖f7 18. ef5** [18. h6 ♗f8 19. ♗c5 dc5 20. ♘c4 ♗d6 21. ef5 ♗f5 *a)* 22. ♘a4 e4 (22... b5 23. ♘d6 ♘d6 24. ♘c5 ♕b6 25. b4 ♘e4∞) 23. ♘ab6 ♖a6 24. ♕b3 (24. ♘d6 ♘d6 25. ♘c4 ♘c4 26. ♗c4 b5! 27. ♗a2 ♕d6∓) ♗c7∞; *b)* 22. ♕d2 e4 23. ♕e3 b6 24. 0-0-0±] **♗f5 19. h6 ♗f8 20. ♗c5 dc5 21. ♘c4 e4** [21... ♗d6 – 18. h6; 21... ♘d6!? *a)* 22. ♘e5 ♖e7 *a1)* 23. f4? ♗h6! 24. gh6 (24. ♕d2 ♗g7−+) ♖e5! 25. fe5 ♕h4 26. ♔d2 ♕h6 27. ♔e1 ♕h4 28. ♔d2 ♕d4 29. ♔c1 ♕e3−+; *a2)* 23. ♘g4 *a21)* 23... ♖e2 24. ♘e2 ♕g5 25. ♕c1 ♕h4 26. ♕c5□ ♗g4 (26... ♘e4=∞) 27. ♕d4 ♕h6 28. ♕g4 ♖e8 29. ♖d1 ♕g7=∞; *a22)* 23... b5 24. ♘f6 ♔h8∓; *b)* 22. ♕d2 ♘c4 (22... e4 – 21... e4) 23. ♗c4 ♗d6 24. 0-0-0 ♕f8⇆] **22. ♕d2 ♘d6 23. ♕e3 ♕b8** [23... ♘c4 24. ♗c4 ♗d6∞; 23... b5!? *a)* 24. ♘e5 ♖b7 25. ♕c5 ♘f7 26. d6 (26. ♘f7 ♗c5 27. ♘d8 ♖d8 28. ♖g3 ♖db8∓) ♕d6 27. ♕d6 ♘d6∓; *b)* 24. ♘d6 ♗d6 25. ♘b5 ♕a5 26. ♕c3 ♕c3 27. bc3 (27. ♘c3 ♖b7∓) ♗e5=∞] **24. 0-0-0?!** [24. ♘e5 ♖c7 25. ♘b5 ♘b5 26. ♗b5 ♗d6 27. ♕c3 ♕f8 28. ♘c4 ♖f7 29. ♘d6 ♕d6∞]



24... b5! 25. ♘e5 [25. ♘d6? ♗d6 26. ♔b1 ♖b7 27. ♘a2 b4−+] **b4! 26. ♘c6** [26. ♘f7 bc3 27. ♕c3 ♘f7 (27... ♔f7? 28. ♕h8±) 28. d6 ♕b3∓] **♕b7 27. ♘b1 ♘b5** [27... ♗d7! 28. ♕c5 (28. ♘e5 ♘f5 29. ♕e4 ♖e8 30. f4 ♘d4 31. ♗c4 ♗b5 32. ♗b5 ♕b5−+) e3! 29. fe3 ♖c8 30. ♕b4 ♗c6−+] **28. ♗g4** [28. ♘e5 ♖e7 29. ♘c6 ♖ee8 30. ♗c4 ♗d6∓] **♖e8** [28... ♗d6 29. ♗f5 ♖f5 30. ♖g4 ♘d4! 31. ♖e4 ♖f3 32. ♖e8 ♖e8 33. ♕e8 ♖f8 34. ♕e4 ♘b3 35. ♔c2 ♖f2 36. ♘d2 ♕d7−+] **29. f4**



29... ♘d4!−+ 30. ♗f5 [30. ♘d4 cd4 31. ♖d4 ♖c8 32. ♔d1 ba3−+] **♖f5** [30... ♘f5 31. ♕h3 ♗d6−+] **31. ♖d4 cd4 32. ♕d4 ♗d6 33. ab4 ♗f4 34. ♔c2 ♗g5 35. ♘c3 ♗h6 36. ♕c4 ♕f7 37. b5 e3 38. ♖e1 ♖f2 39. ♔b1 a3 40. ♖e2 ♗g7** **0 : 1**

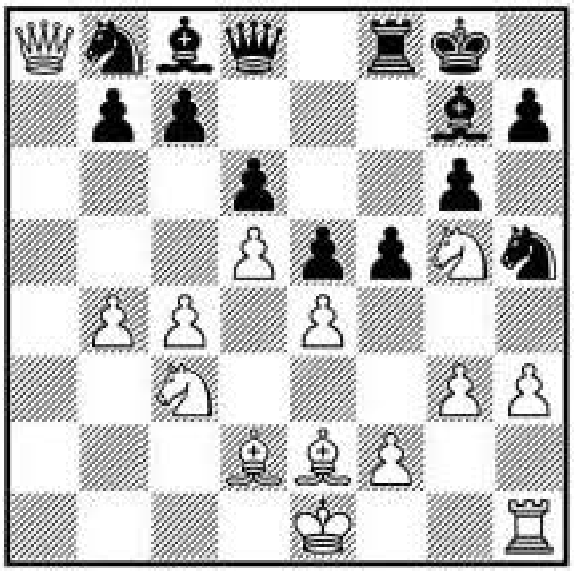
G. Arsović

194. E 90

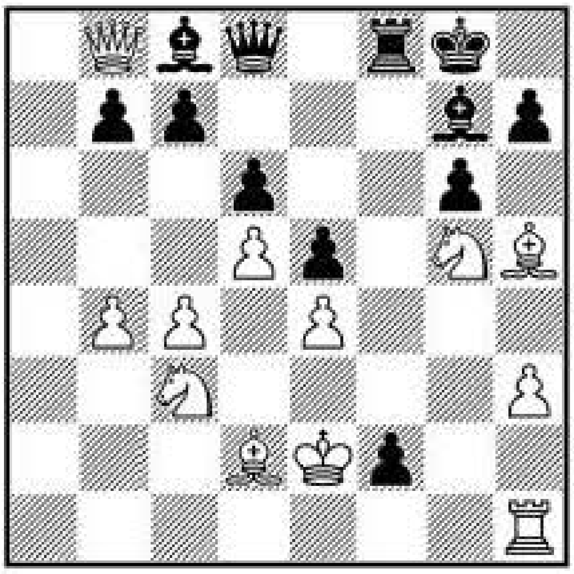
URKEDAL 2541 – VLADIS. KOVALEV 2641

Khanty-Mansiysk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. h3 e5 7. d5 ♘h5 8. g3 ♘a6 9. ♗e2 [9. ♘h2 — 126/(196)] **♘c5 10. b4 ♘d7 11. ♗g5 N** [11. ♗e3; 11. ♖b1] **f6 12. ♗d2 a5 13. a3 ab4 14. ab4 ♖a1 15. ♕a1 f5 16. ♘g5 ♘b8 17. ♕a8?** [17. ef5 ♗f5 18. ♗g4 (18. ♕a7!?) ♗h6 19. ♗f5 ♗g5 20. ♗e6 ♔h8 21. ♗g5 ♕g5 22. ♘e4 ♕e7 23. 0–0 ♘g7 24. ♗g4 h5 25. ♗e2±]



17... f4! 18. ♕b8 [18. ♘e6 ♗e6 19. de6 fg3 20. ♗h5 gf2 21. ♔f1 gh5 22. ♘d5 ♕h4 23. e7 ♖e8 24. ♘c7 ♕e4 25. ♔f2 ♕h1 26. ♘e8 ♕h2 27. ♔e1 ♕g1 28. ♔e2 ♕g2 29. ♔d1 ♕g1 30. ♗e1 ♕d4=] **fg3 19. ♗h5 gf2 20. ♔e2** [20. ♔f1 ♗h3 21. ♖h3 ♕b8 22. ♗g4 h5 23. ♗e6 ♔h8 24. ♘f7 ♔h7 25. ♘g5 ♔h8=]



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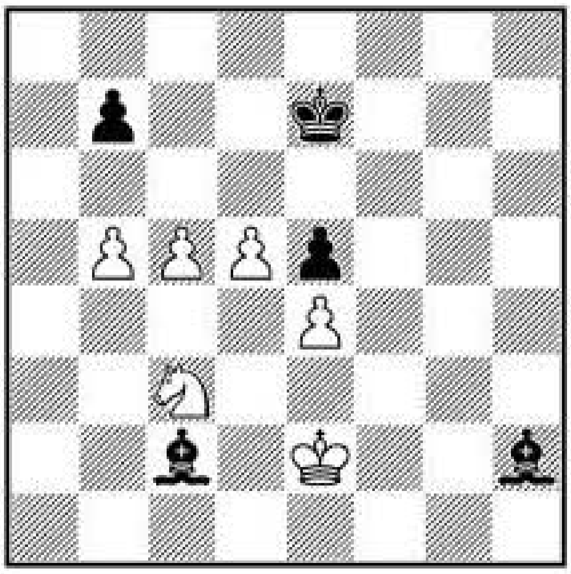


42. c6? [42. ♔f2! ♔d7 43. c6 ♔c7 (43... bc6 44. bc6 ♔c7 45. ♘b5 ♔d8 46. d6 ♗e4 47. ♘a7 ♗c6 48. ♘c6 ♔d7=) 44. d6 ♔d6 45. cb7 ♔c7 46. ♔g2 ♗f4 47. ♘d5 ♔b7 48. ♘f4=] **b6–+ 43. ♔d2 ♗b3 44. ♔d3 ♗g3 45. ♘e2 ♗f2 46. ♘c3 ♗e1 47. ♘e2 ♗a4 48. ♔c4 ♗c2 49. ♘c1 ♗e4 50. ♘d3 ♗d3 51. ♔d3 ♗b4 52. ♔e4 ♗d6 53. ♔f5 ♔f7**

0 : 1 ***Z. Arsović***

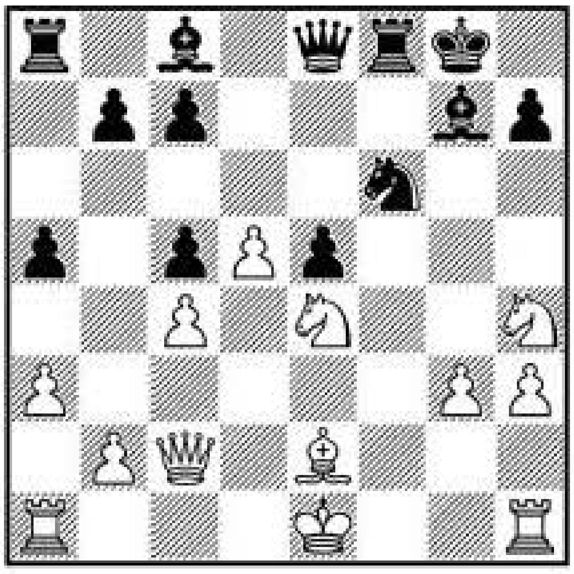
195. E 90

BAI JINSHI 2586 – ADHIBAN 2672

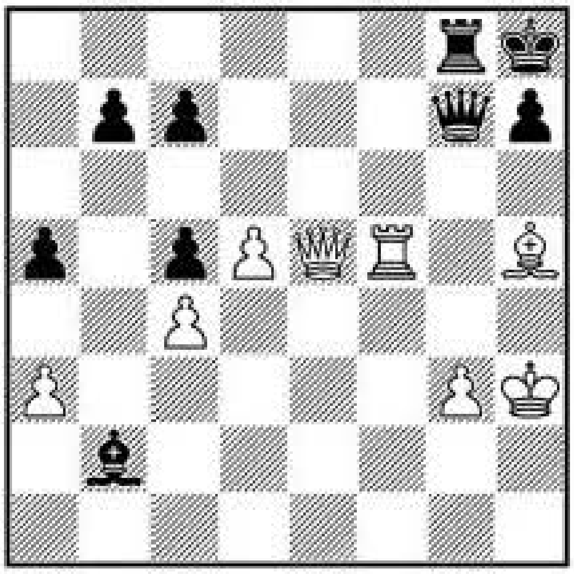
Chengdu 2017

1. ♘f3 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. d4 0–0 5. e4 d6 6. h3 ♘a6 7. ♗g5 ♕e8 8. ♗e2 e5 9. d5 ♘h5 10. g3 f5 11. ef5 gf5 12. ♘h4 ♘f6 13. ♕c2 ♘b4 14. ♕d2 a5 15. a3 ♘a6 16. ♕c2 ♘c5 17. ♗e3 f4 [17... b6 — 96/(418)] **18.**

♗c5 dc5 19. ♘e4 N [19. 0-0-0 fg3 20. fg3 e4 21. ♔b1 ♕e5∞] **fg3 20. fg3**



20... ♗h6 [20... ♘e4!? 21. ♕e4 ♗h6 22. ♗g4 ♕f7 23. ♘f3 ♗f5 (23... ♗g4 24. ♕g4 ♕g7 25. ♕g7 ♔g7 26. 0–0 e4 27. ♘h4 ♗e3 28. ♔g2 ♖f1 29. ♖f1 ♗d4 30. ♘f5 ♔g6 31. ♘e7 ♔g7 32. ♘f5=) 24. ♗f5 ♕f5 25. ♕f5 ♖f5 26. 0–0 e4 27. ♘h4 ♖f1 28. ♖f1 ♗g7 29. ♘f5 ♗b2 30. a4 ♖a6 (30... ♖e8 31. ♔f2 ♔f7 32. ♔e2 ♔g6 33. ♘h4 ♔g7 34. ♖b1 ♗e5 35. ♖b7 ♔f6=; 34. ♘f5=) 31. ♖e1 ♔f7 32. ♖e4 ♗f6=] **21. 0–0 ♘e4 22. ♕e4 ♗h3 23. ♖f8 ♕f8 24. ♔h2 ♗d7 25. ♖f1 ♕g7 26. ♘f5 ♗f5 27. ♖f5 ♖e8** [27... ♖f8 28. ♖e5 (28. ♖f8 ♔f8=) ♕g6 29. ♗g4 ♕e4 30. ♖e4 ♗g5 31. ♔g2 ♗f6 32. b3 ♔g7=] **28. ♗g4 ♔h8 29. ♔h3 ♗c1= 30. ♗h5 ♖g8 31. ♕e5 ♗b2** [31... ♕e5 32. ♖e5 ♗b2 33. ♖e7 ♖g5 34. g4 ♗e5 35. ♔h4 ♗f6 36. ♖f7 ♗d8 37. ♔h3 ♖g7=]



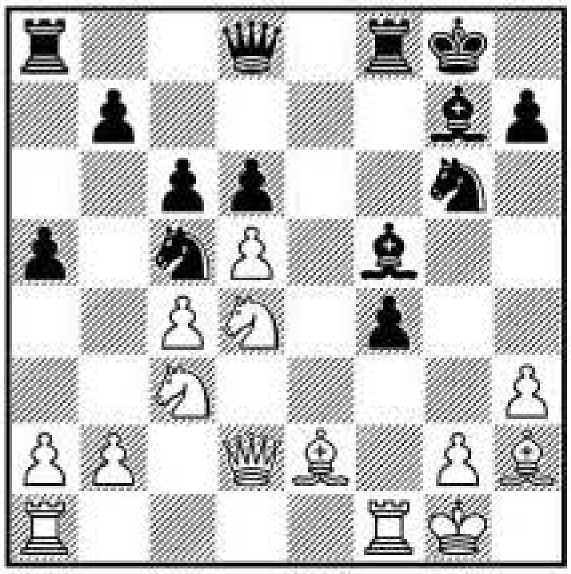
32. ♕g7?! [32. ♕f4 ♗a3 33. ♖f7 ♕g5 34. ♗g4 ♕f4 35. gf4 ♗c1 36. ♗f5 ♖g7 37. ♖f8 ♖g8 38. ♖f7=] **♗g7 33. a4 ♗f8 34. ♗f7 ♖g7∓ 35. g4 ♗d6 36. ♖f3 ♖g5 37. ♖b3?!** [37. ♗e6 ♔g7 38. ♔h4 h6∓] **♖e5 38. ♖b7 ♖e3** [38... ♔g7 39. ♗e6 ♖e2 40. g5 ♔g6∓] **39. ♔g2 ♖e4 40. ♖a7 ♖c4 41. ♖a5 ♖g4 42. ♔h3 ♖b4 43. ♗e6 c4–+ 44. ♖a6 ♔g7 45. a5 ♔f6 46. ♖c6 ♔e5 47. ♔g4 ♔d4 48. a6 ♖b1 49. ♔f3 h5 50. ♔e2 h4 51. ♔d2 ♖b2** [51... ♖b3 52. ♔c2 ♖a3–+] **52. ♔c1 c3 53. ♗c8 ♗f4 54. ♔d1 ♖d2 55. ♔e1** [55. ♔c1 h3 56. ♗h3 ♖h2–+] **♗g3 56. ♔f1 ♖a2 57. ♔g1 ♗f4 58. ♗f5 c2?!** [58... h3! 59. ♗h3 c2–+] **59. ♖g6?** [59. ♖c2 ♖a6 60. ♔g2 ♔d5–+] **0 : 1** ***G. Arsović***

196. E 92

MATLAKOV 2730 – SHIMANOV 2623

Russia 2017

1. c4 ♘f6 2. ♘c3 g6 3. d4 ♗g7 4. e4 0–0 5. ♗e3 d6 6. h3 e5 7. d5 ♘a6 8. ♘f3 ♘c5 9. ♘d2 a5 10. ♗e2 c6 [10... ♘e8 – 15/687] **11. 0–0 ♘fd7 12. ♕c2 N** [12. f3] **f5 13. ef5 gf5 14. f4 ef4** [14... e4 15. ♘b3 ♘b3 16. ab3 c5 17. g4!±] **15. ♗f4 ♘e5 16. ♘f3** [16. ♘b3 ♘b3 17. ab3 ♘g6 18. ♗h2 ♗e5 19. ♔h1±] **♘g6 17. ♗h2** [⌓ 17. ♗e3 ♕e8 (17... f4 18. ♗c5 dc5 19. ♗d3 ♕f6 20. ♖ad1±) 18. ♗c5 dc5 19. ♗d3 ♘f4 20. ♖ad1 ♕g6 21. ♔h1±] **f4 18. ♕d2 ♗f5 19. ♘d4**



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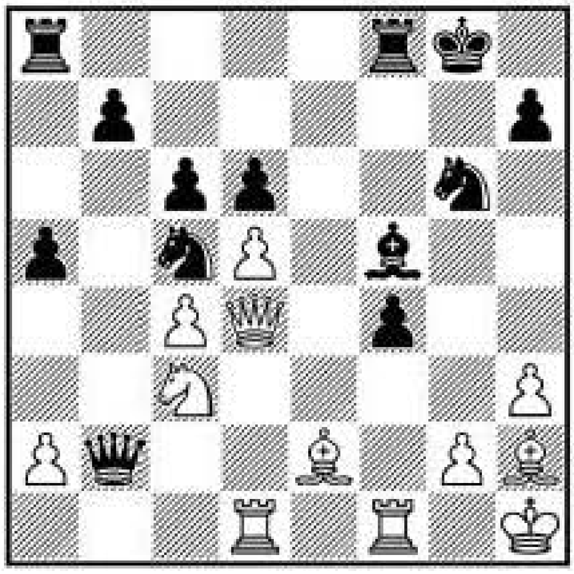


22... ♘a4! 23. ♘a4 ♕e2 24. ♘c3 ♕e5 25. dc6 [25. ♗f4 ♕d4 26. ♖d4 ♗c2 27. ♔g1 ♘f4 28. ♖df4 ♖f4 29. ♖f4 ♖e8 30. ♔f2 ♖f8=] **bc6 26. ♗f4 ♕d4 27. ♖d4 ♗e6** [27... ♗c2 28. ♔g1 ♖f4 29. ♖df4 ♘f4 30. ♖f4 ♖f8=] **28. ♔g1 ♘f4** [28... c5 29. ♖e4 ♘f4 30. ♖ff4 ♖f4 31. ♖f4 ♔g7=] **29. ♖ff4 ♖f4 30. ♖f4 ♖b8= 31. ♖d4 ♖b4 32. ♖d6 ♖c4 33. ♖e6 ♖c3 34. a4 ♖c4 35. ♔f2 ♔f7 36. ♖h6 ♔g7 37. ♖d6 ♖a4 38. ♖c6 ♖a3 39. ♖c7 ♔g6 40. ♖c6 ♔g7 41. ♖c7 1/2 : 1/2**

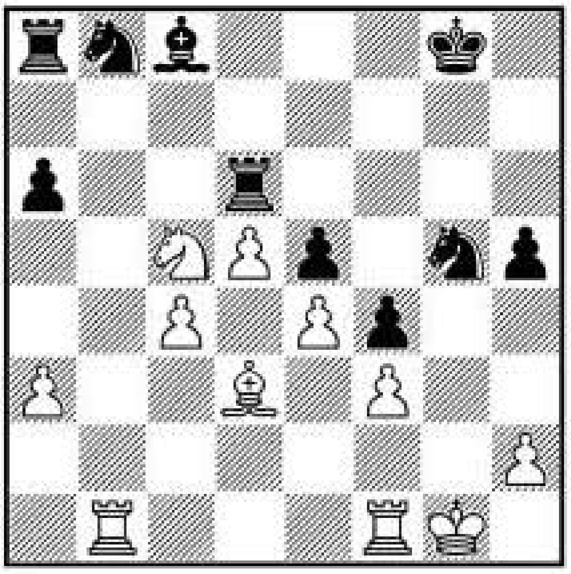
Z. Arsović

197. E 94

YUFFA 2523 — G. GUSEINOV 2645

Porticcio 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0—0 6. ♗e2 c6 7. 0—0 e5 8. d5 ♘a6 9. ♗e3 ♘g4 10. ♗g5 f6 11. ♗h4 c5 12. ♘d2 h5 [12... ♘h6 — 52/(637)] **13. a3 ♘h6 14. f3 ♘f7 15. ♗f2 b6 16. b4 ♗h6 17. bc5 bc5 N** [17... ♘c5 18. ♘b3 f5 19. ♘c5 bc5 20. ♖b1±] **18. ♘b3 f5 19. ♖b1 ♘b8 20. ♗d3** [⌓ 20. ef5 ♗f5 (20... gf5 21. ♗d3 ♕g5 22. ♕c2±) 21. ♗d3±] **f4 21. ♘b5 g5 22. ♕e1** [22. ♗e1 a6 *a)* 23. ♗a5 ♕e7 24. ♘c7 ♖a7 25. ♘c5 (25. ♘d2 ♖c7 26. ♖b8 ♖b7 27. ♖b7 ♕b7∞) dc5 26. ♖b8 ♖c7 27. ♗c7 ♕c7 28. ♕b3 ♕a5∞; *b)* 23. ♘c3 g4↑] **g4** [22... a6 23. ♘d6! ♘d6 24. ♘c5 g4 25. ♔h1±] **23. ♗h4** [23. ♘d6?! ♘d6 24. ♘c5 ♕g5 25. ♔h1 ♕g6↑] **♗g5 24. ♗g5 ♘g5 25. ♕a5** [25. ♔h1 a6 26. ♘c3 gf3 27. gf3 ♘h3∞] **a6 26. ♕d8 ♖d8 27. ♘d6** [27. ♘c3 gf3 28. gf3 ♗h3 29. ♖f2 ♘d7 30. ♘a5 ♔h7 31. ♔h1 ♖g8∓] **♖d6 28. ♘c5?** [28. fg4 ♗g4 (28... ♘d7 29. h4 ♘f7∓) 29. h3 (29. ♘c5 f3∓) ♘h3 30. gh3 ♗h3 31. ♘c5 ♗f1 32. ♔f1 ♘d7∓] **gf3 29. gf3**



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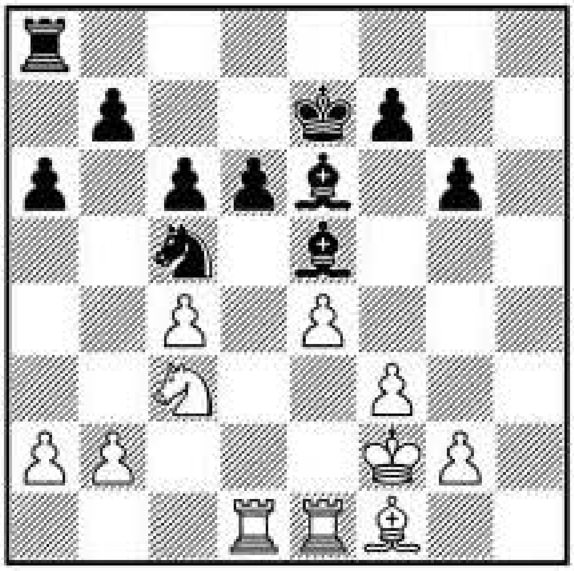
R. WOJTASZEK 2745 — ADHIBAN 2682

Sharjah 2017

1. d4 d6 2. ♘f3 ♘f6 3. c4 g6 4. ♘c3 ♗g7 5. e4 0—0 6. ♗e2 ♘bd7 7. 0—0 e5 8. ♗e3 ♕e7 9. ♕c2 c6 10. ♖ad1 a6!? [10... b6 — 116/(198)] **11. ♖fe1** [11. d5 cd5 12. cd5 b5!? 13. a4 b4 14. ♘a2 a5 15. ♘d2±; 11... c5] **ed4?! N** [11... h6!?; 11... b5!? *a)* 12. cb5 ab5; *b)* 12. d5 b4 13. ♘a4 (13. dc6 bc3 14. cd7 ♗d7 15. b3!±; 14... ♗b7!) c5 14. a3 a5⇆; *c)* 12. a3 ♗b7 13. cb5 (13. d5 cd5) cb5 14. d5 ♖fc8∞; 11... ♖e8] **12. ♘d4 h6** [12... ♖e8 13. ♗g5! (13. f3 d5 14. cd5 ♘d5 15. ♘d5 cd5∞) h6 14. ♗h4±] **13. ♗f1** [13. f3 d5 14. cd5 ♘d5⇆; 13. ♕d2! *a)* 13... ♘e4 14. ♘e4 ♕e4 15. ♗h6 ♗h6 (15... ♕h4 16. ♗g7 ♔g7 17. ♘f3 ♕f6 18. ♕d6 ♕d6 19. ♖d6 a5±) 16. ♕h6±; *b)* 13... h5!? 14. ♘f3 ♘e8; 14. ♗g5±] **♘g4** [13... ♖e8 14. f3 ♘e5 15. f4 ♘ed7 (15... ♘eg4!? 16. ♗c1 ♘h2 17. ♔h2 ♘g4 18. ♔g1? ♗d4! 19. ♖d4 ♕h4—+; 18. ♔g3!±) 16. ♗c1!±] **14. ♗f4 ♘c5** [14... ♗e5 15. ♕d2

♕h4 16. ♗e5 (16. ♘f3 ♕f2!) de5 17. ♘f3±] **15. ♕d2** [15. ♘c6?! bc6 16. ♗d6 ♕a7 17. ♗f8 ♗f8∓ 18. e5?! ♗f5∓] **♕f6 16. h3** [16. ♘f3 ♘e5 17. ♘e5 de5 18. ♗h6 ♘e6=∞; 16. ♗g3 h5 (16... ♘e5 17. f4 ♘ed3 18. e5 de5 19. fe5 ♕d8 20. ♘c6! bc6 21. ♗d3⩲) 17. ♘f3 ♘e5 18. ♕d6 ♘f3 19. gf3 ♘e6=∞] **♕d4 17. ♕d4 ♗d4 18. hg4** [⌓ 18. ♖d4 ♘e6 19. ♖d6 ♘f4 20. hg4 ♗g4 21. f3 ♗e6 22. g3 ♘h5 23. ♔f2 g5!? 24. ♘a4 ♖ae8 25. ♘c5±] **♗e5 19. ♗h6 ♗g4!?** [19... ♖e8!? 20. f3 ♗e6 21. ♖c1! b5 22. ♘d1±] **20. f3 ♗e6 21. ♗f8 ♔f8 22. ♔f2** [22. a4 a5!?⇆] **♔e7?!** [22... b5!? 23. g3 g5=∞]



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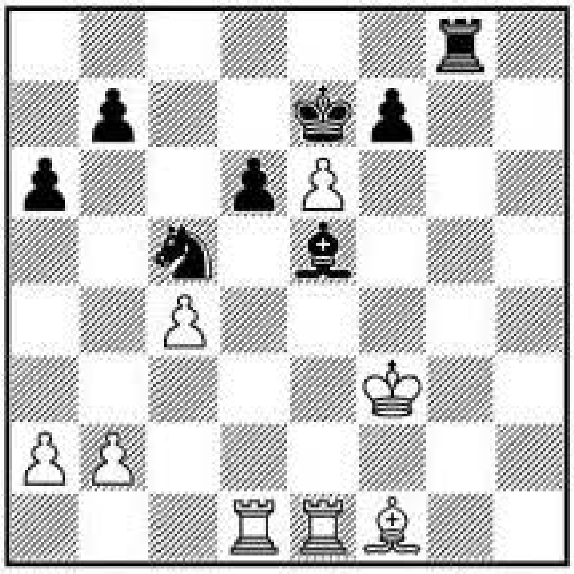

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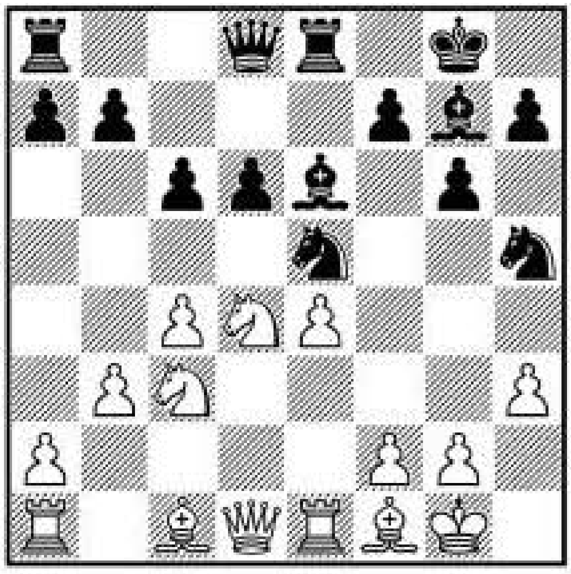
MAGHSOODLOO 2584 – ALEXANDER ZUBOV 2612

Yerevan 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. ♗e2 c6 7. 0–0 e5 8. ♖e1 ed4 9. ♘d4 ♖e8 10. ♗f1 ♘bd7 11. ♘c2 ♘e5 12. h3 ♗e6 13. b3 ♘h5 14. ♘d4



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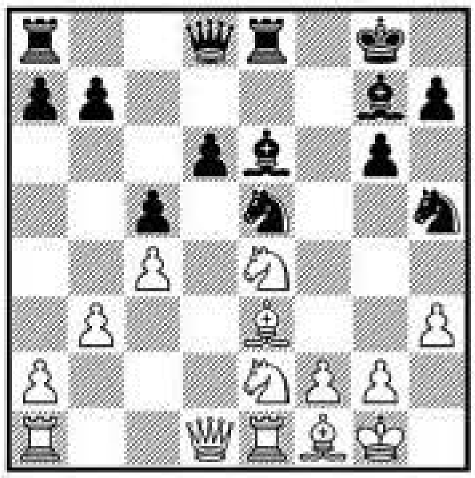

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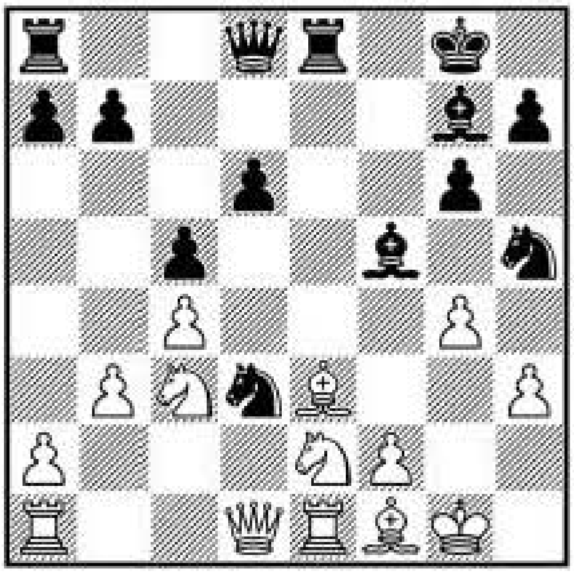
23. ♗e3 ♕g3=; 16. ♘f4!? *a)* 16... ♘f4 17. ♗f4 ♘c6 (17... g5 18. ef5 ♗f5 19. ♗g3±) 18. ♕d2±; *b)* 16... fe4 17. ♘e4 ♘f7 (17... ♘f3? 18. ♕f3 ♗a1 19. ♘h5 gh5 20. ♗g5+−) 18. ♖b1±] **♗f5 17. ♗e3?!** [17. ♕d5 ♗e6 18. ♕b7 ♖b8 19. ♕e4 (19. ♕a7 ♗h3!−+) d5! 20. cd5 ♗f5−+; 17. ♘f4 ♘f3! 18. ♕f3 ♖e1 19. ♘h5 gh5 20. ♕d5 (20. ♕f5 ♗c3 21. ♗g5 ♖e5!∓) ♔h8 21. ♕f5 ♗c3 22. ♗g5 ♖a1 23. ♗d8 ♖d8∓] **♘d3 18. g4** [18. ♕d2 ♘e1 19. ♖e1 ♘f6∓]



18... ♖e3!−+ 19. fe3 ♕h4 [19... ♕g5 20. ♕d2 ♕h4 21. gf5 ♕f2 22. ♔h1 ♘g3−+] **20. ♗g2** [20. gf5 ♕g5−+] **♕f2 21. ♔h1 ♕e3 22. ♖f1 ♗c3! 23. ♘c3 ♘g3 24. ♔h2 ♕e5 25. ♖f3** [25. ♔g1 ♕c3 26. gf5 ♕d4 27. ♔h2 ♘f1 28. ♕f1 ♕e5 29. ♔h1 ♘f2 30. ♔g1 ♕d4 31. ♔h2 ♖f8−+] **♘e4** **0 : 1**

D. Pikula

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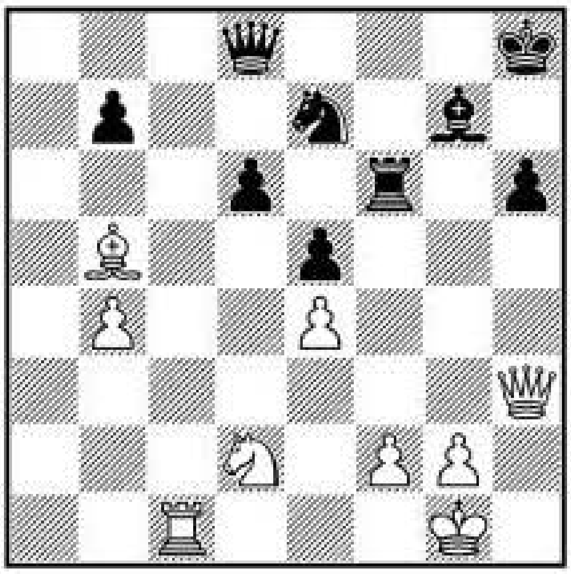
V. ERDŐS 2614 – RAUF MAMEDOV 2689

Minsk 2017

1. d4 ♘f6 2. c4 g6 3. ♘c3 ♗g7 4. e4 d6 5. ♘f3 0–0 6. ♗e2 e5 7. 0–0 ♘c6 8. d5 ♘e7 9. ♗g5 h6 10. ♗f6 ♗f6 11. b4 a5 [11... ♗g7 – 93/472] **12. a3 ♗g7 13. c5 f5 14. ♗d3 ♔h8 N** [14... fe4 15. ♗e4 (15. ♘e4?! ♗g4∓) ♘f5 16. ♕d3 ♕f6 17. ♘b5 ♖f7 18. ♖ac1±] **15. ♖c1 ab4 16. ab4 ♗d7** [16... c6! *a)* 17. ♗b1 cd5 18. ♘d5 (18. ed5? e4∓) dc5 19. ♘e7 ♕e7 20. ♖c5=; *b)* 17. dc6 *b1)* 17... ♘c6 18. ♘b5! d5!? (18... dc5 19. bc5 b6 20. cb6 ♕b6 21. ♘d6 ♗e6 22. ♗c4±) 19. ed5 ♘b4 20. ♗c4 e4 21. ♘fd4 ♘d5 22. ♗d5 ♕d5 23. ♘c7 ♕d4 24. ♘a8 (24. ♕d4? ♗d4 25. ♘a8 e3∓) f4 25. ♕d4 ♗d4 26. ♖fd1±; *b2)* 17... bc6 18. cd6 ♕d6⇆] **17. ♘d2 f4?!** [17... fe4 18. ♘de4 ♘f5 19. ♖a1 ♕e7 20. ♗b5±] **18. ♘b5 ♖f6 19. ♕b3 g5 20. cd6 cd6 21. ♘c7 ♖c8 22. ♘e6 ♗e6 23. de6± g4** [23... ♘c6 24. ♗b5 ♕e8 (24... ♘d4?? 25. e7+−) 25. ♕d5 ♖b8! (25... ♕e6 26. ♗c6 bc6 27. ♖c6±; 25... ♖e6 26. ♘c4 ♕g8 27. ♘b6±) 26. ♗c6 bc6 27. ♖c6 ♖b4 28. ♖d6 ♖d4 29. ♕c6 ♕e7 30. ♖d4 ed4 31. ♕d5 ♖e6 32. ♖a1±] **24. ♗b5 ♖c1 25. ♖c1± g3** [25... ♕b6 26. ♗d7 ♕d4 27. ♖d1±] **26. hg3 fg3 27. ♕g3 ♖e6 28. ♕h3 ♖f6**



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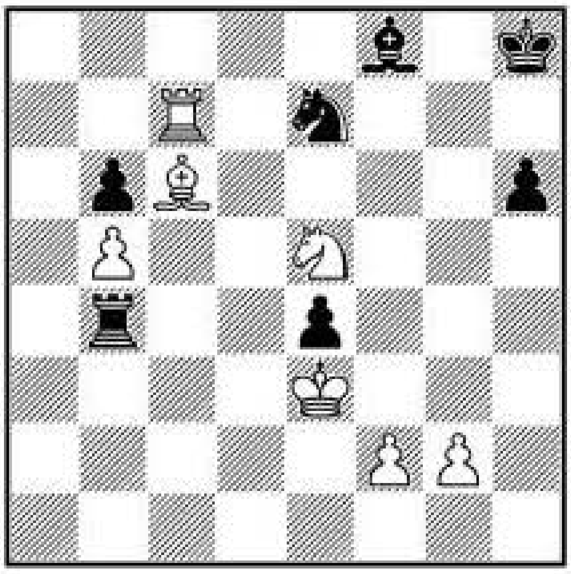

39. ♖e7! **1 : 0** ***G. Arsović***

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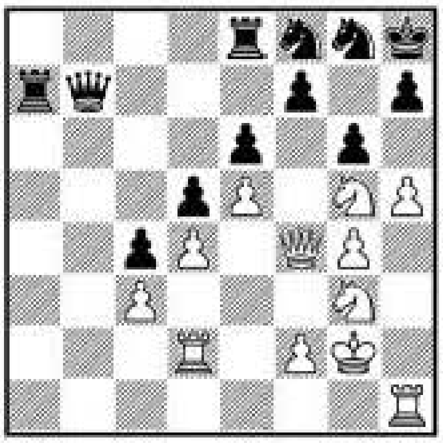

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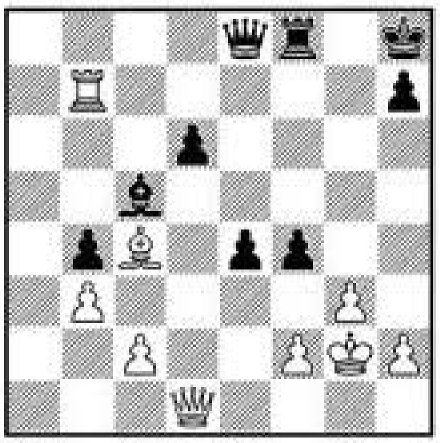

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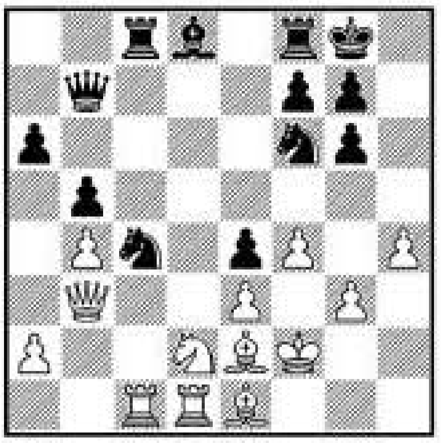

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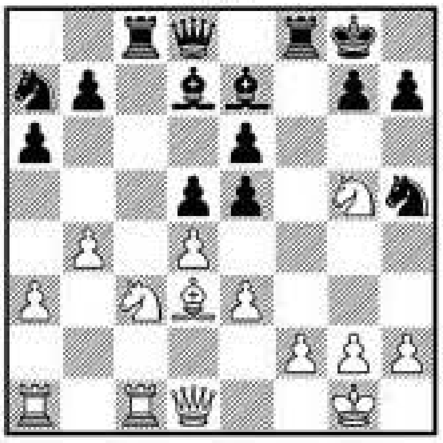

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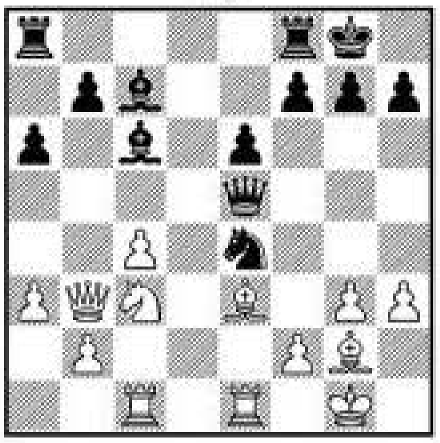

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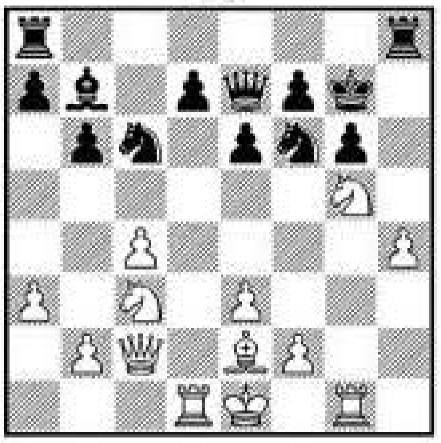

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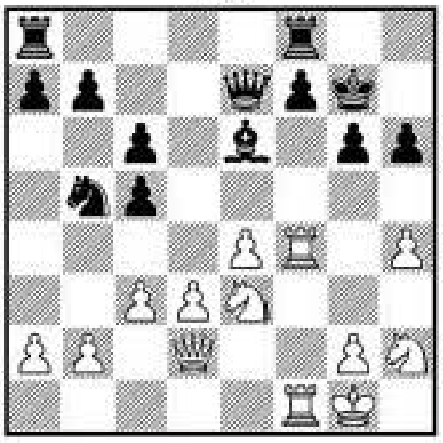

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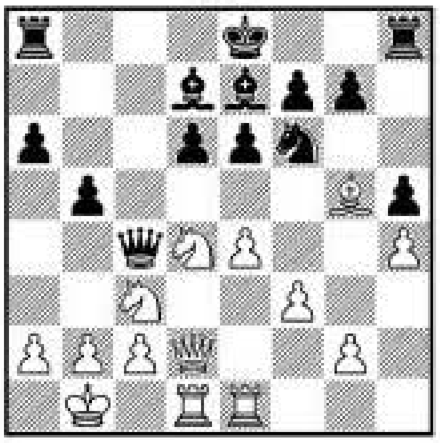

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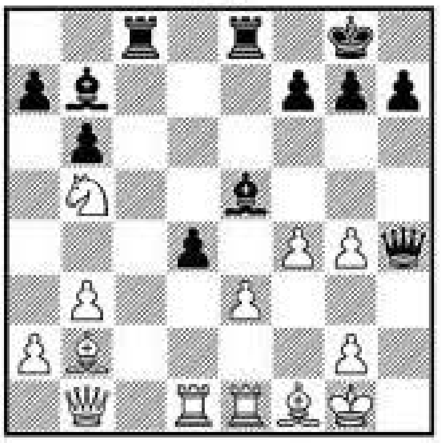

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1. *V. ARTEMIEV – POGONINA*

1. ♖a2! ♖a2 [1... ♖e7 2. ♖a7 ♕a7 3. hg6+−] **2. ♘f7 ♔g7 3. h6! ♘h6 4. ♕f6** [4... ♔g8 5. ♘h6#] **1 : 0**

2. *S. VIDIT – A. ARESHCHENKO*

1. ♖b8! f3 2. ♔h1 [2... ♕e7 3. ♕a1+−; 2... ♕b8 3. ♕a1+−] **1 : 0**

3. *P. PONKRATOV – NAJER*

1... ♘e3! 2. ♕e3 ♗b6 3. ♖c5 ♘d5! 4. ♕e4 ♖fe8! 5. ♕d4? [⌓ 5. ♗f3 ♖e4 6. ♘e4 ♔h8!−+] **♘b4! 6. ♘b3** [6. ♕b4 ♗c5−+] **♘c2 7. ♕d5 ♕e7** **0 : 1**

4. *M. POTAPOVA – MAR. GRIGORIAN*

1. ♕h5?! [1. ♗h7! ♔h8 2. ♘f7! (2. ♕h5? ♗g5 3. ♗g6 ♗h6∓) ♖f7 3. ♕h5 ♗g5 4. ♗g6 ♗h6 5. ♗f7+−] **h6** [1... ♗g5 2. ♕h7 ♔f7 3. de5∞] **2. ♘h7 ♖f5 3. ♗f5 ef5 4. ♘d5 ♔h7**∞

5. *H. ZISKA – T. RADJABOV*

1... ♘g3! 2. fg3 [2. ♗c6 bc6 3. fg3 ♕g3 4. ♔f1 ♕h3 5. ♔e2 ♕g4 6. ♔f1 f5−+] **♕g3 3. ♕c2 f5! 4. ♗c5** [4. ♗d4 ♖fd8−+] **f4! 5. ♕f2** [5. ♗f8 f3 6. ♕f2 ♕h2 7. ♔f1 fg2 8. ♔e2 ♖f8−+] **♕g6 6. ♗f8 ♖f8 7. ♕e2** [7. ♘e4 f3 8. ♖c3 fg2 9. ♕g2 ♕f5−+] **♗b6 8. ♔h1 f3 9. ♕e6 ♕e6 10. ♖e6 fg2 11. ♔h2 ♖f1** **0 : 1**

6. *I. IVANIŠEVIĆ – V. SANAL*

1. h5! ♘h5 [1... ♖h6! 2. hg6 fg6 (2... ♖g6 3. ♗d3+−) 3. ♘b5 ♖ah8 4. ♗f3 ♗a8 5. ♗c6 ♗c6 (5... dc6 6. ♘c7+−) 6. ♘a7±] **2. ♘f7! ♕f7 3. ♖d7! ♕d7 4. ♕g6 ♔f8 5. ♗h5 ♖h5 6. ♕h5 ♕d3** [6... ♕f7 7. ♕h6 ♔e8 8. ♖g7+−] **7. ♕h6 ♔e7 8. ♖g7 ♔d6 9. ♕f4 e5 10. ♘e4** **1 : 0**

7. *GUNINA – K. KULON*

1. ♘f5! gf5 [1... ♗f5 2. ef5 ♕d6 3. ♘g4 h5 4. f6 ♔h7 5. ♖d4!+−] **2. ef5 ♗f5 3. ♖f5 ♖ae8** [⌓ 3... ♘d6 4. ♖f6 ♕f6 5. ♖f6 ♔f6 6. ♘g4 ♔e7 7. ♕e2 ♔d8 (7... ♔d7 8. ♘f6 ♔d8 9. ♕e5+−) 8. ♕e5 ♘c8 9. ♘h6+−] **4. ♘g4 ♖h8 5. ♕f4 ♘d6 6. ♖e5** [6. ♖f6+−] **♕f8 7. ♖g5!** [7... hg5 8. ♕g5 ♔h7 9. ♘f6#] **1 : 0**

8. *R. ROBSON – ABDELNABBI*

1. ♘f5! ef5 2. ef5 ♗f5 [2... ♗e6 3. ♗f6 ♗f6 4. ♘d5 0−0 (4... ♖d8 5. fe6 fe6 6. ♖e6 ♔f7 7. ♖e4+−) 5. fe6 fe6 6. ♘b6+−] **3. ♖e7! ♔e7 4. ♕d6 ♔e8 5. ♗f6 gf6 6. ♖e1! ♗e6 7. ♘d5! ♕d5 8. ♕d5 ♖d8 9. ♖e6** **1 : 0**

9. *WANG HAO – DING LIREN*

1... de3!= 2. ♖e3 [2. ♗e5 ♕f2 3. ♔h1 ♕h4=] **♗f4 3. ♖h3 ♕h3! 4. gh3 ♗e3 5. ♔h2 ♗f4 6. ♔g1** **1/2 : 1/2**

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Helsingør 2017

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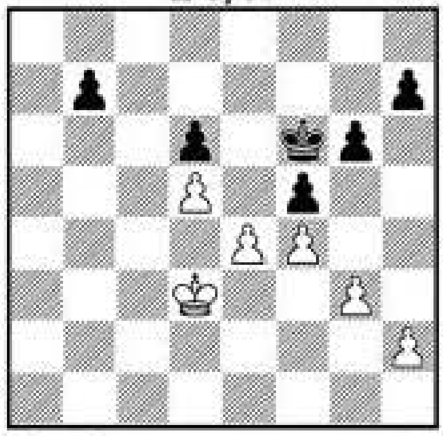

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Helsingør 2017

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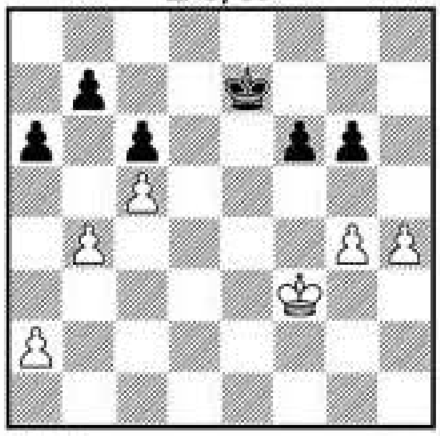

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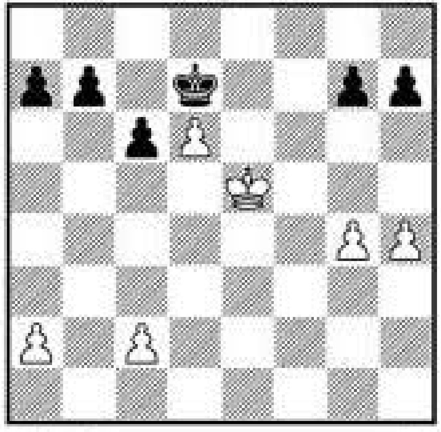

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Avoine 2017

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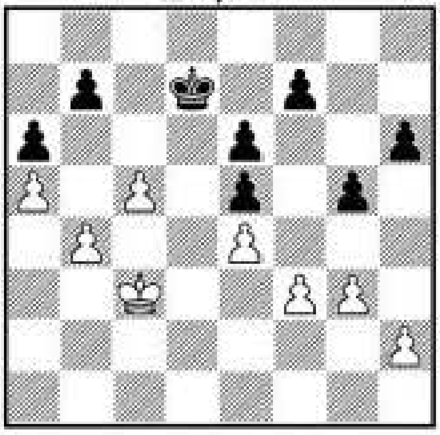

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Pardubice 2017

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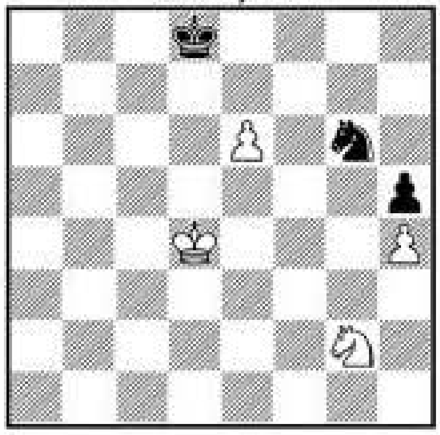

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Dresden 2017

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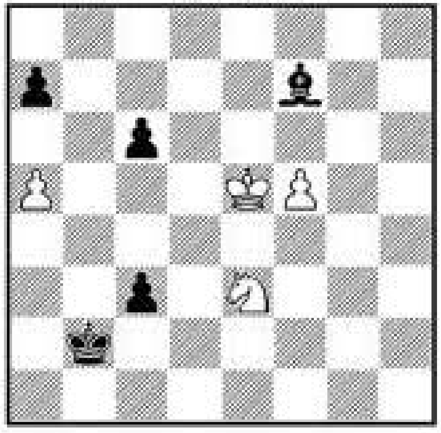

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7. MANOLACHE 2497 – D. CORI TELLO 2413

Gijón 2017

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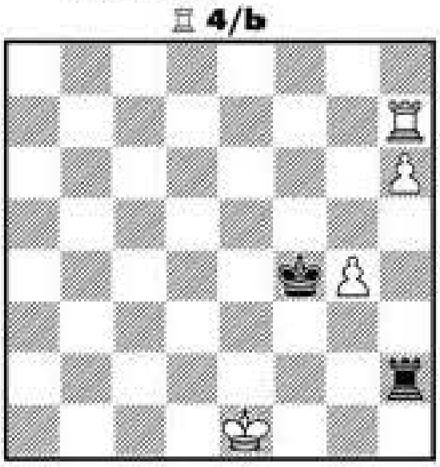

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8. MUR. KARTHIKEYAN 2579 – S. SHANKLAND 2671

Biel (open) 2017

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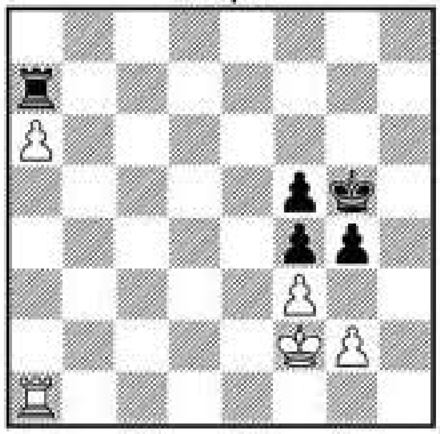

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9. J.-S. CHRISTIANSEN 2471 – CHRISTOPH SCHRÖDER 2196

Helsingør 2017

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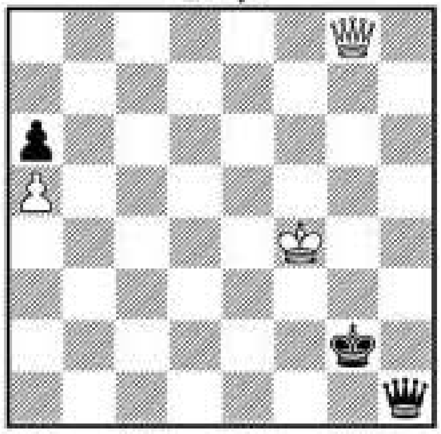

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1. *A. C. TAYLOR – AR. DAS*

1... h5? [1... g5 2. fg5 ♔g5 3. e5 de5 4. h3 ♔f6−+; 1... fe4 2. ♔e4 g5−+] **2. ♔d4= fe4 3. ♔e4 g5 4. h3 b6 5. fg5 ♔g5 6. ♔d4 ♔f5 7. ♔c4 ♔e5 8. g4 hg4 9. hg4 b5 10. ♔b5**

1/2 : 1/2

2. *KR. ERIKSSON – UNDHEIM*

1. ♔e4? [1. h5! ♔f8 2. ♔e4 ♔g7 3. hg6 ♔g6 4. ♔f4 ♔g7 5. ♔f5 ♔f7 6. a3 ♔e7 7. ♔g6 ♔e6 8. a4 ♔e7 9. ♔g7 ♔e6 10. ♔f8 ♔d5 11. ♔e7 ♔e5 12. ♔f7 f5 13. gf5 ♔f5 14. ♔e7 ♔e5 15. ♔d7 ♔d5 16. ♔c7+−] **♔f7= 2. ♔f4 ♔g7 3. h5 ♔h6 4. hg6 ♔g6 5. a3**

1/2 : 1/2

3. *SANTOS LATASA – PEÑA GÓMEZ*

1... b5!−+ 2. g5 a5 3. h5 a4 4. h6 gh6 5. gh6 b4 6. ♔f6 ♔d6 7. ♔g7 ♔e7 8. ♔h7 ♔f7 9. ♔h8 a3 10. ♔h7 c5 11. ♔h8 c4 12. h7 ♔f8 13. c3 b3

0 : 1

4. *Q. BURRI – REWI BUDAK*

1. g4!+− ♔c7 2. ♔c4 ♔c6 3. b5 ab5 4. ♔b4 f6 5. h3! f5 6. gf5 ef5 7. ef5 e4 8. fe4 h5 9. f6 ♔d7 10. a6

1 : 0

5. *J. ŠTOČEK – NGUYEN THAI DAI VAN*

1... ♔c7? [1... ♔e7! 2. ♔d5 ♔f8=] **2. ♔d5+− ♔d8 3. ♔e4! ♔c7 4. ♔f5 ♘e7 5. ♔f6 ♘d5 6. ♔f7 ♔d6 7. ♘f4 ♘e7 8. ♘h5 ♘f5 9. ♘g7 ♘h6 10. ♔f8**

1 : 0

6. *DANIN – DE. WAGNER*

1. ♔d6? [1. ♔d4! c2 2. ♘c2 ♔c2 3. a6 c5 4. ♔c5 ♗e8 5. f6 ♔b3 6. f7 ♗f7 7. ♔c6=] **♔c1!−+ 2. ♘g4 ♔d2 3. ♘e5 c2 4. ♘f7 c1♕ 5. f6 ♕a3 6. ♔e6 ♕a5 7. ♘e5 ♕d5 8. ♔f5 a5 9. f7 ♕c5 10. ♔e6 a4**

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7. *MANOLACHE – D. CORI TELLO*

1. ♖h8!+− ♔g5 2. ♖g8 ♔f4 3. g5 ♔f5 4. ♖g7

1 : 0

8. *MUR. KARTHIKEYAN – S. SHANKLAND*

1. ♖a4+− [1. ♖a2! ♔h5 2. ♔g1 ♔h4 3. ♖a3 gf3 (3... ♔g5 4. ♖a5 ♔f6 5. ♔f2 ♔e6 6. ♔e2+−) 4. gf3 ♔g5 5. ♔f2 ♔h4 6. ♖a2 ♔h5 7. ♖a1 ♔g5 8. ♖a5 ♔h4 9. ♖a3 ♔g5 10. ♔e2 ♔f6 11. ♔d3 ♔e5 12. ♖a5 (12. ♔c4? ♖a6 13. ♖a6=) ♔e6 13. ♔d4 ♔d6 14. ♖a3+−]

1/2 : 1/2

9. *J.-S. CHRISTIANSEN – CHRISTOPH SCHRÖDER*

1... ♔f2? [1... ♔f1! 2. ♕c4 ♔g1! 3. ♕c5 ♔h2!=] **2. ♕a2!+− ♔f1 3. ♕b1 ♔g2 4. ♕c2 ♔h3 5. ♕d3 ♔g2 6. ♕e2 ♔g1 7. ♔g3**

1 : 0

TOURNAMENTS

KAZAN, V–VI 2017
The 39th Nezhmetdinov Memorial
(118 players, 9 rounds)

1–3. Va. Moiseenko, D. Lintchevski, Zh. Tsydypov 7, 4–11. Dm. Kokarev, Arty. Timofeev, Pridorozhni, S. Yudin, N. Maiorov (13501720), S. Golubov, Sundar M. Shyam, Frolyanov 6½, 12–24. Pa. Smirnov, V. Burmakin, Bryakin, M. Samusenko, S. Khanin, B. Belyakov, S. Dh. Swapnil, Anikonov, Andrew Ivanov, Kalegin, Mikh. Popov (4146182), El. Semenova (24125148), P. Bublei 6, etc.

STAVANGER, VI 2017
cat. XXII (2797)
The 5th Norway Chess tournament

Blitz tournament to decide the draw numbers of the players:
Time Control: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

1. M. Carlsen 7½, 2–3. Hi. Nakamura, Aronian 5½, 4. Vachier-Lagrave 5, 5–6. V. Kramnik, Sergey Karjakin 4½, 7–8. Vis. Anand, W. So 4, 9. F. Caruana 3, 10. A. Giri 1½

Time Control: 100 minutes for the first 40 moves, then 50 minutes for the next 20 moves, followed by 15 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting on move 61.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	ARONIAN	g	2793	■	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	6	1
2	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2785	½	■	½	0	½	1	1	½	½	½	5	2–3
3	V. KRAMNIK	g	2808	0	½	■	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	5	2–3
4	F. CARUANA	g	2808	½	1	½	■	½	½	½	0	½	½	4½	4–6
5	W. SO	g	2812	½	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	½	½	4½	4–6
6	A. GIRI	g	2771	½	0	0	½	½	■	1	1	½	½	4½	4–6
7	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2796	½	0	1	½	½	0	■	½	½	½	4	7–9
8	VIS. ANAND	g	2786	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	■	½	½	4	7–9
9	M. CARLSEN	g	2832	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	■	1	4	7–9
10	SERGEY KARJAKIN	g	2781	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	■	3½	10

MEDELLÍN, VI 2017
The 12th American Continental Championship
(259 players 11 rounds)

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1–8. S. Sevian* (USA), J. Cori Tello*** (PER), Delgado Ramírez* (PAR), Bachmann Schiavo* (PAR), E. Córdova** (PER), Bruzón Batista* (CUB), Bacallao Alonso* (CUB), Die. Flores** (ARG) 8½, 9–15. A. Fier Alexandr* (BRA), Ant. Kovalyov** (CAN), Iturrizaga Bonelli (VEN), Hungaski (USA), Alej. Ramírez (USA), Vera Sigueñas (PER), Kaidanov (USA) 8, 16–30. Erenburg (USA), J. Cuartas (COL), An. Tang (USA), S. Barrientos (COL), Al. Shabalov (USA), F. Peralta (ARG), A. Pichot (ARG), R. Terry (PER), Alo. Zapata (COL), Gu. Vázquez (PAR), Vásquez Schroeder (CHI), Morovic Fernández (CHI), García Pantoja (CUB), Valderrama Quiceno (COL), Raf. Mendoza (COL) 7½, etc.

Playoff (rapid)
Time Control: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

1. A. Fier (BRA) 4, 2. Iturrizaga Bonelli (VEN) 3, 3. Vera Sigueñas (PER) 2½, 4–5. Hungaski (USA), Alej. Ramirez (USA) 2, 6. Kaidanov (USA) 1½

* Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia
** Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia from the American Continental Championship 2016
*** Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia from the Zonal 2.4

TEPLICE, VI 2017
The 12th Teplice Open

(166 players, 9 rounds)

1. M. Turov 7½, 2–6. K. Dragun, Nabaty, J. Štoček, Rausis, Max. Lagarde 7, 7–13. Hnydiuk, D. Sengupta, E. Vorobiov, A. Demuth, K. Stachowiak, Ahlander, Ed. Andreev 6½, 14–29. T. Hirneise, V. Babula, Vi. Zakhartsov, Ez. Kirk, Ale. Kaczmarek, Jan Mikes, J. Baum, Gábor Nagy (737119), M. Yurtseven, P. Dobrowolski, Ł. Butkiewicz, E. Rosen, Plischki, S. Soysal, Da. Malek, Zanan 6, etc.

VORONEZH, VI 2017
The 21st Voronezh Chess Festival

(137 players, 9 rounds)

1. Sergey Volkov 7½, 2–3. Chigaev, D. Lintchevski 7, 4–11. P. Ponkratov, E. Shaposhnikov, B. Grachev, Pridorozhni, Paravyan, Tran Tuan Minh, Va. Moiseenko, Nihal Sarin 6½, 12–23. N. Maiorov (13501720), Iv. Popov (4170350), Iljiushenok, Kryakvin, Zh. Tsydypov, Praggnanandhaa Ramesh Babu, A. Gabrielian, Mozharov, D. Khegay, S. Grishchenko, B. Belyakov, I. Rozum (24104272) 6, etc.

ÇEŞME, VI 2017
The 5th Cesme Open

(127 players, 9 rounds)

1–6. Sumets, Vu. Rasulov, Solodovnichenko, K. Shanava, Quparadze, Gleizerov 7, 7–11. Baklan, U. Sadikhov, S. Dražić, V. Nevednichii, Uf. Arat 6½, 12–23. Ulybin, D. Khamrakulov, Da. Maghalashvili, D. Benidze, Ali. Guseynov, Sh. Rahmanov, Chighladze, Haznedaroglu, Morchiashvili, Malakhatko, T. Tuncer, E. M. Kiliç 6, etc.

PRAHA (rapid), VI 2017
The Cez Trophy

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
D. NAVARA	g	2737	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	0	0	½	½	½	4½
IVANCHUK	g	2738	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	½	½	7½

LIEPAJA, VI 2017
The Baltic Zonal Liepaja Stage

(24 players, 9 runds)

1. Kveinys (LTU) 6½, 2–4. Meskovs (LAT), Kantans (LAT), Ladva (EST) 6, 5–6. Neikšans (LAT), R. Berzinsh (LAT) 5½, 7–10. Külaots (EST), Š. Šulskis (LTU), Alek. Volodin (EST), M. Kanep (EST) 5, etc.

KHANTY-MANSIYSK, VI 2017
The 11th FIDE World Team Championships

OPEN SECTION

(10 teams, 9 rounds)

1. China 16/24½ [Ding Liren 5/8, Yu Yangyi 6/9, Wei Yi 6/9, Li Chao 7/9, Wen Yang ½/1], 2. Russia 15/25 [Svidler 3/6, Nepomniachtchi 6/8, Vitiugov 5/7, Matlakov 5/7, Vl. Fedoseev 6/8], 3. Polska 12/20½ [R. Wojtaszek 6/9, J.-K. Duda 5½/9, Piorun 3½/7, Mat. Bartel 2½/6, G. Gajewski

3/5], 4. India 11/20½, 5. Türkiye 10/18½, 6. Ukraine 8/17½, 7. Belarus 8/17½, 8. USA 8/16, 9. Norge 2/11, 10. Egypt 0/9

WOMEN'S SECTION

(10 teams, 9 rounds)

1. Russia 16/25½ [A. Kosteniuk 6/8, Lagno 5/8, Gunina 6/8, Goryachkina 4/6, O. Girya 4½/6], 2. China 13/22 [Ju Wenjun 4½/9, Tan Zhongyi 5½/9, Zhao Xue 0/2, Lei Tingjie 8/9, Guo Qi 4/6], 3. Georgia 12/21½ [Dzagnidze 3½/8, L. Javakhishvili 3/7, Khotenashvili 5½/8, Batsiashvili 5½/8, S. Melia 4/5], 4. India 12/20, 5. Ukraine 12/19½, 6. Polska 9/18½, 7. USA 6/16½, 8. Vietnam 5/16, 9. Azerbaijan 5/15½, 10. Egypt 0/5

PARIS, VI 2017
The Grand Chess Tour Rapid and Blitz

The 2017 Grand Chess Tour is a series of five chess tournaments held throughout the year and across the globe. A total of nine players were selected as full 2017 Grand Chess Tour participants. Three spots were awarded to the top finishers in the 2016 GCT, another three to the top players by average 2016 rating and the final three were determined by the GCT advisory board as tour wildcards. Tour participants will play both classic events and two of the three rapid and blitz events. Unlike last year, every result will count toward a player's final GCT standing.

Rapid:
Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	M. CARLSEN	g	2832	■	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	14*	1
2	A. GRISCHUK	g	2761	½	■	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	13	2
3	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2785	½	1	■	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	12	3
4	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2796	0	½	1	■	0	½	1	1	1	½	11	4–5
5	MAMEDYAROV	g	2800	0	0	½	1	■	½	1	1	½	1	11	4–5
6	W. SO	g	2812	0	½	½	½	½	■	0	½	1	1	9	6
7	SERGEY KARJAKIN	g	2781	½	0	½	0	0	1	■	½	1	½	8	7
8	V. TOPALOV	g	2749	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	■	½	1	5	8
9	É. BACROT	g	2708	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	■	1	4	9
10	F. CARUANA	g	2808	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	■	3	10

* 2 points for a win 1 for a draw

Blitz:
Time Control: 5 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	■ ■	½ 1	0 ½	0 ½	1 1	½ ½	1 1	1 ½	1 1	1 1	13
2	HI. NAKAMURA	½ 0	■ ■	1 ½	1 1	½ 1	½ ½	1 0	½ 1	1 0	1 0	11
3	F. CARUANA	1 ½	0 ½	■ ■	1 1	0 1	½ 0	1 0	1 0	1 1	½ 1	11
4	SERGEY KARJAKIN	1 ½	0 0	0 0	■ ■	½ 1	1 ½	½ 1	½ ½	1 1	1 0	10
5	M. CARLSEN	0 0	½ 0	1 0	½ 0	■ ■	0 ½	1 ½	1 1	1 1	1 1	10
6	A. GRISCHUK	½ ½	½ ½	½ 1	0 ½	1 ½	■ ■	½ 0	0 1	½ 0	1 ½	9
7	MAMEDYAROV	0 0	0 1	0 1	½ 0	0 ½	½ 1	■ ■	½ 1	½ ½	1 1	9
8	V. TOPALOV	0 ½	½ 0	0 1	½ ½	0 0	1 0	½ 0	■ ■	½ 0	½ 1	6½
9	W. SO	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	½ 1	½ ½	½ 1	■ ■	0 1	6
10	É. BACROT	0 0	0 1	½ 0	0 1	0 0	0 ½	0 0	½ 0	1 0	■ ■	4½

Playoff (rapid)
Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move

			1	2	
M. CARLSEN	g	2832	1	½	1½
VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2796	0	½	½

Final Combined Standings:

		COMBINED SCORE	GCT POINTS
1	M. CARLSEN	24	12
2	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	24	10
3	HI. NAKAMURA	23	8
4	A. GRISCHUK	22	7
5	MAMEDYAROV	20	6
6	SERGEY KARJAKIN	18	5
7	W. SO	15	4
8	F. CARUANA	14	3
9	V. TOPALOV	11½	2
10	É. BACROT	8½	1

VELIKO GRADIŠTE, VI 2017
The Silver Lake Open A
(97 players, 9 rounds)

1. B. Damljanović 7½, 2–3. Niki. Petrov, M. Tošić 7, 4–7. J.-S. Christiansen, V. Dobrov, S. Atalik, N. Nestorović 6½, 8–12. V. Gažík, B. Abramović, Du. Radovanović, An. Marjanović, Sa. Veličković 6, etc.

NEW YORK, VI 2017
The 10th New York International
(58 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. Krush, Bachmann Schiavo 7, 3–4. Gorovets, Panjwani 6½, 5–8. Ju. Williams, Zherebukh, D. Brodsky, Wang Qibiao 6, 9–16. J. Colas, Si. Lund, R. Taghizadeh, Almeida Saenz, Griffith, Jus. Chen, G. Popilski, M. Rohde 5½, etc.

YEREVAN, VI 2017
The 10th Karen Asrian Memorial
(92 players, 9 rounds)

1–3. H. Martirosyan, Kotanjian, A. Zhigalko 7, 4–9. H. Melkumyan, O. Bortnyk, Ter-Sahakyan, Arutinian, Yeoh Li Tian, A. Mikaelyan 6½, 10–15. Alexander Zubov, Mosadeghpour, Chibukhchian, V. Danielyan, V. Baghdasaryan, Ho. Hayrapetyan 6, 16–29. Andriasian, E. Postny, R. Hovhannisyan, D. Sengupta, Pa. Smirnov (4123425), Harutyunian, Seyed Kh. Mousavi, Vignesh N. R., Gabuzyan, D. Shahinyan, L. Mkrtchian, E. Danielian, Mam. Gharibyan, Tahbaz 5½, etc.

ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE, VI 2017
The Chess Festival Ceske Budejovice

OPEN
(71 players, 9 rounds)

1. Warakomski 7, 2–5. Ja. Szotkowski, Velička, Plischki, I. Chekletsov 6½, 6–10. Kislinsky, Vl. Sergeev, Naumkin, K. Kozioł, J. Půlpán 6, etc.

GM TOURNAMENT cat. X (2484)

1–3. Ovsejevitsch, A. Mirzoev, Ka. Drozdowski 5½, 4–6. Jan Krejčí, R. Biolek jr., Da. Gurevich 4½, 7–8. P. Šimáček, Vykouk 4, 9–10. Černoušek, G. Schnider 3½

KRAKÓW, VI 2017
cat. IX (2451)
The Krakow Gens Una Sumus

1. M. Tabatabaei 7, 2. Mi. Kazakov 6, 3. Swayams 5½, 4. Klekowski 5, 5–7. J. Sheng, Gumularz, Mikrut 4, 8–9. Gritsak, T. Hirneise 3½, 10. Talla 2½

PHILADELPHIA, VI 2017
The 11th Annual Philadelphia International
(81 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. Stukopin, John M. Burke 7, 3–8. Yu. Quesada Pérez, Zhou Jianchao, Li Ruifeng, Becerra Rivero, O. Barbosa, N. Checa 6½, 9–14. Nyzhnyk, V. Belous, Yang Kaiqi, C. Wheeler, R. Nolte,

D. Tianjian Peng 6, 15–23. Hold. Hernández Carmenate, Jan Garcia, Hilby, J. Sarkar, J. Ruiz Castillo, D. Aaron, Be. Moon, H. Niemann, Ben Li 5½, etc.

LEUVEN, VI–VII 2016
The Grand Chess Tour Rapid and Blitz YourNextMove tournament

The second stage of the 2017 Grand Chess Tour

Rapid:
Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	W. SO	g	2812	■	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	14*	1
2	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2796	½	■	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	12	2
3	M. CARLSEN	g	2832	0	½	■	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	11	3
4	A. GIRI	g	2771	½	½	½	■	0	1	½	½	1	½	10	4
5	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	g	2732	½	0	½	1	■	1	½	0	0	1	9	5–7
6	ARONIAN	g	2793	0	1	0	0	0	■	1	1	½	1	9	5–7
7	V. KRAMNIK	g	2808	0	½	0	½	½	0	■	1	1	1	9	5–7
8	VIS. ANAND	g	2786	0	0	½	½	1	0	0	■	1	1	8	8
9	IVANCHUK	g	2738	½	0	½	0	1	½	0	0	■	1	7	9
10	BA. JOBAVA	g	2707	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	■	1	10

* 2 points for a win 1 for a draw

Blitz:
Time Control: 5 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	M. CARLSEN	■ ■	0 ½	1 1	½ 1	1 ½	1 1	1 1	1 ½	1 ½	1 1	14½
2	A. GIRI	1 ½	■ ■	½ ½	0 ½	0 ½	½ 0	1 ½	1 ½	½ ½	1 1	10
3	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	0 0	½ ½	■ ■	0 0	1 1	0 1	1 0	1 1	0 1	1 1	10
4	V. KRAMNIK	½ 0	1 ½	1 1	■ ■	½ ½	½ 0	½ ½	½ ½	½ ½	1 0	9½
5	ARONIAN	0 ½	1 ½	0 0	½ ½	■ ■	½ 1	1 0	½ ½	0 1	1 1	9½
6	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	0 0	½ 1	1 0	½ 1	½ 0	■ ■	1 0	0 ½	½ 1	1 ½	9
7	IVANCHUK	0 0	0 ½	0 1	½ ½	0 1	0 1	■ ■	½ ½	½ 1	½ 1	8½
8	W. SO	0 ½	0 ½	0 0	½ ½	½ ½	1 ½	½ ½	■ ■	1 0	1 1	8½
9	VIS. ANAND	0 ½	½ ½	1 0	½ ½	1 0	½ 0	½ 0	0 1	■ ■	1 ½	8
10	BA. JOBAVA	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 ½	½ 0	0 0	0 ½	■ ■	2½

Final Combined Standings:

		COMBINED SCORE	GCT POINTS
1	M. CARLSEN	25½	13
2	W. SO	22½	10
3	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	22	8
4	A. GIRI	20	7
5	V. KRAMNIK	18½	5½
5	ARONIAN	18½	5½
7	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	18	4
8	VIS. ANAND	16	3
9	IVANCHUK	15½	2
10	BA. JOBAVA	3½	1

APOLDA, VI–VII 2017
The 88th German Championship
(40 players, 9 rounds)

1. Nisipeanu 7, 2–3. R. Svane, Alexa. Donchenko 6½, 4–5. V. Keymer, D. Kollars 6, 6–9. Geo. Meier, K. Bischoff (4600045), Huschenbeth, Jak. Meister 5½, etc.

AMSTERDAM, VI–VII 2017
The Dutch Championship

cat. XIV (2593)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	VAN WELY	g	2675	■	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	4½	1–2
2	S. ERNST	g	2535	½	■	½	½	½	½	1	1	4½	1–2
3	VAN DEN DOEL	g	2573	0	½	■	½	1	½	1	½	4	3
4	IV. SOKOLOV	g	2625	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	½	3½	4–5
5	E. L'AMI	g	2610	1	½	0	½	■	½	0	1	3½	4–5
6	B. BOK	g	2600	0	½	½	½	½	■	0	1	3	6–7
7	J. VAN FOREEST	g	2606	0	0	0	½	1	1	■	½	3	6–7
8	T. BURG	g	2518	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	■	2	8

Playoff (blitz)
Time Control: 5 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move

S. Ernst – Van Wely ½ : 1½

PHILADELPHIA, VI–VII 2017
The 45th Annual World Open

(216 players, 9 rounds)

1. T. L. Petrosian 7½, 2–7. Le Quang Liem, Jef. Xiong, Yu. Quesada Pérez, Zhou Jianchao, Stukopin, Abdumalik 7, 8–16. Bruzón Batista, Gordievsky, Nyzhnyk, Lenderman, Erenburg, Stripunsky, O. Barbosa, Nakar, A. Fishbein 6½, 17–38. Bachmann Schiavo, Zherebukh, Sadorra, Li Ruifeng, Becerra Rivero, G. Popilski, Gorovets, Hold. Hernández Carmenate, Jayaram Ashwin, Mi. Brown, John M. Burke, John Bryant, Jan Garcia, Krush, N. Checa, M. Rohde, Panjwani, Jack Qijie Zhu, R. Nolte, F. Mandizha, Griffith, An. Young 6, etc.

STAVANGER, VI–VII 2017
The Norwegian Championship

(24 players, 9 rounds)

1. J. Hammer 6½, 2–4. Elsness, Si. Agdestein, Urkedal 6, 5–8. A. Tari, K. Lie, Kr. Holm, J.-S. Christiansen 5½, 9–10. E. Lie, A. Gronn 5, etc.

PORTICCIO, VII 2017
The 4th Purtichju Open

(139 players, 9 rounds)

1. Krasenkow 8, 2–6. E. Safarli, G. Guseinov, M. Cornette, S. Zhigalko, Fressinet 7, 7–9. Gaw. Jones, Fantinel, Prasanna Raghuram Rao 6½, 10–28. J.-P. Le Roux, P. Karthikeyan, S. Mazé, Swayams, Kuljašević, Geuss, P. Piscopo, Aloma Vidal, F. Libiszewski, Yuffa, F. Sonis, M. R. Venkatesh, T. Ariza, A. Tomasi, C. Debray, Alf R. Andersen, Batsiashvili, Ambartsumova, D. Laplanche 6, ect.

ORAN, VII 2017
The African Individual Chess Championship

(28 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. B. Amin (EGY)*, Cawdery (RSA)* 7, 3–4. Ah. Adly (EGY), El Gindy (EGY)** 6½, 5–7. M. Haddouche (ALG)**, Belouadah (ALG), Abdelr. Hesham (EGY) 5½, 8–15. A. Arab (ALG), R. Phiri (ZAM), A. Bouzidi (TUN), Dav. Silva (ANG), C. Talbi (ALG), Boudriga (TUN), Van Zyl-Rudd (RSA), Farahat (EGY) 5, etc.

* Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia
** Qualified for the World Cup 2017 in Tbilisi, Georgia from the Zonals

SOCHI, VII 2017
The 70th Russian Chess Championship Higher League

(54 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. Daniil Dubov*, Sjugirov* 6½, 3–8. Sergey Volkov*, E. Romanov*, Matlakov*, Najer, Shimanov, V. Artemiev 6, 9–14. Evgeny Alekseev, Motylev, D. Bocharov, A. Sarana, Belozerov, Dm. Kokarev 5½, 15–26. Ale. Rakhmanov, Va. Moiseenko, Dreev, Alek. Sorokin, Zvjaginsev, G. Oparin, I. Rozum, An. Esipenko, M. Al. Antipov, A. Goganov, V. Potkin, D. Khismatullin 5, etc.

* Qualified for the Russian Championship Superfinal

JERUSALEM, VII 2017
The 20th Maccabiah Games

GM Group A: cat. XII (2530)

1. Geo. Meier 7½, 2. Alexander Moiseenko 6½, 3. Rozentalis 5½, 4–5. G. Flom, Smirin 5, 6. Huzman 4½, 7–8. Dvoirys, E. Deutsch 3, 9–10. Da. Klein, Parkhov 2½

GM Group B: cat. IX (2452)

1. Tal Baron 7, 2. Ushenina 6, 3. A. Mindlin 5½, 4–5. A. Bellaiche, V. Mikhalevski 5, 6–7. Y. Zilberman, G. Ginsburg 4, 8–9. A. Erenberg, S. Drori 3, 10. Max. Novik 2½

LEÓN (rapid), VII 2017
The 30th Leon Chess Tournament

Semifinals:

			1	2	3	4	
W. SO	g	2810	0	½	1	1	2½
J.-K. DUDA	g	2707	1	½	0	0	1½

			1	2	3	4		5*	6*	
VIS. ANAND	g	2783	½	0	1	½	2	1	1	4
SANTOS LATASA	m	2542	½	1	0	½	2	0	0	2

Final:

			1	2	3	4		5*	6*	
W. SO	g	2810	½	½	½	½	2	1	½	3½
VIS. ANAND	g	2783	½	½	½	½	2	0	½	2½

* Blitz: 5 minutes + 3 seconds increment per move

GENÈVE, VII 2017
The 3rd stage of the World Chess Grand Prix Series 2017

(18 players, 9 rounds)

The World Chess FIDE Grand Prix 2017 is a series of four chess tournaments that form part of the qualification cycle for the World Chess Championship 2018. The top two finishers will qualify for the 2018 Candidates Tournament.

There are four tournaments in the cycle; each consists of 18 players. 24 players in total were selected to compete in the tournaments, and each player will compete in three of the four tournaments.

Each tournament is an 18-player, nine-round Swiss system tournament. In each round players will score 1 point for a win, ½ point for a draw and 0 for a loss. Grand Prix points will then be allocated according to each player's standing in the tournament.

The Grand Prix consists of 24 players. Two players qualified from being finalists in the World Chess Championship 2016 match; four players qualified from reaching the semifinals of the Chess World Cup 2015, eight players will qualify based on rating; one player will qualify from participation in the Association of Chess Professionals, and finally nine players rated at least 2700 will be nominated by Agon and FIDE.

The total prize money is Euro 130,000 per single Grand Prix, or Euro 520,000 for the total Grand Prix series. This money is allocated based on ranking in each individual tournament.

The series is the part of the 2017-2018 World Chess Championship cycle.

Time control: 100 minutes for the first 40 moves, 50 minutes for the next 20 moves and then 15 minutes for the rest of the game plus an additional 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		GPP
1	T. RADJABOV	2724	W7	W14	D11	D4	D5	D2	W8	D10	D3	6	170
2	A. GRISCHUK	2761	D15	W16	D9	D11	W14	D1	D4	D5	D7	5½	125
3	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	2742	D16	D12	L14	W17	D4	W15	D5	W11	D1	5½	125
4	P. HARIKRISHNA	2737	W10	D9	D5	D1	D3	W11	D2	L6	D13	5	60
5	MAMEDYAROV	2800	D12	W15	D4	D14	D1	D8	D3	D2	D6	5	60
6	LI CHAO	2735	D11	D8	D7	D13	D9	W14	L10	W4	D5	5	60
7	A. GIRI	2775	L1	W18	D6	D12	D10	D13	D11	W17	D2	5	60
8	SVIDLER	2749	D13	D6	D12	W9	D11	D5	L1	D18	W17	5	60
9	MI. ADAMS	2736	W18	D4	D2	L8	D6	D12	D13	W16	D10	5	60
10	A. RIAZANTSEV	2654	L4	D17	D18	D15	D7	W16	W6	D1	D9	5	60
11	ARONIAN	2809	D6	W13	D1	D2	D8	L4	D7	L3	W18	4½	11
12	B. GELFAND	2728	D5	D3	D8	D7	D13	D9	D17	D14	D15	4½	11
13	D. JAKOVENKO	2703	D8	L11	W16	D6	D12	D7	D9	D15	D4	4½	11
14	ELJANOV	2739	W17	L1	W3	D5	L2	L6	W18	D12	D16	4½	11
15	E. INARKIEV	2707	D2	L5	D17	D10	D18	L3	D16	D13	D12	3½	4
16	R. RAPPORT	2694	D3	L2	L13	L18	W17	L10	D15	L9	D14	2½	2.5
17	HOU YIFAN	2666	L14	D10	D15	L3	L16	W18	D12	L7	L8	2½	2.5
18	A. R. SALEM	2638	L9	L7	D10	W16	D15	L17	L14	D8	L11	2½	1

W = Win, D = Draw, L = Lose, GPP = Grand Prix points

FIDE Grand Prix standings

			Sharjah	Moscow	Genève	Palma	Total
1	MAMEDYAROV	(AZE)	140	140	60	–	340
2	A. GRISCHUK	(RUS)	140	71.4	125	–	336.4
3	T. RADJABOV	(AZE)	–	71.4	170	–	241.4
4	DING LIREN	(CHN)	70	170	–	–	240
5	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	(FRA)	140	71.4	–	–	211.4
6	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	(RUS)	70	3	125	–	198
7	HI. NAKAMURA	(USA)	70	71.4	–	–	141.4
8	MI. ADAMS	(ENG)	70	3	60	–	133
9	A. GIRI	(NED)	–	71.4	60	–	131.4
10	SVIDLER	(RUS)	–	71.4	60	–	131.4
11	LI CHAO	(CHN)	25	–	60	–	85
12	D. JAKOVENKO	(RUS)	70	–	11	–	81
13	HOU YIFAN	(CHN)	7	71.4	2.5	–	80.9
14	P. HARIKRISHNA	(IND)	–	20	60	–	80
15	A. RIAZANTSEV	(RUS)	1	–	60	–	61
16	ELJANOV	(UKR)	25	–	11	–	36
17	VALLEJO PONS	(ESP)	25	7	–	–	32
18	B. GELFAND	(ISR)	–	20	11	–	31
19	R. RAPPORT	(HUN)	25	–	2.5	–	27.5
20	TOMASHEVSKY	(RUS)	3	20	–	–	23
21	ARONIAN	(ARM)	7	–	11	–	18
22	J. HAMMER	(NOR)	3	7	–	–	10
23	A. R. SALEM	(UAE)	3	3	1	–	7
24	E. INARKIEV	(RUS)	–	1	4	–	5

BENASQUE, VII 2017
The 37th Benasque Open

(471 players, 10 rounds)

1–7. T. Banusz, P. Prohászka (726265), Kuzubov, J. Cori Tello, K. Shevchenko, Santos Ruiz, V. Dobrov 8, 8–26. D. Vocaturo, Baklan, Gopal G. N., Ga. Papp (718602), Kantans, Vázquez

Igarza, Ubilava, Movsziszian, Martínez Duany, G.-C. Ardelean, Berescu, Iturrizaga Bonelli, Gerge. Antal, Kanmazalp, D. Pardo Simón, Garriga Cazorla, V. Jansa, E. Colón García, Barbero Sendic 7½, etc.

PARAĆIN, VII 2017
The 10th Paracin Sports Summer

(133 players, 9 rounds)

1–6. Ali Marandi, Daniel H. Fernandez, S. Atalik, Miodrag R. Savić, V. Sanal, Dr. Blagojević 7, 7–10. Zanan, D. Kosić, D. Kadrić, Kobo 6½, 11–18. Lajthajm, D. Šarenac, B. Damljanović, Mih. Radovanović, N. Čabarkapa, F. Mesaros, N. Nestorović, Strugnell 6, etc.

STOCKHOLM, VII 2017
The Swedish Championship

cat. X (2493)

1. H. Tikkanen 7, 2. Grandelius 6, 3–5. Ax. Smith, Em. Berg, Hillarp Persson 5½, 6. E. Blomqvist 4½, 7. J. Westerberg 4, 8. Sagit 3½, 9. J. Hector 3, 10. M. Jogstad ½

SAMARA, VII 2017
The Polugaevsky Memorial

(107 players, 9 rounds)

1. Frolyanov 8, 2. Predke 7½, 3–7. E. Shaposhnikov, Chigaev, D. Lintchevski, V. Nozdrachev, Matinian 6½, 8–21. Stukopin, S. Yudin, Tran Tuan Minh, Iljiushenok, V. Belous, K. Kozionov, A. Gubajdullin, S. Elistratov, Mi. Popov (4146182), K. Kotlyar, T. Fakhrutdinov, O. Karpeshov, V. Shinkevich, V. Skatchkov 6, etc.

LÜNEBURG, VII 2017
The VMCG Schachfestival

cat. IX (2471)

1. N. Lubbe 6, 2–6. Karpatchev, E. Vorobiov, Simantsev, Hoolt, Rov. Vogel 5, 7. Mads Hansen (1401610) 4½, 8. L. Trent 3½, 9–10. E. Pähtz, As. Parvanyan 3

AGHIOS KIRYKOS, VII 2017
The 40th Ikaros Chess Festival

(101 players, 9 rounds)

1. O. Bortnyk 7½, 2–5. Bernadskiy, Alexandr Kharitonov, An. Rychagov, Velička 7, 6–10. Mo. Nikolov, To. Todorov, Murdzia, Kotronias, K. Stupak 6½, 11–17. M. De Wachter, P. Kostenko, Sarantos, A. Karagiannis, Mar. Gevorgyan, T. Galunova, C. Pârligras 6, etc.

DANZHOU, VII 2017
The 8th Danzhou Super Grandmaster Tournament "HAIMA FAMILY CUP"

cat. XIX (2720)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	WEI YI	g	2738	■	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	6½	1
2	LE QUANG LIEM	g	2726	½	■	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	5½	2–3
3	DING LIREN	g	2781	½	½	■	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	5½	2–3
4	A. NAIDITSCH	g	2712	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	½	½	5	4–6
5	WANG HAO	g	2698	½	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	½	5	4–6
6	YU YANGYI	g	2753	0	½	½	½	½	■	½	½	1	1	5	4–6
7	V. IVANCHUK	g	2729	½	0	1	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	4½	7
8	R. PONOMARIOV	g	2699	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	■	½	1	3½	8
9	LU SHANGLEI	g	2638	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	■	½	2½	9
10	VL. MALAKHOV	g	2722	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	■	2	10

WARSAWA, VII 2017
The MetLife Warsaw Najdorf Chess Festival

(148 players, 9 rounds)

1. Piorun 7, 2–12. D. Sadzikowski, D. Fridman, P. Czarnota, K. Dragun, Marc. Kanarek, Jumabayev, A. Miśta, D. Sengupta, M. Dziuba, I. Cheparinov, Aleksej Aleksandrov 6½, 13–24.

Warakomski, J. Tomczak, Édouard, Kveinys, A. Indić, Vladis. Kovalev, Z. Efimenko, Kr. Jakubowski, Heberla, Ł. Jarmuła, Y. Shvayger, Lalith Babu 6, etc.

BARCELONA, VII 2017

The 19th Sant Marti Open

(162 players, 9 rounds)

1. Fer. Fernández 8, 2. K. H. Grigoryan 7½, 3–5. Ja. Cuartas, Asis Gargatagli, Arizmendi Martínez 7, 6–11. S. Himanshu, V. Burmakin, F. Peralta, Narciso Dublan, Oliva Castañeda, Vantika Agrawal 6½, 12–29. Tissir, C. Henriquez Villagra, Cr. Ríos, Xu Zhihang, Carlom. Oblitas, Quirhuayo Chumbe, Zubritskiy, Perpinya Rofes, Arjun Kalyan, Salinas Herrera, A. Larsson (1712128), Dhulipalla Bala Chandra Prasad, Escalante Ramírez, Das Abhishek, Rak. Kulkarni, Al. Mateus, A. Rizouk, Jo. Ryan 6, etc.

MARTUNI, VII 2017

The Lake Sevan tournament

cat. XV (2606)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	B. AMIN	g	2672	■	0	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	6½	1
2	KRAVTSIV	g	2657	1	■	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	6	2
3	NABATY	g	2650	½	½	■	½	1	0	½	1	½	1	5½	3
4	D. ŚWIERCZ	g	2637	0	0	½	■	½	1	1	½	1	½	5	4–5
5	MA. PETROSYAN	m	2553	0	½	0	½	■	½	½	1	1	1	5	4–5
6	GABUZYAN	g	2569	½	½	1	0	½	■	0	½	1	½	4½	6–7
7	IG. KOVALENKO	g	2659	0	½	½	0	½	1	■	½	½	1	4½	6–7
8	HARUTYUNIAN	m	2517	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	■	0	½	3	8–9
9	H. MARTIROSYAN	m	2544	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	■	½	3	8–9
10	TER-SAHAKYAN	g	2605	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	■	2	10

GHENT, VII 2017

The 40th Eastman Ghent Open

(237 players, 9 rounds)

1. Chatalbashev 8, 2–4. And. Kovalev (13500023), A. Dgebuadze, B. Michiels 7½, 5–8. Docx, T. Lammens, Epishin, Van Mechelen 7, 9–18. Sarrau, Froeyman, C. Ward, Abolianin, A. Kitze, Van Beers, A. Clemens, J. Goormachtigh, A. Huhndorf, A. Hunt 6½, etc.

DORTMUND, VII 2017

The 45th Dortmund Sparkassen Chess-Meeting

cat. XIX (2725)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	R. WOJTASZEK	g	2736	■	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	4½	1
2	VL. FEDOSEEV	g	2726	½	■	½	1	0	½	½	1	4	2–3
3	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2791	½	½	■	½	½	1	½	½	4	2–3
4	V. KRAMNIK	g	2812	½	0	½	■	1	½	½	½	3½	4
5	M. BLÜBAUM	g	2642	½	1	½	0	■	½	½	0	3	5–8
6	ANDREIKIN	g	2712	½	½	0	½	½	■	½	½	3	5–8
7	NISIPEANU	g	2683	0	½	½	½	½	½	■	½	3	5–8
8	WANG YUE	g	2699	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	■	3	5–8

PALEOCHORA, VII 2017

The 10th Paleochora Open

(224 players, 9 rounds)

1–3. K. Stupak, Mo. Nikolov, Bernadskiy 7½, 4–8. D. Sadzikowski, Alb. David, H. Banikas, I. Enchev, Nich. Morozov 7, 9–20. Y. Zinchenko (14110547), V. Dobrov, J. Sheng, Alexandr Kharitonov, F. Rakotomaharo, L. Livaić, Malikentzos, A. Boruchovsky, O. Reshef, Kelires, S. Sagar, An. Rychagov 6½, etc.

JIAYUGUAN, VII 2017
The China – Russia Chess Grandmaster Summit Match

			1	2	3	4	
A. GRISCHUK	g	2761	½	½	1	1	3
YU YANGYI	g	2753	½	½	0	0	1

SAINT LOUIS, VII 2017
The 2017 Match of the Millennials
USA vs. The World

Under 17 Section:

World Team 19 [H. Martirosyan 4/7, An. Esipenko 4/7, A. Sarana 4/6, Ant. Smirnov 3½/6, Aryan Chopra 3½/6]

U.S. Team 13 [Jef. Xiong 4/8, S. Sevian 4½/8, Li Ruifeng 3/7, John M. Burke ½/4, N. Checa 1/5]

Under 14 Section:

World Team 11½ [Praggnanandhaa Ramesh Babu 3/4, Abdusattorov 2½/4, B. Assaubayeva 4/4, N. Salimova 2/4]

U.S. Team 4½ [Aw. Liang 2/4, A. Hong ½/4, C. Yip 1/4, Samadashvili 1/4]

World Team 30½ : U.S. Team 17½

ASTANA, VII 2017
The Astana Open
(169 players, 9 rounds)

1. Amonatov 7½, 2–6. Shimanov, Vladis. Kovalev, Ale. Rakhmanov, Anu. Ismagambetov, Nugumanov 7, 7–19. D. Bocharov, Sjugirov, Sivuk, I. Bocharov, Aleksej Aleksandrov, T. Batchuluun, B. Grachev, Shomoev, E. Pakhomov, Kazhgaleyev, Iv. Popov (4170350), Ay. Akhmetov, Kassimov 6½, 20–33. Utegaliyev, S. Vokhidov, Jumabayev, Amina, Arestanov, Kozganbay, Kuderinov, Al. Emeljanov, P. Kostenko, Akkozov, Z. Amanov, Y. Pak, Kaz. Umbetov, Ts. Enkhbat 6, etc.

PARDUBICE, VII 2017
The 28th Czech Open
(335 players, 9 rounds)

1. Jan Krejči 8, 2–5. Ab. Gupta, D. Lintchevski, Paravyan, V. Babula 7, 6–25. G. N. Gopal, Ja. Geller, Láznička, Lalith Babu, E. Vorobiov, Rov. Vogel, Bryzgalin, Nihal Sarin, Ante Brkić, Say. Das, Ch. Noe, Tilicheev, K. Sychev, Abhim. Puranik, S. Dvoirys, A. Hauchard, Yelisieiev, Vetoshko, B.-D. Deac, Chigaev 6½, etc.

ESCALDES, VII 2017
The 35th Andorra Open
(153 players, 9 rounds)

1–3. Peña Gómez, D. Forcén Esteban, Kaspi 7½, 4–5. P. Iniyan, Jerez Pérez 7, 6–15. Zanan, J. Suárez Gómez, Santos Latasa, Del Río De Angelis, Ar. Kogan, I. Caspi, Ben Artzi, Zoler, A. Valsecchi, Kobo 6½, 16–21. Édouard, J.-N. Riff, Dvirnyy, Tal Baron, S. Fell, J.-M. Degraeve 6, etc.

HELSINGOR, VII 2017
The Xtracon Chess Open
(433 players, 10 rounds)

1. Ba. Jobava 8½, 2–9. Sasikiran, Marin Bosiočić, Vitiugov, Sunilduth Lyna, N. Short, Iv. Šarić, Kvon, Mads Andersen 8, 10–23. Urkedal, J. Hammer, D. Vocaturo, Ax. Delorme, Al. Shabalov, Si. Agdestein, Motylev, F. Sonis, J. Hector, Ar. Das, Kr. Holm, Fi. Olsen, J.-C. Schröder, S. Dishman 7½, 24–48. Iv. Sokolov, Timman, D. Kollars, N. Getz, J. Ikeda, Saša Martinović, Aabling-Thomsen, M. Wadsworth, J. Haug, Halfhide, Jus. Tan (3206882), J. Bjerre, Rietze, Haldorsen, Jepson, S. Grigoriants, Ham. Sørensen, Al. Rasmussen, Høi, Hobber, E. Malmstig, A. Kunz, Rostgaard, Haria, Issakainen 7, etc.

BIEL, VII–VIII 2017
The 50th Biel Chess Festival

Grandmaster Tournament

cat. XVI (2646)

Time Control: 100 minutes for the first 40 moves, then 50 minutes for the next 20 moves and 15 minutes for the rest of the game, with a 30 seconds increment from move one.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	HOU YIFAN	g	2666	■	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	6½	1
2	É. BACROT	g	2715	0	■	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	6	2
3	P. HARIKRISHNA	g	2737	1	0	■	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	5½	3
4	R. PONOMARIOV	g	2699	½	½	0	■	1	½	0	1	½	1	5	4–7
5	P. LÉKÓ	g	2678	½	½	½	0	■	½	1	0	1	1	5	4–7
6	NICO GEORGIADIS	m	2496	0	½	½	½	½	■	½	½	1	1	5	4–7
7	MOROZEVICH	g	2675	0	0	½	1	0	½	■	1	1	1	5	4–7
8	D. NAVARA	g	2737	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	■	1	½	4	8
9	R. VAGANIAN	g	2562	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	■	1	2	9
10	N. STUDER	m	2493	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	■	1	10

ACCENTUS Rapid Tournament

Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move

Quarterfinals:

D. Navara – Hou Yifan 2 : 1, Morozevich – An. Karpov 1½ : ½, Y. Pelletier – R. Vaganian 2 : 0, P. Harikrishna – V. Hort 1½ : ½

Semifinals:

D. Navara – Morozevich 1½ : ½, P. Harikrishna – Y. Pelletier 2 : 0

Final:

D. Navara – P. Harikrishna 1½ : ½

Master Open

(109 players, 9 rounds)

Time Control: 90 minutes for the first 40 moves followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1–2. Mat. Bartel, Baklan 7, 3–8. S. Ganguly, Kuljašević, A. R. Salem, Chithambaram Aravindh, M. A. Antipov, Mil. Perunović 6½, 9–18. I. Héra jr., A. Bellaiche, Ali Marandi, Mur. Karthikeyan, T. Banusz, V. Erdős, F. Rambaldi, A. Demuth, M. Al-Sayed, Max. Lagarde 6, 19–33. K. Shevchenko, S. Shankland, Ig. Kovalenko, Vishnu Prasanna, Hambleton, Ma. Mroziak, Su. Vaibhav, A. Goganov, Saduakassova, Baenziger, K. Dragun, Mih. Radovanović, T. Henrichs, Romanishin, V. Dragnev 5½, etc.

DIEREN, VII–VIII 2017
The Dutch Open

(79 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. Ch. Sandipan, Leenhouts 7, 3–7. E. L'Ami, Iturrizaga Bonelli, Annaberdiev, Reinderman, Al. Gavrilov (4104358) 6½, 8–13. C. Schoppen, Pruijssers, Sundar M. Shyam, P. Brodowski, Vy. Ikonnikov, S. Elgersma 6, etc.

NORFOLK, VII–VIII 2017
The 2017 US Open Championship

(396 players, 9 rounds)

1. Lenderman 8, 2–6. Nyzhnyk, S. Azarov, E. Postny, C. Holt, Á. Arribas López 7½, 7–16. Gordievsky, Al. Shabalov, Jo. Benjamin, Li Ruifeng, Erenburg, J. Friedel, Hilby, Mulyar, P. Balakrishnan, Schmakel 7, 17–36. G. Popilski, Barcenilla jr., Hold. Hernández Carmenate, Kannappan Priyadharshan, Prasanna Raghuram Rao, Yang Qindong, Jen. Yu, Sah. Sinha, A. Bian, Cremisi, J. Dean, I. Ke, Liu Hongtao, Ju. Paul, N. Rosenthal, Ho. Zhong, Hernández Padrón, D. Dixon, Teng Jiarong, S. Senft 6½, etc.

KAVALA, VII–VIII 2017
The 26th Kavala Open

(107 players, 9 rounds)

1–3. O. Bortnyk, Bernadskiy, Dobrov 7, 4–8. Ba. Prince, K. Stupak, H. Gusain, A. Moskalenko, L. Livaić 6½, 9–18. Mu Ke, D. Kadrić, N. Čabarkapa, I. Enchev, A.-V. David, I. Stathopoulos, Gouloutis, Tamás Fodor jr., S. Nikolaou, Kanakaris 6, etc.

LLANDUDNO, VII–VIII 2017
The 104th British Chess Championship

(103 players, 9 rounds)

1–4. D. Howell, Gaw. Jones, McShane, C. Hanley 7, 5–7. Emms, A. Ghasi, Palliser 6½, 8–18. Jo. Hawkins, N. Pert, J. Adair, Hebden, Zhou Yang-Fan, Gormally, L. Trent, Pe. Wells, Haria, D. Eggleston, A. Horton 6, etc.

Playoff (rapid)

Time Control: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move

Semifinals: Gaw. Jones – C. Hanley 2 : 0, McShane – D. Howell 2 : 0

Final: Gaw. Jones – McShane 1½ : ½

DRESDEN, VII–VIII 2017
The German Masters and ZMDI Open

German Masters cat. XV (2612)

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1	BUHMANN	g	2580	■	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	4½	1–2
2	F. BINDRICH	g	2585	½	■	½	½	½	½	1	1	4½	1–2
3	HUSCHENBETH	g	2585	½	½	■	0	1	½	1	½	4	3–4
4	GEO. MEIER	g	2644	0	½	1	■	0	1	½	1	4	3–4
5	R. SVANE	g	2583	0	½	0	1	■	½	½	1	3½	5
6	NISIPEANU	g	2683	½	½	½	0	½	■	½	½	3	6
7	M. BLÜBAUM	g	2642	½	0	0	½	½	½	■	½	2½	7
8	AN. HEIMANN	g	2591	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	■	2	8

ZMDI Open

(76 players, 9 rounds)

1. V. Onischuk 7½, 2–3. Ovsejevitsch, De. Wagner 7, 4–8. Vl. Zakhartsov, Kovchan, M. Dann, Vi. Zakhartsov H. Poetsch 6½, 9–16. Khenkin, Kantans, F. Zeller, Danin, S. Bilguun, G. Izsák, F. Bräuer, Di. Kaiser 6, etc.

SAINT LOUIS, VIII 2017
cat. XXII (2788)
The 5th Sinquefield Cup

The third stage of the 2017 Grand Chess Tour

Time Control: 100 minutes for 40 moves, followed by 60 minutes for the rest of the game, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		GCT
1	VACHIER-LAGRAVE	g	2791	■	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	6	13
2	M. CARLSEN	g	2822	0	■	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	5½	9
3	VIS. ANAND	g	2783	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	5½	9
4	ARONIAN	g	2809	½	0	½	■	½	½	0	1	1	1	5	6½
5	SERGEY KARJAKIN	g	2773	½	0	½	½	■	1	½	½	1	½	5	6½
6	SVIDLER	g	2749	½	½	½	½	0	■	1	½	½	½	4½	5
7	F. CARUANA	g	2807	½	½	0	1	½	0	■	½	½	½	4	4
8	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2792	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	■	½	0	3½	3
9	W. SO	g	2810	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	■	1	3	1½
10	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	g	2742	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	0	■	3	1½

GCT = Grand Chess Tour Points

BADALONA, VIII 2017
The 43rd Badalona Open
(143 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. K. H. Grigoryan, T. S. Petrosyan 7½, 3–6. Krysa, P. Iniyan, Vera Sigueñas, Oliva Castañeda 7, 7–12. F. Peralta, S. Himanshu, Perpinya Rofes, Narciso Dublan, M. Panelo, Lorenzo de la Riva 6½, etc.

NAZRAN, VIII 2017
Tower of Concord Match

Classical

			1	2	3	4	5	6	
B. GELFAND	g	2729	1	½	½	0	1	1	4
E. INARKIEV	g	2702	0	½	½	1	0	0	2

Rapid 1
Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

			1	2	3	4	5	6	
B. GELFAND	g	2729	0	½	0	½	½	½	2
E. INARKIEV	g	2702	1	½	1	½	½	½	4

Rapid 2
Time Control: 10 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

			1	2	3	4	5	6	
B. GELFAND	g	2729	½	0	½	½	0	0	1½
E. INARKIEV	g	2702	½	1	½	½	1	1	4½

LUND, VIII 2017
The 3rd CellaVision Chess Cup
(238 players, 8 rounds)

Time Control: round 1–4: 15 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move;
round 5–8: 90 minutes + 30 seconds increment per move

1–2. Shirov, Zeng Chongsheng 7, 3–7. M. Dziuba, Sumets, Mat. Turner, Grandelius, Iv. Šarić 6½, 8–23. Vishnu Prasanna, D. Ghosh, Wan Yunguo, Hillarp Persson, Semcesen, Lei Tingjie, Greenfeld, Yuffa, S. Brunello, P. Cramling, Jens Kristiansen, Ax. Smith, Pakleza, Je. Thybo, Ary. Gholami, D. Miedema 6, etc.

VLISSINGEN, VIII 2017
The 21st Hogeschool Zeeland Tournament
(226 players, 9 rounds)

1–3. Iturrizaga Bonelli, J. van Foreest, B. Bok 7½, 4–8. Pruijssers, K. Landa, Vy. Ikonnikov, Hing Ting Lai, Ja. Gonzales 7, 9–23. Praggnanandhaa Ramesh Babu, S. Ernst, M. Admiraal, D. Hausrath, A. Czebe, Beerdsen, M. Warmerdam, H. Vedder, Stillger, S. Kuipers, L. van Foreest, Vereggen, N. Zwirs, Maatman, Van Leent 6½, etc.

ARAD, VIII 2017
The 10th Arad Open
(245 players, 9 rounds)

1. Alexander Zubov 7½, 2–8. A. Istrăţescu, G.-A.-G. Szabo, V. Nevednichii, A.-V. David, Al. Kovačević (903124), Costachi, Dan Bogdan 7, 9–19. B. Damljanović, Gerge. Antal, V.-C. Jianu, K. Sundararajan, Stoleriu, T.-K. Balla, L.-I. Filip, Peptan, L.-C. Miron, D. Baratosi, T.-M. Georgescu 6½, etc.

RIGA, VIII 2017
The Riga Technical University Open

(319 players, 9 rounds)

1–2. V. Onischuk, Sergey Pavlov (14114330) 7½, 3–10. Nabaty, J.-C. Schröder, M. Lugovskoy, Kovchan, Zeng Chongsheng, A. Sarana, A. Boruchovsky, Marco Baldauf 7, 11–25. Smirin, Gokerkan, Ladva, Mu Ke, Neikšans, Vishnu Prasanna, Külaots, Vi. Zakhartsov, Se. Bogner, K. Alekseenko, An. Tang, Bailet, Kryakvin, P. Tregubov, A. Valsecchi 6½, 26–55. Meskovs, Lei Tingjie, V. Sanal, Š. Šulskis, Hambleton, D. Pershin, Ar. Braun, J. Štoček, Sasikiran, Shirov, Ovsejevitsch, Jumabayev, D. Ghosh, B. Ochsner, Fedorovsky, Ali Marandi, Ary. Gholami, L. Yankelevich, E. Vorobiov, Laurušas, Zaiatz, Vl. Zakhartsov, Kvon, Rakesh Kumar Jena, J.-S. Christiansen, J. Ikeda, R. Berzinsh, E. Grinberg, J. Krupenski, D. Fridman 6, etc.

WENZHOU, VIII 2017
The 3rd Wenzhou Grandmaster Match

			1	2	3	4	
A. GIRI	g	2772	½	1	½	½	2½
DING LIREN	g	2777	½	0	½	½	1½

ROCKVILLE, VIII 2017
The 6th Annual Washington International

(75 players, 9 rounds)

1. O. Barbosa 7, 2–4. J. Friedel, E. Perelshteyn, Yang Kaiqi 6½, 5–13. Huschenbeth, E. Postny, F. Libiszewski, Hevia Alejano, John M. Burke, Ak. Chandra, A. Fishbein, Dé. Boros, M. Song 6, 14–21. S. Sevian, M. Paragua, Dar. Yang, Prasanna Raghuram Rao, N. Checa, P. Balakrishnan, R. Nolte, Mulyar 5½, etc.

SABADELL, VIII 2017
The 17th European Senior Championships

Senior 50+

(51 players, 9 rounds)

1. Movsziszian (ARM) 7, 2–3. Kalegin (RUS), G. Tunik (RUS) 6½, 4–8. Pablo Mari (ESP), R. Åkesson (SWE), Al. Gavrilov (RUS), F. Berend (LUX), Th. Thorsteinsson (ISL) 6, 9–10. Sturua (GEO), He. Koskinen (FIN) 5½, 11–21. É. Prié (FRA), Ant. Fernandes (POR), Rødgaard (FAI), Crickmore (ENG), Elissalt Cárdenas (ESP), M. Ernst (AUT), Pomes Marcet (ESP), Rørvik (NOR), Mi. Marino Bravo (ESP), C. Holst (SWE), Gayson (ENG) 5, etc.

Ladies 50+

(12 players, 9 rounds)

1. Strutinskaia (RUS) 7, 2. E. Berend (LUX) 6½, 3–4. M. Aseeva (RUS), N. Sirotkina (RUS) 6, 5–7. T. Bogumil (RUS), T. Ivanova (4109724) (RUS), Khropova (RUS) 5, etc.

Senior 65+

(66 players, 9 rounds)

1. Renman (SWE) 7½, 2. T. Giorgadze (GEO) 7, 3–4. Vasiukov (RUS), Rooze (BEL) 6½, 5–11. Lederman (ISR), Barle (SLO), Zhelesny (RUS), H. W. Ackermann (GER), Kolbak (DEN), Dr. Vučenović (SUI), Malmdin (SWE) 6, 12–17. N. Gaprindashvili (GEO), Ma. Kierzek (GER), Gruzmann (GER), Jos. Fernández Pérez (ESP), Batakovs (LAT), Bo. Furman (RUS) 5½, etc.

ABU DHABI, VIII 2017
The 24th Abu Dhabi Masters

(124 players, 9 rounds)

1. B. Amin 7½, 2. N. Short 7, 3–9. Aryan Chopra, A. R. Salem, Ts. Batchuluun, Rauf Mamedov, A. Korobov, Abdusattorov, M.-E. Pârligras 6½, 10–18. Vignesh N. R., Ah. Adly, Z. Efimenko, Gabuzyan, K. Stupak, S. P. Sethuraman, A. Firouzja, Mekhitarian, Mur. Karthikeyan 6, 19–36. Abhim. Puranik, Shar. Gagare, Paichadze, L. Pantsulaia, Bernadskiy, Ter-Sahakyan, I. Rozum, C. Lupulescu, Mads Andersen, R. Sardana, D. Harika, De. Wagner, Neelotpal, R. Hovhannisyan, A. Fier, Saduakassova, Nihal Sarin, Ab. Gupta 5½, etc.

SAINT LOUIS, VIII 2017
The Saint Louis Rapid & Blitz

The fourth stage of the 2017 Grand Chess Tour

Rapid: Time Control: 25 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	ARONIAN	g	2799	■	½	1	0	1	0	1	1	½	1	12*	1
2	HI. NAKAMURA	g	2792	½	■	½	1	½	0	½	1	½	1	11	2–3
3	F. CARUANA	g	2807	0	½	■	½	1	0	1	½	1	1	11	2–3
4	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	g	2751	1	0	½	■	½	½	½	½	1	½	10	4
5	L. DOMİNGUEZ PÉREZ	g	2739	0	½	0	½	■	1	½	½	½	1	9	5
6	LE QUANG LIEM	g	2739	1	1	1	½	0	■	0	½	0	0	8	6–7
7	SERGEY KARJAKIN	g	2773	0	½	0	½	½	1	■	1	½	0	8	6–7
8	VIS. ANAND	g	2783	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	■	½	1	7	8–10
9	GA. KASPAROV	g	2812	½	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	■	0	7	8–10
10	D. NAVARA	g	2737	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	0	1	■	7	8–10

* 2 points for a win 1 for a draw

Blitz: Time Control: 5 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1	SERGEY KARJAKIN	■ ■	½ ½	1 0	1 ½	½ 1	1 1	1 1	1 ½	1 0	1 1	13½
2	ARONIAN	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	1 1	1 ½	1 1	1 1	1 ½	½ 0	0 1	12½
3	HI. NAKAMURA	0 1	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ 0	½ 0	1 0	½ 1	1 1	1 1	10½
4	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	0 ½	0 0	½ ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ 1	1 1	½ 0	1 ½	1 1	10
5	GA. KASPAROV	½ 0	0 ½	½ 1	½ ½	■ ■	0 ½	1 1	½ ½	½ ½	0 1	9
6	LE QUANG LIEM	0 0	0 0	½ 1	½ 0	1 ½	■ ■	½ ½	½ ½	0 1	1 1	8½
7	L. DOMİNGUEZ PÉREZ	0 0	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0	½ ½	■ ■	½ 1	1 1	1 1	7½
8	VIS. ANAND	0 ½	0 ½	½ 0	½ 1	½ ½	½ ½	½ 0	■ ■	½ ½	½ 0	7
9	D. NAVARA	0 1	½ 1	0 0	0 ½	½ ½	1 0	0 0	½ ½	■ ■	0 0	6
10	F. CARUANA	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	½ 1	1 1	■ ■	5½

Final Combined Standings:

		COMBINED SCORE	GCT POINTS
1	ARONIAN	24½	13
2	SERGEY KARJAKIN	21½	9
3	HI. NAKAMURA	21½	9
4	NEPOMNIACHTCHI	20	7
5	L. DOMİNGUEZ PÉREZ	16½	5
6	F. CARUANA	16½	5
7	LE QUANG LIEM	16½	5
8	GA. KASPAROV	16	3
9	VIS. ANAND	14	2
10	D. NAVARA	13	1

SANTS, VIII 2017
The 19th Sants Open

(403 players, 10 rounds)

1. Jumabayev 8½, 2–4. Svetushkin, Julian Martin, J.-Ch. Schröder 8, 5–18. K. H. Grigoryan, D. Vocaturo, Mons, Si. Agdestein, Karthik Venkataraman, G. Oparin, Ortiz Suárez, St. Novikov, An. Heimann, Krysa, L. Trent, B. González Acosta, J. Moussard, A. Valsecchi 7½, 19–36. Praggnanandhaa Ramesh Babu, Goh Wei Ming Kevin, Me. Erdogdu, Diaz Camallonga, Carlom. Oblitas, L. Moroni jr., Cr. Rios, Jh. Morales, Jon. Cruz, R. B. Ramesh, Hertneck, A. Delchev, Sukandar, J.-S. Christiansen, E. Blomqvist, M. Wadsworth, Voinikonis, M. Panelo 7, etc.

SAINT PETERSBURG, VIII 2017
The Saint Petersburg Summer Chess Festival

The Viktor Korchnoi Memorial

(243 players, 9 rounds)

Time control: 90 minutes for all moves, with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.

1–4. Evgeny Alekseev, Dm. Kokarev, G. Kamsky, Shimanov 7½, 5–10. M. Samusenko, Paravyan, Sergei Lobanov, V. Burmakin, Va. Neverov, G. Palchun 7, 11–21. P. Ponkratov, S. Elistratov, A. Goganov, D. Lintchevski, A. Mokshanov, K. Kozionov, K. Shubin, V. Usmanov, C. Henriquez Villagra, Iljiushenok, N. Klepikov 6½, etc.

The Russian Rapid Grand Prix

(300 players, 11 rounds)

Time Control: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

1. Evgeny Alekseev 9, 2–9. P. Ponkratov, Shimanov, Daniil Dubov, P. Tregubov, G. Kamsky, Lysyj, S. Rublevsky, V. Artemiev 8½, 10–23. K. Alekseenko, Zvjaginsev, Dm. Kokarev, A. Kosteniuk, Paravyan, S. Yudin, Sharafiev, V. Usmanov, V. Potkin, Sakaev, A. Sarana, Kryakvin, A. Mokshanov, Iljiushenok 8, etc.

AGEN, VIII 2017
The 92nd French Chess Championship

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				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1	É. BACROT	g	2715	■	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	6	1–2
2	FRESSINET	g	2650	½	■	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	6	1–2
3	GHARAMIAN	g	2616	½	0	■	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	5½	3–4
4	Y. GOZZOLI	g	2592	½	½	½	■	½	½	0	1	1	1	5½	3–4
5	S. MAZÉ	g	2612	½	½	½	½	■	½	½	½	1	½	5	5–7
6	M. LAGARDE	g	2607	0	½	½	½	½	■	½	1	1	½	5	5–7
7	CH. BAUER	g	2650	0	½	0	1	½	½	■	½	1	1	5	5–7
8	M. CORNETTE	g	2609	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	■	½	1	4	8
9	J.-F. JOLLY	m	2381	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	■	½	1½	9–10
10	CHABANON	g	2467	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	■	1½	9–10

Playoff:

			1*	2*	3**	4**	5***	
É. BACROT	g	2715	½	½	½	½	1	3
FRESSINET	g	2650	½	½	½	½	0	2

* Rapid: 10 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move
** Blitz: 3 minutes + 2 seconds increment per move
*** Armaggedon game

HAMEDAN, VIII 2017
The 14th Avicenna Open

(67 players, 9 rounds)

1. St. Bogdanovich 8, 2–5. Ghaem Maghami, Ma. Mosadeghpour, Golizadeh, Toufighi 6½, 6–11. Shirov, V. Teterev, M. Pacher, M. Tabatabaei, O. Korneev, Hosseinipour 6, 12–17. Rastbod, B. Savchenko, S. Kh. Mousavi, Kotanjian, Mi. Salar, P. Darini 5½, etc.

GREENSBORO, VIII 2017
The 2017 US Masters

(81 players, 9 rounds)

1. V. Belous 7, 2–4. Gordievsky, Zherebukh, S. Shankland 6½, 5–14. Al. Shabalov, Huschenbeth, I.-C. Chirilă, Macieja, Gorovets, Gledura, K. Dragun, Yu. Quesada Pérez, Aw. Liang 6, 15–24. Kaiqi Yang, Bry. Smith, Panchanathan, Panjwani, N. Checa, Thavandiran, Venkat Saravanan, Adv. Patel, Becerra Rivero, Stukopin 5½, etc.

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